

# INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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## REPORT: 2019 and 2020



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# 1. PRESENTATION

This report offers an overview of the research activities that have taken place at the IAE (Institute for Economic Analysis) during the years 2019 and 2020. As a center of CSIC (Higher Council for Scientific Research) the mission of the IAE is to produce policy-relevant research in economics of the highest academic standard and also to train young researchers.

We produce theoretical and empirical papers that cover a variety of fields, including labor economics, immigration and development, industrial organization, political economics, macroeconomics and growth, microeconomics, game theory, and experimental economics. Recent rankings recognize the IAE as a leading European institution for research in Economics. The numerous studies undertaken by the IAE's researchers produce a steady output of top publications in international scientific journals.

We have a post-doctoral program with a long tradition. It is a privileged launching pad for brilliant careers in economics research. Recently, one of our researchers, Ursula Mello, has been awarded the AXA postdoc fellowship which will allow her to continue her work at IAE until 2023.

In addition, during this period two new researchers have been awarded permanent CSIC positions and will join the IAE during 2021: Jaume Freire (from ENT Foundation. PhD in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2012) as Research Scientist and Angel Lopez (from the Department of Applied Economics at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. PhD in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, 2007) as Tenured Scientist.

IAE is a founding partner of the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, an academic institution that promotes excellence in research and offers world-class graduate programs. The Barcelona GSE is considered a top institution in Economics in Spain and has been granted the Severo Ochoa Research Excellence accreditation since 2011.

The IAE has a close collaboration with the Department of Economics and Economic History of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: we co-organize different seminar series and we participate in their International Doctoral Program in Economic Analysis (IDEA) teaching and supervising doctoral students. Our research agenda also includes specialized conferences and workshops, regular invited seminars, and dissemination talks.

Please visit our website [www.iae.csic.es](http://www.iae.csic.es) for the latest news and to see our upcoming activities.

## **2. ORGANIZATION**

### **General Management**

Director:  
Enriqueta Aragonès

Deputy Director:  
Laura Mayoral

Head of Department:  
Hannes Mueller

### **Institute Board**

President:  
Enriqueta Aragonès

Ordinary Members:  
Laura Mayoral  
Hannes Mueller  
Sílvia Villalba

Secretary:  
Àngela Hernández (Manager)

### **Operational Management and Secretariat**

Manager:  
Àngela Hernández

Administrative and support staff:  
M<sup>a</sup> José García  
Tere Lorenz  
Concepción Rodríguez (until May 2020)  
Belinda Ruíz  
Sílvia Villalba

### **3. RESEARCHERS**

Enriqueta Aragonès

Jordi Brandts

Ramon Caminal

Ana Rute Cardoso

Matthew Ellman

Joan Esteban

Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell

Esther Hauk

Sjaak Hurkens

Flip Klijn

Laura Mayoral

Ursula Mello (since September 2019)

Hannes Mueller

Vaiva Petrikaite (until December 2019)

Hugo Rodríguez

Luis Rojas (until December 2019)

**ENRIQUETA ARAGONÈS**  
**Ph.D. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, 1995**  
**RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"The Stability of Multi-Level Governments", with Clara Ponsatí, forthcoming in *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

"Voter Heterogeneity and Political Corruption", with Javier Rivas and Áron Tóth, 2020, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 170: 206-221.

*The case of the Catalans. Why so many catalans no longer want to be part of Spain*, with Clara Ponsatí, editor Luath Press Ltd. Publishers, 2020.

## **Working Papers**

"Ideological Consistency and Valence", with Dimitrios Xefteris, December 2020.

"Preference Shocks that Destroy Party Systems", with Clara Ponsatí, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1118 - September 2020.

"Party Structure and Leadership", with Clara Ponsatí, Orestis Troumpounis and Dimitrios Xefteris, December 2019.

"Women make a difference" or "El poder de les dones", September 2019.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"Electoral Competition in a Multi-level Government: Catalonia in Spain"

- 2nd ETH Workshop on Democracy: Theoretical Political Economy, Zurich, June 6-7, 2019.
- Workshop for Women in Political Economics, Mannheim, May 15-18, 2019.

"The Stability of Multi-level Governments", Second Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, May 24-25, 2019.

## **Seminars**

"Ideological Consistency and Valence"

- Political Economy Seminar, Columbia University, New York, December 2020,
- Internal Seminar IAE, Barcelona, November 19, 2020.

"Party Structure and Leadership", IAE Internal Seminar, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, February 13, 2020.

"El poder de les dones", Seminari Economia a l'Abast, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, January 16, 2020.

"Electoral Competition in a Multi-level Government: Catalonia in Spain"

- Department of Economics, University of Verona, January 22, 2020.
- Political Economy Seminar, Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF), Madrid, April 30, 2019.
- Internal seminar IAE, Barcelona, January 10, 2019.

"Applied Game Theory: Politics", IDEAs, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 2019.

## **Other activities**

2nd Winter Meeting of Societat Catalana d'Economia, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, December 20, 2019. Organizer.

Behavioral Political Economy Workshop, London School of Economics, February 28 - March 2, 2019. Discussant.

Associate Editor of Social Choice and Welfare, since 2019.

## **Supervision of Master Theses**

Manuel Lleonart Anguix, I.D.E.A. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Academic year 2020-21.

