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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ICREA Research Professor, Department of Economics, Barcelona GSE-UPF, 2008–  
Professor (Part-time), Department of Economics, University College London, 2011–  
Chairman, Department of Economics and Business, UPF Barcelona, 2014-2015  
Associate Professor with tenure, Dep of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2007–2010 (voted Full Professor 2010)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2000–2007  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, NYU Stern, 2006–2007  
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, MIT, Fall 1999  
Marie Curie Fellow of the European Commission, at UPF Barcelona, 1998–1999  
Assistant Professor in Economics, UPF Barcelona, Fall 1997  
Lecturer in Economics, The London School of Economics, 1996–1997

## OTHER POSITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, European Economic Association  
Member, Academia Europaea  
Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), Research Fellow  
CEPR, Research Fellow  
CORE (Louvain-La-Neuve), Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

The London School of Economics (UK), Ph.D. (Economics), 1998  
Manchester University (UK), M.A. (Economics), 1993  
Catholic University Leuven (Belgium), H.Ir. (Engineering and Economics), 1992

## INVITED LECTURES

Keynote, Search and Matching Cambridge, 2015  
Guanghua School of Management Lecture Series, Peking University, 2014  
Keynote address, Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, Belgium, 2013  
Plenary Lecture, Spanish Economic Association, 2013  
Inaugural Lecture, UCL, 2013  
Plenary Lecture, annual meeting of economists, Belgium, 2011  
CORE Lectures (Center for Operations Research and Econometrics, Université Catholique de Louvain), 2010

## HONORS AND GRANTS

European Research Council Advanced Grant – 339186 (2014–2019)  
Spanish Grants for Fundamental Research (MICCIN) (2016–2019)  
RecerCaixa Research Grant (2014–2016)  
Excellence in Refereeing Award 2011, 2012 and 2013, *American Economic Review*  
Spanish Grants for Fundamental Research (MICCIN) (2013–2015)  
European Research Council Starting Grant – 208068 (2008–2013)  
Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission (IRG 247448)  
Spanish Grants for Fundamental Research (MICCIN) (2010–2012)  
Catalan Grants for Research Teams (AGAUR – SGR) (2010–2014)  
Spanish Grants, Conferences (Barcelona Jocs) (2009–2011)  
National Science Foundation Grant SES-0422863 (with Nicola Persico and Petra Todd) (2004-2006)  
Kravis Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, University of Pennsylvania (2002, 2005)  
University Research Fund (UPenn) (2007-2008)  
Dean's Research Fund (UPenn) (2007-2008)  
Diversity Fund Grant (2005)  
University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Grant (2002, 2004)  
Penn-Leuven Exchange Program Grant (2003, 2006)

Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission (TMR-Grant ERB4001GT971729)  
The Royal Economic Society, Fellowship (1995-96)  
British Council, Fellowship (1994)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor, *International Economic Review*, 2008–2011  
Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2009–  
Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2010–  
Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2013–

International Scientific Council, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management: 2013–2015  
Academic Council, Barcelona GSE: 2014–

Member of the Econometric Society, the American Economic Association, the European Economic Association

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Rand*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Economica*, *BEPress*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Regional Studies*, *Finnish Economic Papers*, *Econometric Society Meetings*, *Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings*, *European Research Council*, *National Science Foundation*

