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Current Position	University of Barcelona, Spain - Assistant Professor (2015 -) Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, Spain - Research Fellow (2012 -)
Past Positions	University of Barcelona, Spain - Post-doc (2012 - 2015)
Visitings	PUC Río, Río de Janeiro, Brazil (May 2017) (May to August 2016, UB Mobility Grant) (February to June 2015, Becas Iberoamérica) ifo Institute, Munich, Germany (May to August 2012, Research Associate) University of Lille, France (2009 and 2010, pre-doctoral Visting Scholar)
Education	Ph.D. May 2012 University of Bonn, Department of Economics (Dr. rer. pol) Thesis: " <i>Essays in Empirical Public Finance</i> " 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	<i>Decentralization and the duration of fiscal consolidation: Shifting the burden across layers of government</i> (with Agnese Sacchi and Simone Salotti) - Public Choice (2017) Volume 171 (June), Issue 3 <i>Business Taxes and the Electoral Cycle</i> (with Nadine Riedel) - Journal of Public Economics (2014) Volume 115 (July) <i>Sub-national deficits in European countries: The impact of fiscal rules and tax autonomy</i> - European Journal of Political Economy (2014) Volume 34 (June) <i>Strategic Fiscal Interaction across Borders: Evidence from French and German Local Governments along the Rhine-Valley</i> (with Aurélie Cassette and Edoardo di Porto) - Journal of Urban Economics (2012) Volume 72 (1)
Working Papers	'Hold that Ghost': Using Notches to Identify Manipulation of Population-Based Grants (joint work with Albert Solé and Jordi Jofre) - Cesifo Working Paper No. 5578 (revision submitted, Journal of Public Economics)

*Relocation of the Rich:
Migration in Response to Top Tax Rate Changes from Spanish Reforms*
(joint with David R. Agrawal)

*Who's Coming to the Rescue?
Revenue-Sharing Slumps and Implicit Bailouts during the Great Recession*
(joint with Albert Solé-Ollé)

Overlapping Political Budget Cycles
(joint with Rony Freier, Mustafa Yeter, and Marc-Daniel Moessinger)
- IEB Working Paper 01/15 (revision requested, Public Choice)

Fiscal Federalism in Times of Crisis
(joint work with Juergen von Hagen)
- CEPR Discussion Paper No. 9154

Book Chapters *Fiscal Federalism in Times of Crisis: Sharing the Cost of Adjustment / Federalismo fiscal en tiempos de crisis: compartir el coste del ajuste*
(with Juergen von Hagen)
- **IEB's Report on Fiscal Federalism '12**

Sub-national budgetary discipline during times of crisis: the impact of fiscal rules and tax autonomy, 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**

Towards Deeper European Integration / Hacia una mayor integración europea, in "IEB Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finances"
- **Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB)**

Work in Progress *Bailout at Work: Short-run Effects on Local Fiscal Policy*
(joint with Alejandro Esteller-Moré)

Teaching Experience
Fiscal Federalism
- Instructor (2016, 2017), Master and Undergraduate Economics, University of Barcelona, Spain
Economics of Taxation
- Instructor (2012 - [5x]), Undergraduate, University of Barcelona, Spain
Principles of Taxation
- Instructor (2012 - 2015, 2016 [4x]), Undergraduate BA, University of Barcelona, Spain
Undergraduate Macroeconomics
- Teaching Assistant (April 2008 - July 2008), Professor Axel Dreher, University of Goettingen, Germany

Refereeing
European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics (5x), European Journal of Political Economy (5x), Public Choice (2x), International Tax and Public Finance (4x), Celsifo Economic Studies Journal of Economic Surveys, Hacienda Publica, Education Finance and Policy, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Affairs Review, Scottish Journal of Political Economy

- Languages** English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (intermediate), Portuguese (beginner)
- Conferences and Workshops** **2017 (incl. scheduled):** CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich, Germany; RIDGE Forum Public Economics, Montevideo, Uruguay; IIPF 2017, Tokyo, Japan; 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
- Invited Seminars** **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