**JORDI BRANDTS**  
**Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1986**  
**RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC**

**Publications**

- "Advice from Women and Men and Selection into Competition", with Christina Rott, forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Psychology*, article 102333.
- "Information Frictions and Market Power: A Laboratory Study", with Anna Bayona and Xavier Vives, 2020 in *Games and Economic Behavior*, 122: 354-369.
- "Are There Gender Differences in Status-ranking Aversion?", with Klarita Gërxhani and Arthur Schram, 2020 in *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 84, article 101485.
- "Market Competition and Efficient Cooperation", with Arno Riedl, 2020 in *European Economic Review*, 121, article 103318.
- "Communication in Laboratory Experiments", with David J. Cooper and Christina Rott, in *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Experimental Economics*, edited by Arthur Schram and Aljaz Ule, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019, chapter 21: 401-418.
- "Distributional Concerns in Managers' Compensation Schemes for Heterogeneous Workers: Experimental Evidence", with José María Ortiz and Carles Solà, 2019 in *Review of Behavioral Economics*, 6(3): 193-218.
- "Social-status Ranking: A Hidden Channel to Gender Inequality under Competition", with Arthur Schram and Klarita Gërxhani, 2019 in *Experimental Economics*, 22(2): 396-418.

**Working Papers**

- "Managerial Leadership, Truth-Telling and Efficient Coordination", with David J. Cooper, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1211, October 2020.
- "The Democratic Peace: An Experimental Test of a Causal Relation and of Underlying Mechanisms", with Catherine Eckel, Enrique Fatas and Shaun Hargreaves-Heap, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1203, September 2020.
- "Bidding for the Better Jobs: An Experiment on Gender Differences in Competitiveness without a Real-Effort Task", with Andrej Angelovski and Werner Güth, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1185, June 2020. Revised September 2020.



"Watching or Not Watching? Supervision Technology and the Incentive Effects of Firing Threats", with Brice Corgnet, Roberto Hernán-González, José M<sup>a</sup> Ortiz and Carles Solà, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1023, February 2018. Revised August 2020.

"Dispelling Misconceived Beliefs: Insights from Experiments", with Isabel Busom, Cristina Lopez-Mayan, Judith Panadés, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1096, May 2019. Revised July 2020.

"Equal and Unequal Profit Sharing in Highly Interdependent Work Groups: A Laboratory Experiment", with Andrej Angelovski and Carles Solà, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1169, April 2020.

"Deliberative Structures and their Impact on Voting under Social Conflict", with Leonie Gerhards and Lydia Mechtenberg, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1022, February 2018. Revised May 2019.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"Dispelling Misconceived Beliefs about Rent Control: Insights from a Field and a Laboratory Experiment"

- European Economic Association, Rotterdam, August 26, 2020. Virtual Conference.
- First Behavioral Decision Sciences Workshop (BeDS), Loughborough University, May 17, 2019. Invited speaker.
- Second Reading Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop (REBEW), University of Reading, May 16, 2019. Keynote speaker.
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Science, Utrecht, May 2-3, 2019.

"Deliberative Structures and their Impact on Voting Behavior under Social Conflict"

- Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, Lisbon, November 7-9, 2019.
- International Symposium in Experimental Economics, ISEE 2019, New York University - Abu Dhabi, March 14, 2019.

"Bidding for the Better Jobs: Experimental Evidence on Gender Differences in Aspirations"

- 2019 European ESA Meeting, Dijon, September 5-7, 2019.

- European Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (EWEBE 2019), GATE, Lyon, June 17-18, 2019.

"To Listen or not to Listen: An Experimental Study of Optional Communication", International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Science, Utrecht, May 2-3, 2019.

"Information Frictions and Market Power: A Laboratory Study", Workshop "The Neoclassical Repair Shop and its Alternatives", WZB Berlin, February 2-3, 2019.

## **Seminars**

"Dispelling Misconceived Beliefs: Insights from Experiments"

- Universidad de Alicante, March 9, 2020.
- Lund University, November 21, 2019.

"Introduction to Laboratory Experiments on Communication in Organizations", Business School, Universitat de Barcelona, March 6, 2019.

"Deliberative Structures and their Impact on Voting Behavior under Social Conflict", Advanced seminars in economics, HEC-Université de Lausanne, June 12, 2019.

## **Other activities**

Barcelona GSE Research Focus, "Bidding for the better jobs: gender differences in competitiveness", with Andrej Angelovski and Werner Güth, November 6, 2020.

"L'economia experimental i la lluita contra la pobresa", Presentation to high-school teachers, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 29, 2020.

Sixth International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS) at the Utrecht University, Utrecht, May 2-4 2019. Organizing Committee.

"Cambiar creencias falsas: ¿Misión Imposible?", with Isabel Busom, Cristina López-Mayán and Judith Panadés. Post in *Nada es Gratis* June 3, 2019.

## **Graduate teaching**

Experimental Economics, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2018-2019.

## **Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations**

Tingting Wu, "Three Essays on Experimental Economics", IDEA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, September 17, 2020.

Victoria Valle Lara, HEC-Université de Lausanne, Member of the thesis panel, in progress.

**RAMON CAMINAL**  
**Ph.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1987**  
**RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Coalitional Bargaining with Consistent Counterfactuals", with Roberto Burguet, 2020 in *Journal of Economic Theory*, 187, article 105013.

"Your Language or Mine: The Non-communicative Benefits of Language Skills", with Antonio di Paolo, 2019 in *Economic Inquiry*, January: 726-750.

"The Dynamic Provision of Product Diversity under Duopoly", 2019 in *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 65: 248-276.