Program Committee Society for Economic Dynamics (2002–2007), EEA-ESEM (1999, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015), Search and Matching Europe (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Conferences organized: Search and Matching Europe, Barcelona (2017), Barcelona Summer Forum (2014, 2015, 2016)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Microeconomics, Public Economics, Advanced Economic Analysis (Micro), Applied Micro Economics  
PhD: Topics in Applied Economic Theory, Topics in Labor Markets, Game Theory (Wharton), Micro Economics  
MBA: Firms and Markets (core course in microeconomics)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Sorting Through Search and Matching Models in Economics” (w. H. Chade, L. Smith), *J. of Econ. Lit.*, forthc. 2017  
“Matching Information” (w. H. Chade), *Theoretical Economics*, forthcoming, 2017  
“Spatial Sorting” (w. Roberto Pinheiro and Kurt Schmidheiny), *Journal of Political Economy* **122(3)**, 2014, 554-620  
“Diverse Organizations and the Competition for Talent” (w. R. Pinheiro), *International Econ. Rev.* **55(3)**, 2014, 625-664  
“Occupational Choice and Development,” (w. Boyan Jovanovic), *Journal of Economic Theory* **147(2)**, 2012, 657-683  
“Identifying Sorting – In Theory,” (with Philipp Kircher), *Review of Economic Studies* **78**, 2011, 872-906  
“Sorting and Decentralized Price Competition,” (with Philipp Kircher), *Econometrica*, **78(2)**, 2010, 539-574  
“A Theory of Optimal Crackdowns,” (w. N. Persico, P. Todd), *American Economic Review* **100**, 2010, 1104-1135  
“Sorting vs Screening: Search Frictions and Competing Mechanisms,” (w P. Kircher), *JET* **145**, 2010, 1354-1385  
“Matching in Informal Financial Institutions,” (with Kaivan Munshi) *J. Eur. Econ. Assoc.* **8(5)**, 2010, 947-988  
“Gibrat’s Law for (All) Cities: Reply,” *American Economic Review* **99**, 2009, 1676-1683  
“Bargaining over Public Goods” (with Julio Dávila and César Martinelli), *J. of Pub. Ec. Theory* **11(6)**, 2009, 927-945  
“Competitive Bargaining Equilibrium,” (with Julio Dávila) *Journal of Economic Theory*, **139(1)**, 2008, 269-294  
“Minorities and Endogenous Segregation,” *Review of Economic Studies*, **Vol. 73(1) No. 254**, 2006, 31-53  
“Gibrat’s Law for (All) Cities,” *American Economic Review* **94(5)**, 2004, 1429-1451  
“Indeterminacy and Directed Search,” (with Melvyn Coles), *Journal of Economic Theory* **111**, 2003, 265-276  
“Knowledge Spillovers and Inequality,” (with Boyan Jovanovic), *American Economic Review* **92(5)**, 2002, 1290-1307  
“On the uniqueness of Stable Marriage Matchings,” *Economics Letters*, 2000, 1-8  
“Bilateral Search and Vertical Heterogeneity,” *International Economic Review* **40**, 1999, 869-888  
“Educational Mobility: the Effect on Efficiency and Distribution,” *Economica* **66**, 1999, 317-333

## CURRENT RESEARCH AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Assortative Matching with Large Firms,” (with P. Kircher)  
“Competing Teams,” (with H. Chade)  
“Unemployment Cycles” (with I. Lindenlaub)

“Optimal Spatial Taxation: Are Big Cities too Small?” (with N. Guner)  
“Stochastic Sorting” (with H. Chade)  
“Unemployment Risk and the Distribution of Assets,” (with A. Sepahsalari)  
“Wealth, Marriage, and Sex Selection” (with G. Borker, N. Luke, S. Minz, K. Munshi, S. Swaminathan)  
“The Research Agenda: Jan Eeckhout and Philipp Kircher on Sorting in Macroeconomic Models,” (with Philipp Kircher)  
EconomicDynamics Newsletter, *Review of Economic Dynamics* **13**(1), 2011.

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2008  
Columbia University, 2004  
Catholic University Leuven (Belgium), 2003 and 2006  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain), 2000  
New York University, 1998  
Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel), 1998  
European University Institute, Florence (Italy), 1996  
Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain), 1995

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

MIT, NYU, LSE, Northwestern, Stanford, Columbia, UCLA, Berkeley, Wisconsin, University of Michigan, Washington University Saint Louis, UPenn, Oxford, NYU Stern, MEDS Northwestern, Nuffield College, UCL, UT Austin, Georgetown, Penn State, Brown, Toronto, LBS, INSEAD, Warwick, Southampton, Mannheim, Munich, CERAS Paris, CEMFI Madrid, EIEF Einaudi, Western Ontario, ECARES Brussels, CORE Louvain-La-Neuve, Arizona State, Bonn, EUI Florence, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Ohio State, Vanderbilt, Beijing University Guanghua School of Management, Saint Louis Fed, Philadelphia Fed, SUNY Stony Brook, Essex, Bristol, U Miami, Clemson University, Iowa State, Stockholm School of Economics, Uppsala, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide, Royal Holloway University, Carlos III Madrid, Paris 1, HECER University of Helsinki, Swedish School of Economics Helsinki, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, IESE Barcelona, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Jocs, Institute of Economic Analysis Barcelona, University of Helsinki Finland, Paris Nanterre, UQAM Montreal, Richmond Fed, Cleveland Fed, Bank of Spain, World Bank, IMF, Bogazici University Istanbul, University of Leicester, IESE Barcelona, University of Zaragoza, Frankfurt University, Tilburg, Marseille, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam.

