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- Current Position** University of Barcelona, Spain - Assistant Professor (2015 -)
Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, Spain - Research Fellow (2012 -)
CESifo, Germany - Affiliate Member (2017 -)
- Past Positions** University of Barcelona, Spain - Post-doc (2012 - 2015)
- Education** Ph.D. May 2012 University of Bonn, Department of Economics
(Dr. rer. pol) Thesis: *"Essays in Empirical Public Finance"*
M.A. (equivalent) June 2008 University of Goettingen
(Diploma in Economics)
- Fields of Interest** Primary Public Economics, Public Finance,
Secondary Political Economy, Panel-Data Econometrics
- Publications** *Relocation of the Rich:
Migration in Response to Top Tax Rate Changes from Spanish Reforms*
(joint with David R. Agrawal)
Review of Economics and Statistics, accepted
Overlapping Political Budget Cycles
(joint with Rony Freier, Mustafa Yeter, and Marc-Daniel Moessinger)
Public Choice, accepted
'Ghost Citizens': Using notches to identify manipulation of population-based grants
(joint with Albert Solé and Jordi Jofre)
Journal of Public Economics (2017) Volume 154 (October)
Fiscal Decentralization and Mobility: Evidence from Spain's Income Tax System
(joint with David R. Agrawal)
ifo DICE Report - Journal for Institutional Comparisons, forthcoming
*Decentralization and the duration of fiscal consolidation:
Shifting the burden across layers of government*
(with Agnese Sacchi and Simone Salotti)
Public Choice (2017) Volume 171 (June), Issue 3
Business Taxes and the Electoral Cycle
(with Nadine Riedel)
Journal of Public Economics (2014) Volume 115 (July)
*Sub-national deficits in European countries:
The impact of fiscal rules and tax autonomy*
European Journal of Political Economy (2014) Volume 34 (June)
*Strategic Fiscal Interaction across Borders:
Evidence from French and German Local Governments along the Rhine-Valley*
(with Aurélie Cassette and Edoardo di Porto)
Journal of Urban Economics (2012) Volume 72 (1)

Working Papers	<p><i>Income Shifting and Tax Evasion: Evidence from an Uruguayan Tax Reform</i> (joint with Javier Vázquez-Grenno and Leonel Muínelo Gallo)</p> <p><i>Revenue Shocks and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from Brazil</i> (joint with Claudio Ferraz and Juan Francisco Santini)</p> <p><i>Fiscal Federalism in Times of Crisis</i> (joint work with Juergen von Hagen) CEPR Discussion Paper No. 9154</p>
Work in Progress	<p><i>Bailout at Work: Short-run Effects on Local Fiscal Policy</i> (joint with Alejandro Esteller-Moré)</p> <p><i>Who's Coming to the Rescue?</i></p> <p><i>Revenue-Sharing Slumps and Implicit Bailouts during the Great Recession</i> (joint with Albert Solé-Ollé)</p>
Book Chapters	<p><i>Fiscal Federalism in Times of Crisis: Sharing the Cost of Adjustment / Federalismo fiscal en tiempos de crisis: compartir el coste del ajuste</i> (with Juergen von Hagen) IEB's Report on Fiscal Federalism '12</p> <p><i>Sub-national budgetary discipline during times of crisis: the impact of fiscal rules and tax autonomy</i>, in "Fiscal relations across government levels in times of crisis - making compatible fiscal decentralization and budgetary discipline" (with Juergen von Hagen) European Economy. Economic Papers 501. July 2013</p> <p><i>Towards Deeper European Integration / Hacia una mayor integración europea</i>, in "IEB Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finances" Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB)</p>
Grants	<p><i>Movilidad y redistribución: Desafíos para los sistemas tributarios</i> (<i>Mobility and Redistribution</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundación Ramón Areces (XVI Concurso Nacional para la Adjudicación de Ayudas a la Investigación en Ciencias Sociales), 36.000 Euros
Visitings	<p>PUC Río, Río de Janeiro, Brazil (May 2017) (May to August 2016, UB Mobility Grant) (February to June 2015, Becas Iberoamérica)</p> <p>ifo Institute, Munich, Germany (May to August 2012, Research Associate)</p> <p>University of Lille, France (2009 and 2010, pre-doctoral Visting Scholar)</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>Fiscal Federalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor (2016 - [3x]), Master and Undergraduate Economics, University of Barcelona, Spain <p>Economics of Taxation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor (2012 - [6x]), Undergraduate, University of Barcelona, Spain <p>Principles of Taxation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor (2012 - [6x]), Undergraduate BA, University of Barcelona, Spain <p>Undergraduate Macroeconomics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching Assistant (April 2008 - July 2008), Professor Axel Dreher, University of Goettingen, Germany

Refereeing	European Economic Review (2x), Journal of Public Economics (6x), Journal of Urban Economics (2x), European Journal of Political Economy (6x), Public Choice (2x), International Tax and Public Finance (4x), Cesifo Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Surveys, Hacienda Publica, Education Finance and Policy, Public Finance Review, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Affairs Review, Scottish Journal of Political Economy
Languages	English, Spanish, German (native), Brazilian Portuguese (beginner)
Conferences and Workshops	<p>2018 (incl. scheduled): MaTAX 2018, ZEW Mannheim, Germany; Annual Meetings of the Urban Economic Association, New York, USA; IIPF 2018, Tampere, Finland; Meetings of the European Economic Association, Cologne, Germany; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim, Germany; Cesifo Public Sector Area Conference, Munich, Germany; 2017: 22nd Meeting of The Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, Lindau, Germany; IIPF 2017, Tokyo, Japan; CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany; RIDGE Forum Public Economics, Montevideo, Uruguay; CESifo Venice Summer Forum - Fiscal Competition and Mobility, Venice Italy 2016: Canadian Public Economics Group 2016 Meetings, Montreal, Canada; ZEW Workshop on Taxation, Mannheim, Germany; PET 2016 FGV, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; SMYE 2016, Lisbon, Portugal; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim, Germany 2015: EEA 2015, Mannheim, Germany; 70th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Dublin, Ireland; Challenges of European Integration - Conference in Honor of Juergen von Hagens 60th Birthday, Bonn, Germany; 2014: 9th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Washington, USA; XXI Encuentro de Economía Pública, Girona, Spain; 2013: ASSA 2013, San Diego, USA; EEA 2013, Gothenburg, Sweden; Fiscal Performance: The Role of Institutions and Politicians, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany 2012: European Commission, ECFIN Workshop Fiscal relations across government levels in times of crisis - making compatible fiscal decentralisation and budgetary discipline, Brussels, Belgium; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association, Goettingen, Germany; Conference on Fiscal Policy and Coordination in Europe, National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia; RES PhD Student Meeting (poster session), London, United Kingdom; 68th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Dresden, Germany 2011: Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Rennes, France; The Role of the Government in the Economy, Universidade Portucalense, Porto, Portugal; 67th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Ann Arbor, USA; Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal; IV Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, IEB, Barcelona, Spain; Congress of the European Regional Science Association, Barcelona, Spain; XXXVI Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Málaga, Spain; 5th Workshop on Political Economy, CESifo, Dresden, Germany; 2010: New Issues on Fiscal Federalism and Tax Competition, Lyon, France; Tax Policy Decision Making, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany</p>
Invited Seminars	<p>2018 (incl. scheduled): Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg 2017: Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; 2016: Paris School of Economics, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Universitat de Barcelona; 2015: FU Berlin/DIW Berlin 2013: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University of Hohenheim; 2012: University of Barcelona, ZEW Mannheim, University of Mannheim, University of Heidelberg, University Rovira i Virgili</p>