## **Working Papers**

"Time-limited Loyalty Rewards", Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1196, September 2020.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"The Dynamic Provision of Product Diversity under Duopoly"

- 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, EARIE 2019, Barcelona, August 30 - September 1, 2019.
- Second Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, May 24-25, 2019.
- 17th Annual Conference Industrial Organization Society, Boston, April 5-10, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Linguistic Skills and the Intergenerational Transmission of Language", IAE Internal Seminar, March 2020.

"Time-limited Loyalty Rewards", Bellaterra MicroLab, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, February 14, 2020.

"L'economia del multilingüisme", Seminari Economia a l'Abast, Instituto de Análisis Económico, CSIC, Barcelona, February 7, 2019. Dissemination Seminar.

## **Other activities**

Member of the Executive Committee of European Association of Industrial Economics (EARIE).

## **Graduate teaching**

Microeconomics II, IDEA Program, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2019-2020.

Microeconomics (Markets, Strategies and Information), Economics of Public Policy Program, Barcelona GSE, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

**ANA RUTE CARDOSO**  
**Ph.D. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, 1997**  
**RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Long-term Impact of Minimum Wages on Workers' Careers: Evidence from Two Decades of Longitudinal Linked Employer–employee Data", 2019 in *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 121(4), October.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"Collective Bargaining in a Continental European Setting", Workshop Arbeitsmarktökonomie 2019, Austrian Labor Workshop, Vienna, November 7-9, 2019. Keynote.

"Can Economic Pressure Overcome Social Norms? The Case of Female Labor Force Participation", 3rd International BFH Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market, Bern, August 30-31, 2019.

"Exploring the Breadth of Labor Economics" A Conference in Honor of Dan Hammemesh, Bonn, May 31, 2019. Chair of panel.

"Firms and Labor Market Inequality: the gender pay gap", *Workshop Productivity and Pay: Does the Workplace Matter?* OECD workshop "Does it Matter Where you Work?" Paris, March 14-16, 2019. Dissemination Conference.

### **Seminars**

"Collective Bargaining in a Continental European Setting", IAE Internal Seminar, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, January 30, 2020.

"Can Economic Pressure Overcome Social Norms? The Case of Female Labor Force Participation", Rotterdam University, September 16, 2019.

"La entrada de la mujer en el mercado de trabajo durante la dictadura, el contraste entre España y Portugal: Normas sociales y fuerzas económicas", Seminari Economia a l'Abast, Instituto de Análisis Económico, CSIC, Barcelona, April 11, 2019. Dissemination Seminar.

## **Other activities**

*European Economic Association Annual Congress*, August 24-27, 2020, Scientific Committee.

*World Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), and the Asian Australasian Society of Labour Economists (AASLE)*, June 25-27, 2020, Scientific Committee.

44 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Universidad de Alicante, December 12-14, 2019, Scientific Committee.

*Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists*, Uppsala, September 19-21, 2019, Scientific Committee.

Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Évora, July 5-7, 2019, Scientific Committee.

*Spanish Labour Economics Conference*, June 12-14, 2019, Scientific Committee.

## **Graduate teaching**

Labor Markets, Economics of Public Policy Program, Barcelona GSE, 2028-2019.

## **Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations**

Jose Garcia-Louzao Pérez

"Essays on Job Mobility"

IDEA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 28, 2019

**MATTHEW ELLMAN**  
**Ph.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1999**  
**TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Optimal Crowdfunding Design", with Sjaak Hurkens, 2019 in *Journal of Economic Theory*, 184, article 104939.

"Fraud Tolerance in Optimal Crowdfunding", with Sjaak Hurkens, 2019 in *Economics Letters*, 118: 11-16.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"Coordinating a Crowd of Uncertain Contributors"

- Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, Lisbon, November 7-9, 2019.
- XXXIV Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, September 5-6, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"A Theory of Crowdfunding Dynamics",

- Bellaterra MicroLab, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, February 28, 2020.
- IAE Internal Seminar, Barcelona, December 10, 2020.

"Coordinating Collective Action with an Uncertain Crowd", Bellaterra MicroLab Seminar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, April 23, 2019.

"Crowd up: Coordinating uncertain contributors", IAE Internal Seminar, Barcelona, February 28, 2019.

### **Other activities**

Discussant of "Aiming for the Goal: Contribution Dynamics of Crowdfunding" presented by Aniko Öry (joint research with Joyee Deb and Kevin R. Williams) at the CEPR VIOS (virtual-io-seminar) on December 4, 2020.

Secretary of Tribunal 16 of the open competition for Científico Titular CSIC, completed December 3, 2020.



3rd ETH Workshop on Democracy, organized by University of Zurich, June 4-5, 2020.  
Participant.

XXXIV Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Universidad Complutense de Madrid,  
September 5-6, 2019. Organizer/Scientific Committee.

XXXIV Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Universidad Complutense de Madrid,  
September 5-6, 2019. Session Chair and Discussant of “Two remarks on consumer  
surplus” by Ramon Torregrossa and Luis Corchón.

IDEAs, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 11, 2019. Organizer.

### **Supervision of Doctoral dissertations**

Michele Fabi, IDEA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, expected June 2021.

**JOAN ESTEBAN**  
**Ph.D. OXFORD UNIVERSITY, 1988 (UAB, 1973)**  
**RESEARCH PROFESSOR AD HONOREM, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"A Politico-Economic Model of Public Expenditure and Income Taxation", with Laura Mayoral, 2019 in *SERIEs*, 10(3-4): 479-507.

"Personal Liberties, Religiosity and Effort", with Laura Mayoral and Gilat Levy, 2019 in *European Economic Review*, 120, article 103320.