Econometric Society World Congress (Seattle, London, Shanghai, Montreal), NBER Summers Institute (Boston 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), Midwestern Summer Meetings (Wisconsin), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (New Orleans, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Atlanta, Philadelphia), European Economic Association (Istanbul, Toulouse, Venice, Milan, Barcelona, Oslo), Econometric Society Summer meetings (Istanbul, Berlin, Lima, Cancun, Los Angeles, Venice, Milan, Pittsburgh, Barcelona, Oslo), Society for Economic Dynamics (Oxford, Philadelphia, Alghero, San Jose, New York City, Paris, Florence, Budapest, Vancouver, Prague, Cambridge, Istanbul, Montreal, Ghent), Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (Northwestern 1998, Minnesota 2007), Game Theory Society World Congress (Evanston 2008), CEPR-IDEI Conference on Two-Sided Markets (Toulouse), CEPR Summer Institute Gerzensee (2004, 2006, 2007), Two-Sided Matching (Bonn), Decentralization Conference (Saint Louis, 2009), Conference on Labor Markets, Malaga (2009), NBER conference (Philadelphia, Atlanta, Minneapolis), Search and Matching Conference (Bristol, Edinburgh, Cyprus, Mainz, Cambridge)

## ADVISING

**Main Ph.D. Advisor:** Adrià Morron-Salmeron (2017 – Caixa Bank), Alireza Sepahsalari (2016 – Bristol), Ilse Lindenlaub (2014 – NYU), Michael Schreiber (2014 – Rostock), Roberto Pinheiro (2009 – University of Colorado, Boulder), Xi Weng (2011 – Beijing University), Yijuan Chen (2009 – Australian National University), Juan Licari (2007 – Moody’s)

**Ph.D. Dissertation Committee/Letter Writer:** Neele Blake (2017 – IIES Stockholm), Alexandros Theloudis (2016 – Luxembourg ISER), Thibaut Lamadon (2014 – University of Chicago), Miguel Angel Martinez (2014), Joao Montalvao (2013 – World Bank), Jose Suarez-Lledo (2008 – Autònoma Barcelona), Rebecca Karpay (2008), Enestor Dos Santos (2008 – BBVA), Daniel Velazquez (2007), Ben Lester (2007 – Western Ontario), Eduardo Faingold (2006 – Yale), Philipp Kircher (2006 – UPenn), Manolis Galenianos (2006 – Penn State), Chris Makler (2005 – Aplia, Inc. and Stanford), Serene Tan (2005 – National University Singapore), Nicolas Jacquet (2005 – Singapore Management University), Braz Camargo (2004 – Western Ontario), Alfredo Di Tillio (2004 – University of Texas, Austin), Brett Norwood (2002 – University of Hong Kong), Luis Araujo (2002 – Michigan State), Ramya Sundaram (2001 – University of Arizona)

**External Ph.D. Committee member:** Jake Bradley (2014 – University of Bristol) – David Pothier (2012 – EUI), David Deller (2012 – University of Essex), Raphaela Hye (2012 – Vienna), Rafael Gonzalez Val (2010 – University of

Barcelona), Luca Merlino (2009 – ECARES), Tom Truyts (2008 – University Leuven), Antoni Calvó (2000 – Autònoma Barcelona)

**Undergraduate Advising:** David Bard (2003 – Gates Scholar, University of Cambridge), Achyuta Adhvaryu (2004 - Yale Ph.D. candidate), Anant Nyshadham (2006 - Yale Ph.D. candidate)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

Chairman, Department of Economics and Business, UPF, 2014-2015

Senior Recruiting Committee UPF, 2008-2017

Junior Recruiting UPF, 2013-2014

Department Seminar UCL, 2011-2017

Barcelona Jocs ([www.barcelonajocs.org](http://www.barcelonajocs.org)), 2009-2011

Micro Seminar UPF, 2009-2011

Undergraduate Executive Committee, 2004-2008

PPE economics representative UPenn, 2007-2008

Associate Undergraduate Chair UPenn (Advising), 2004-2005, 2005-2006

Department Chair Selection Committee UPenn (Junior Faculty Member), 2004

Junior Recruiting Committee UPenn, 2002-2003

Graduate Admissions Committee UPenn, 2000, 2001, 2004

### **LANGUAGES**

Dutch 3S,3W - French 3S,3W - English 3S,3W - Spanish 3S,3W - German 2S,1W - Italian 2S,1W - Catalan 3S,2W  
(Speak, Write:1-3)