"Religiosity and Economic Performance: The Role of Personal Liberties", with Laura Mayoral, in *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, edited by J-P Carvalho, S. Iyer and J. Rubin. International Economic Association Series, Volume 158, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, Chapter 25: 405-422.

## **Working Papers**

"Benevolent Arbitration in the Shadow of Conflict", with Andrea Canidio, August 2020.

"Optimal Political Institutions in the Shadow of Conflict", with Andrea Canidio, July 2020.

"A Dynamic Theory of Secessions", with Sabine Flamand, Massimo Morelli and Dominic Rohner, April 2020.

"Ethnic and Religious Polarization and Social Conflict", with Laura Mayoral, January 2020.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"A Politico-Economic Model of Public Expenditure and Income Taxation", (with Laura Mayoral), Banco de España, Workshop of Taxation and Transfers, April 26, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Optimal Political Institutions in the Shadow of Conflict", IAE Internal Seminar, Barcelona, May 21, 2020.

"Desigualtat Econòmica i Democràcia", Seminari Economia a l'Abast, Instituto de Análisis Económico, CSIC, Barcelona, May 2, 2019. Dissemination Seminar.

"A Dynamic Model of Secessions", IAE Internal Seminar, Barcelona, April 25, 2019.

## **Other activities**

Fellow of the Econometric Society 2020.

Member of the Scientific Council of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics. Since January 2013.

Member of the executive committee of the International Economic Association. Since June 2014.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Development Network. Since June 2015.

"La Caza de Brujas en la Europa Barroca" y "La quema de Brujas vista desde la Economía", pp. 96-130 and 132-160, in Ana Matos *Manos de Bruja. Ardor* Catálogo de la exposición, April 16 - May 19, 2019, Sala Municipal en Palexco, A Coruña.

**ADA FERRER-I-CARBONELL**  
**Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM AND ECONOMICS**  
**RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, 2003**  
**TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

- "I Perceive Therefore I Demand: The Formation of Inequality Perceptions and Demand for Redistribution", with Maurizio Bussolo, Anna Giolbas, and Ivan Torre, 2020, forthcoming in *Review of Income and Wealth*.
- "What Predicts a Happy Life? A Brief Introduction to the Special Issue on the Well-being over the Life Course", with Nattavudh Powdthavee and Carol Graham, 2020, forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
- "Life Satisfaction, Income Comparison and Individual Traits", with Santiago Budría, 2019 in *Review of Income and Wealth*, 65(2): 337-357.
- "Immigrant Locations and Native Residential Preferences: Emerging Ghettos or New Communities?", with Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga and Albert Sainz, 2019 in *Journal of Urban Economics*, 112: 133-151.
- "Distaste for Inequality? The Role of Risk Aversion", with Xavier Ramos, 2019 in *The Economics of Happiness*, M. Rojas ed., Springer Nature Switzerland: 195-215.

## **Working Papers**

- "Regional Borders, Local Unemployment and Happiness", with Antonio Di Paolo IREA. Working Papers, 2020, IR20/14.
- "Relative Deprivation in Tanzania", with Jean-Marc Bédhat Atsebi, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1124 - October 2019.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

- "I Perceive Therefore I Demand: The Formation of Inequality Perceptions and Demand for Redistribution", 2nd Barcelona-Paris School of Economics Joint Workshop on *Culture and Preferences*, Paris, November 15, 2019.
- "Relative Deprivation in Tanzani", Second Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, May 24-25, 2019.

"Happiness Economics", IDEAs, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 11, 2019.

## Seminars

"Does Local Unemployment in Neighbouring Areas Affect Life Satisfaction? The Role of Regional Borders", with Antonio DiPaolo, Universidad de Granada, October 10, 2019.

## Other activities

"Immigrant locations and native residential preferences: Emerging ghettos or new communities?", with Albert Saiz and Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga, The Social Observatory of "la Caixa" November 2020. Dissemination article.

Interview at *Via Lliure* of RAC1 (private Catalan radio) on the impact of Covid-19 lockdown policies on subjective well-being. Sunday July 20, 2020.

Participation in a CSIC Webinar on the Covid-19, with Frederic Bartumeus, Lara Lloret, and Txetxu Ausín. Host: Núria Jar. July 15, 2020.

"How to keep up wellbeing during the pandemic", with Beaton, Tony, Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Paul Frijters, Arthur Grimes, and Eugenio Proto, *LSE Business Review Blog*, June 16, 2020.

Director of the World Well-Being Panel, <https://www.barcelonagse.eu/research/world-wellbeing-panel>, since April 2020.

Special issue editor (N. Powdthavee, C. Graham, and A. Ferrer-i-Carbonell) on Well-being over the life-course, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2020.

Developing, together with Darío Paez, Luís Suárez and Silvia da Costa, a proposal to measure wellbeing with a set of 10 macro indicators. "Hagamos que cuente", BBK, 2020. Non-academic article.

Member of the Consell Assessor of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce. Since December 2019.

Member of the Junta of the Catalan Economic Society (Institut d'Estudis Catalans). Since November 2019.

Migration, Barcelona Summer Forum, Barcelona GSE, Barcelona, June 13-14, 2019. Organizer.

Second Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, May 24-25, 2019. Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee.

Member of the Consell Assessor Científic (Scientific Committee) of the Barcelona Municipal Government. Since January 2019.

## **Graduate teaching**

"Applied Public Economics", IDEA Program, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

"Social Economics", together with Giacomo de Giorgi, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain. 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

## **Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations**

Benjamin Schalembier

"How relative income affects life satisfaction"

Ghent University, April 5, 2019.

Member of Ph.D. Committee.

María Victoria Navarro Hernández

"Essay on well-being: Mobility and earner position within the household"

Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de Granada, October 11, 2019.

Member of Ph.D. Committee.

Alberto Prati

"Memory and Subjective Well-Being. Empirical Analysis of Workers' and Consumers' Endogeneous Recall Behaviors"

Aix-Marseille University, CNRS, EHESS, Centrale Marseille, AMSE, September 4, 2020.

Member of Ph.D. Committee.

## **Supervision of Master Theses**

Ada Jezewska

"How Life and Country Satisfaction Determine Voter Turnout: Evidence from Poland"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 10, 2020

Olaniyi Yusuf Babaniyi

"Disentangling Well-being: The Role of Comparisons in South Africa"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 28, 2019.

Karol Rafal Madom

"Wage Differences within Household and Life Satisfaction"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 2, 2019.

**ESTHER HAUKE**  
**Ph.D. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, 1997**  
**RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Optimal Policy with General Signal Extraction", with Andrea Lanteri and Albert Marcet, forthcoming in *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

"Foreign Influence in Domestic Policy", with Toke Aidt and Facundo Albornoz, forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Literature*.

"Schooling, Nation-building and Industrialization", with Javier Ortega, forthcoming in *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.

"Occupational choice with endogenous spillovers", with Facundo Albornoz and Antonio Cabrales, 2019 in *Economic Journal*, 129: 1953-1970.

## **Working Papers**

"Equilibrium Political Correctness", with Javier Ortega. Work in progress.

## **Graduate teaching**

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2019 and 2020:

Foundations in Equilibrium Analysis

Macroeconomic Policy

Financial Markets Program

**SJAAK HURKENS**  
**Ph.D. TILBURG UNIVERSITY, 1995**  
**RESEARCH PROFESSOR, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Optimal Crowdfunding Design", with Matthew Ellman, 2019 in *Journal of Economic Theory*, 184, article 104939.

"Dominance and Competitive Bundling", with Doh-Shin Jeon and Domenico Menicucci, 2019 in *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 11: 1-33.

"Fraud Tolerance in Optimal Crowdfunding", with Matthew Ellman, 2019 in *Economics Letters*, 118: 11-16.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"Fraud tolerance in optimal crowdfunding", with Matthew Ellman, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, EARIE 2019, Barcelona, August 30 - September 1, 2019.

"Optimal Crowdfunding Design", with Matthew Ellman, Microeconomics Workshop, Barcelona GSE Scientific Council 2019: Research Workshops, Barcelona, March 22, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Mobile Termination Rates and Retail Regimes in Europe and the US: A Unified Theory of CPP and RPP", with Ángel López

- MRU Seminar, University of Copenhagen (online), November 17, 2020.
- IAE Internal Seminar (online), April 16, 2020.



**FLIP KLIJN**  
**Ph.D. TILBURG UNIVERSITY, 2000**  
**RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

- "Almost Mutually Best in Matching Markets: Rank Gaps and Size of the Core", with Markus Walzl and Christopher Kah, forthcoming in *Social Choice and Welfare*.
- "Improving Schools through School Choice: An Experimental Study of Deferred Acceptance", with Joana Pais and Marc Vorsatz, 2020 in *Economics Letters*, 186, article 108853.
- "Constrained Allocation of Projects to Heterogeneous Workers with Preferences over Peers", 2019 in *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 19(1), article 20170038.
- "Implementation of Optimal Schedules in Outsourcing with Identical Suppliers", with Herbert Hamers and Marco Slikker, 2019 in *Mathematical Methods of Operations Research*, 89: 173-187.
- "Static versus Dynamic Deferred Acceptance in School Choice: Theory and Experiment", with Joana Pais and Marc Vorsatz, 2019 in *Games and Economic Behavior*, 113: 147-163.
- "The Core of Roommate Problems: Size and Rank-Fairness within Matched Pairs", with Paula Jaramillo and Çağatay Kayı, 2019 in *International Journal of Game Theory*, 48: 157-179.
- "A Selfish Allocation Heuristic in Scheduling: Equilibrium and Inefficiency Bound Analysis", with Jac Braat, Herbert Hamers and Marco Slikker, 2019 in *European Journal of Operational Research*, 273: 634-645.

## **Working Papers**

- "Academic Integrity in On-line Exams: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment", with Mehdi Mdaghri Alaoui and Marc Vorsatz, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1210, 2020.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

- First Saarland Workshop in Economic Theory, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, 2020 [meeting was canceled due to COVID-19] Invited Speaker.

NYUAD-JME-JPET workshop, New York University-Abu Dhabi, 2020 [meeting was canceled due to COVID-19].

Encuentro de la Red Española de Elección Social, Universidad de Murcia, November 22-23, 2019.

2019 Conference on Economic Design, Budapest, June 12-14, 2019.

MATCH-UP 2019, 5th International Workshop on Matching Under Preferences, Congressi Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Ascona, May 26-29, 2019 Invited Speaker.

24th Coalition Theory Network Workshop, Aix-en-Provence, May 16-17, 2019.

Dutch Social Choice Colloquium, Maastricht University, January 17, 2019.

## **Seminars**

"Balanced Exchange in a Multi-Object Shapley-Scarf Market", Bellaterra MicroLab, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, May 9, 2019.

## **Other activities**

44 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Universidad de Alicante, December 12-14, 2019, Scientific Committee.

## **Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations**

Jesús Sánchez Ibrahim

"Essays on Political Economy"

I.D.E.A. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, December 2020.

Member of Ph.D. Committee.

**LAURA MAYORAL**  
**Ph.D. UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III, 2000**  
**RESEARCH SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"A Politico-Economic Model of Public Expenditure and Income Taxation", with Joan Esteban, 2019 in *SERIEs*, 10(3-4): 479-507.

"Group Inequality and the severity of civil conflict", with John Huber, 2019 in *Journal of Economic Growth*, 24(1): 1-41.

"Personal Liberties, Religiosity and Effort", with Joan Esteban and Gilat Levy, 2019 in *European Economic Review*, 120, article 103320.

"Religiosity and Economic Performance: The Role of Personal Liberties", with Joan Esteban, in *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, edited by J-P Carvalho, S. Iyer and J. Rubin. International Economic Association Series, Volume 158, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, Chapter 25.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2019, Barcelona.

"Pharaohs Cage: Environmental circumscription and appropriability in early state development", Power and Change, mini-workshop, Centre for the Study of Equality, Social Organization and Performance (ESOP), Oslo, May 15, 2019.

"Challenges for Europe" review panel, VolkswagenStiftung, Hanover, March 25, 2019. Panel Participation.

"Farming in a Cage: Appropriability, Circumscription and Early State Development. Evidence from Ancient Egypt" (with Ola Olsson), Applied Economics Workshop, Barcelona GSE Scientific Council 2019: Research Workshops, Barcelona March 22, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Farming in a Cage: Appropriability, Circumscription and Early State Development. Evidence from Ancient Egypt", Departamento de Fundamentos, Universidad del País Vasco, Sarriko, Bilbao, February 21, 2019.

INSEAD Singapore, January 2020.

## **Other activities**

"Forecasting Political and Economic Crisis: Social Science Meets Machine Learning", Summer Forum 2019, Barcelona GSE, Barcelona, June 17-18, 2019. Co-organizer with Håvard Hegre, Hannes Mueller and Omiros Papaspiliopoulos.

- Academic visit, INSEAD Singapore, January-February 2019.
- Volkswagen foundation, member of the expert panel for the Vo-Publication *Journal of Economic Growth*
- Vice-director IAE
- Member of the academic committee, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- Excellence in refereeing award, *American Economic Review*

## **Graduate teaching**

Econometrics, INSEAD Singapore, January 2020.

Econometrics, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March 2019.

**URSULA MELLO**  
**Ph.D. UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III, 2019**  
**POST-DOC RESEARCHER**

**(since September 2019)**

**Working Papers**

"Centralized Admissions, Affirmative Action and Access of Low-income Students to Higher Education", November 2020.

"Trade-induced Local Labor Market Shocks and Asymmetric Income Risk", with Tomás Martínez, Barcelona GSE Working Paper 1230. December 2020.

"Correction Methods for Intergenerational Mobility Estimates", with Martin Nybom and Jan Stuhler, 2019.

"Does Affirmative Action in Higher Education Impact High School Choice?", work in Progress.

"Intergenerational Mobility in the "other America": Evidence from Brazilian Surnames", with Tomás Martínez, work in Progress.

**Presentations at conferences and seminars**

**Conferences**

"A Lifecycle Estimator for Intergenerational Mobility"

- Inequality, Education and Intergenerational Mobility Workshop, December 13, 2019

"Unintended Consequences of Affirmative Action in Undergraduate Education for High School Students"

- European Econometric Society Winter Meeting, December 15, 2020
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society, December 8, 2020
- Workshop on Causal Analysis of School Reforms, October 9, 2020
- Applied Young Economist Webinar, July 15, 2020
- Warsaw International Economic Meeting, July 1, 2020
- EALE/SOLE World Conference, June 15, 2020
- Brazilian Econometric Society Webinar, May 29, 2020
- 17<sup>th</sup> Barcelona GSE Trobada, October 4, 2019

## **Seminars**

"Unintended Consequences of Affirmative Action in Undergraduate Education for High School Students"

- University of Barcelona, May 19, 2020
- UC3M Applied Reading Group, December 17, 2019
- IAE Internal Seminar, November 28, 2019

## **Other activities**

2020 AXA Postdoctoral Fellowship awarded (Sep 2021-Aug 2023)

25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 2020. Scientific Committee.

2020 World Bank Educational Global Practice, Consultant (Brasília)

2020 United Nations Commission for Africa, Consultant (Rabat)

Summer 2019, World Bank Educational Global Practice, Consultant (Brasília)

41th Congress of the Brazilian Econometric Society, 2019, Scientific Committee.

2019 UC3M Extraordinary Prize of PhD Thesis

## **Refereeing**

Economic Journal (2020), Journal of Public Economics (2020), Economics of Education Review (2020), Review of Economic Dynamics (2020), Economics and Human Biology (2019), Review of Economics of the Household (2019).

## **Graduate teaching**

Political Economy, Master in Economics of Public Policy, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Instructor (joint with H. Mueller), 2020.

**HANNES MUELLER**  
**Ph.D. LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, 2008**  
**TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Quality of Institutions and Structural Transformation: Distortions and Resource Allocation in North Africa", with Zoubir Benhamouche, Bruno Conte Leite and Thiemo Fetzer, 2019 in *UN Economic Commission for Africa*. United Nations, Addis Ababa.

"¿El Desempleo Daña la Salud Mental?", with Lúdia Farré, 2019 in *La Caixa Observatory*.

## **Working Papers**

"The Peace Dividend of Distance: Violence as Interaction Across Space", with Dominic Rohner and David Schoenholzer.

"Monitoring War Destruction from Space: A Machine Learning Approach", with André Gröger, Andrea Matranga, with Jonathan Hersh and Joan Serrat.

"Economic Uncertainty and Divisive Politics: Evidence from the “dos Españas”", with Sandra Garcia-Urbe and Carlos Sanz, CEPR Discussion Paper 15479.

"Conflict and Poverty", with Chanon Techasunthornwat, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper WPS9455.

"The Hard Problem of Prediction for Conflict Prevention", with Christopher Rauh, CEPR Discussion Paper 13748.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

Future of Peacekeeping Operations Roundtable, United Nations, New York, December 2020.

CEPR Workshop on Preventing Conflict, CEPR, December 2020.

Methodological Frontier to Estimate Past and Future Climate Change Impacts on Conflict, Berlin Climate and Security Conference, September 2020.

Workshop on Structural Change at the Haut-Commissariat au Plan, HCP, Morocco, January 16-17, 2020.

"Terror and Tourism: The Economic Consequences of Media Coverage", 2nd Barcelona-Paris School of Economics Joint Workshop on "Culture and Preferences" Paris, November 15, 2019.

"The Hard Problem of Prediction for Conflict Prevention" and "Violence and Tourism" (2 conferences), 15th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network "New Methods in Empirical Conflict Research", Paris School of Economics, October 17-18, 2019.

Text as Data Workshop, CAGE, Warwick University, June 2019.

CIREQ Workshop on Political Economy of Development, Montreal, April 2019.

"Re-visioning International Studies: Innovation and Progress", ISA (International Studies Association) 60th Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto.

"Why are Some Countries Poor? A Political Economy and Conflict Approach", IDEAs, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 11, 2019.

Data Science Winter School, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, January 2019.

"Prediction Models I: Current Uses and State-of-the-Art (How is it done?)", PREVIEW Prediction and Early Warning Workshop, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, January 29-30, 2019.

## **Seminars**

"Building Fiscal Institutions in a Fragile Environment", IMF staff training seminar, Winter 2020.

"The Hard Problem of Prediction for Conflict Prevention"

- Universitat Rovira i Virgili, December 3, 2019.
- Université de Genève, February 27, 2019.

"Executive Constraints as Robust Control", Bellaterra Macro Club Seminar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, February 15, 2019.

"Spotting Violence from Space: The Detection of Housing Destruction in Syria", Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin, February 22, 2019.

"Aprendizaje Automático: ¿qué es y para qué sirve en la investigación de ciencias sociales?", Seminari Economia a l'Abast, IAE, Barcelona, October 3, 2019.

"Terror and Tourism: The Economic Consequences of Media Coverage", Seminar Bellaterra Applied Working Group, IAE-UAB, Barcelona, November 4, 2019.



## **Other activities**

Director of the Data Science for Decision Making M.Sc. Program, Barcelona GSE 2020

Associate Research Professor Barcelona GSE.

## **Research Grants and Contracts**

2019-2021 "Political Risk", Banco de España Research Agreement

2020 "Conflict and Poverty", World Bank.

2018-2019 "Human Rights Atrocity Prevention", Universal Rights Group.

## **Workshop and Seminar Organization**

"Forecasting Political and Economic Crisis: Social Science Meets Machine Learning", Summer Forum 2019, Barcelona GSE, Barcelona, June 17-18, 2019. Co-organizer with Håvard Hegre, Laura Mayoral, and Omiros Papaspiliopoulos.

Applied Bellaterra Seminar Series, 2015-2021

## **Graduate teaching**

Text Mining, Data Science Program, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Third Term, 2019, 2020.

Political Economy, Economics of Public Policy Program, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Second Term, 2019, 2020.

## **Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations**

Lavinia Piemontese

"Essays on the Structural Estimation of the Cost of Crime"

IDEA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 19, 2019

Augustin Tapsoba

"Essays on Economics of Inequality: Early Childhood Development and Ethnic Favoritism"

IDEA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 12, 2019

Bruno Conte Leite

"Essays on the Economics of Deforestation and Locust Swarms"

IDEA Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, in progress.

## **Supervision of Master Theses**

Jesús Estévez Sánchez

"The Pathologization of Unemployment"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 10, 2020

Abhinav Khemka

"Ethnic Voting and Criminal Politicians: Theory and Evidence from India"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 10, 2020

Szymon Wieczorek

"Emergence of Cross-Border Working Scheme and its Effect on Labor Markets"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 10, 2020

Ghizlen Ouasbaa Azzouani

"Wages and civil war: evidence from sub-Saharan Africa"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 2, 2019

Chanon Techasunthornwat

"Violent Conflict and Permanent Migration: The Case of Thailand's Deep South Insurgency"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 2, 2019

**VAIVA PETRIKAITE**  
**Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, 2012**  
**POST-DOC RESEARCHER**

**Until December 2019**  
**Currently at Vilnius University, Lithuania**

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"Search Choice, Pricing and Obfuscation",

Baltic Economic Conference, Riga, June 10-11, 2019

Bergen Competition Policy Conference, University of Bergen, April 25-26, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Information Acquisition and Supply in Service Markets", IAE Internal Seminar  
Barcelona, September 19, 2019.

### **Other activities**

Anjali Nursimulu and Thomas Weber: "Encouraging Long-Shot Investments: Regulatory Options for Pharmaceutical Innovation", Baltic Economic Conference, Riga, June 10-11, 2019. Discussant.

**HUGO RODRÍGUEZ**  
**Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1997**  
**TENURED SCIENTIST, CSIC**

## **Publications**

"Narrow Banking with Modern Depository Institutions: Is There a Reason to Panic?", 2020 in *International Journal of Central Banking*, 16(4): 145-197.

"Self-fulfilling Runs and Endogenous Liquidity Creation", with David Rivero Leiva, 2019 in *Journal of Financial Stability*, 45, article 100704.

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"(De) Constructing Money and Banking", IDEAs, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 11, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Endogenous Banking", Bellaterra Macro Club, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, October 16, 2020

### **Other activities**

Director, Master in Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets, Barcelona GSE, since 2016.

"A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union", online workshop, University of Luxembourg, October 8-9, 2020. Organizer with Mark Aguiar, Daragh Clancy, Ramon Marimon, Frank Smets, and Pedro Teles.

"A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union", Summer Forum 2019, Barcelona GSE, Barcelona, June 17-18, 2019. Organizer with Daragh Clancy, Giancarlo Corsetti, Joachim Jungherr, Ramon Marimon, and Pedro Teles.

II Workshop of the Spanish Macroeconomics Network, October 3-4, 2019 Bellaterra Campus, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Organizer local committee with: Chris Busch, Jordi Caballe, Francesc Obiols, Luis Rojas, and Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis.

## **Graduate teaching**

Money and Banking, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

Foundations in Equilibrium Analysis, Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets Program, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2019.

## **Supervision of Master Theses**

Jaime Cabotà

"Monetary Policy Effects with Endogenous Creation of Money: The Case of Spain"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 8, 2020

Richard Sparkes

"Measuring Price Rigidity and Monetary Non-Neutrality after the Great Recession"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 7, 2020

Lukazs Below

"Deconstructing Fed's Decisions: Analysis of the Factors which Influence the Monetary policy in the US"

QEM, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 1, 2019

Joan Alegre Cantón

"New Keynesian Model, Microfoundations and DGSE Bayesian Estimation"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 1, 2019

Skander Garchi Casal

"The Effects of Competition in the Banking Sector"

IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, July 1, 2019.

**LUIS ROJAS**  
**Ph.D. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, 2016**  
**POST-DOC RESEARCHER**

**Until December 2019**  
**Currently at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

## **Presentations at conferences and seminars**

### **Conferences**

"The Sovereign-Bank Diabolic Loop", IDEAs, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona,  
January 11, 2019.

### **Seminars**

"Compensación laboral y capital intangible", Seminari Economia a l'Abast, IAE-CSIC,  
October 24, 2019.

"Intangible Capital and Labor Compensation", FABIZ Summer School 2019, Mamaia.

"Optimal Redistribution with a Shadow Economy", IAE Internal Seminar, Barcelona,  
May 23, 2019.

### **Other activities**

Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models 2019  
June 20-22, 2019. Organizer with: George Evans, Bruce McGough, Albert Marcet, and  
Bruce Preston.

II Workshop of the Spanish Macroeconomics Network, October 3-4, 2019 Bellaterra  
Campus, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Organizer with: Chris Busch, Jordi Caballe, Francesc Obiols, Hugo Rodriguez, and Raul  
Santaeulalia-Llopis.

Co-organizer of the Bellaterra Macroeconomic Seminars series of the UAB-IAE,  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2019.

**Graduate teaching**

Macroeconomics II, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Winter, 2017-19.

**Supervision of Master Theses**

Master theses Supervisor at the Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis:  
Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets Program, Barcelona GSE.

## **4. RESEARCH AFFILIATES AND VISITING RESEARCHERS**

### **RESEARCH AFFILIATES**

Laia Balcells, Duke University

Ángel de la Fuente, FEDEA

Lídia Farré, Universitat de Barcelona

Iliyan Georgiev, University of Bologna

Louis-Philippe Morin, University of Ottawa

Anastassia Obydenkova, The Laboratory of Applied Studies of Institutions and Social Capital at the National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

Debraj Ray, New York University

Francesco Squintani, University of Warwick



## VISITING RESEARCHERS

### 2020

Andrea Fazio, PhD student, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Iliyan Georgiev, University of Bologna

Jim Ingebretsen Carlson, Uppsala University

Josep M. Nadal Fernández, PhD student, University of Illinois

### 2019

Alícia Adserà, Princeton University

Gabriella De Sario, Master's student, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Saara Hamalainen, University of Helsinki

Lydia Mechtenberg, University of Hamburg

Andrea M. Padilla Martínez, Master's student, Universidad Michoacana de San

Nicolás de Hidalgo

Ishak Phoebe Wasfy, Master's student, University of Hamburg

Luis Rojas, Move – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Francesco Squintani, University of Warwick

Marian Vidal-Fernandez, University of Sydney

Dimitrios Xeferis, University of Cyprus

## **5. GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS**

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Katherina Thomas  
Predoc FPI 2019 (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación)

Boyao Zhang  
Predoc FPI 2019 (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación)

Qianshuo Liu  
Predoc FPI 2018 (Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades)

Faruk Yaşar  
Predoc FPI 2018 (Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades)

Tingting Wu  
Predoc FPI 2016 (Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad)

Lavinia Piemontese  
Predoc FPI 2015 (Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad)

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTS**

Bruno Conte. IDEA, Univesitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

## 6. GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

### **"Political economy of social conflict: Determinants and prevention"**

LINKA20244, CSIC

2020-2021

Laura Mayoral, Joan M. Esteban, Hannes Mueller

### **Barcelona Graduate School of Economics accredited as Severo Ochoa Research Excellence**

CEX2019- 000915-S, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

2020-2023

### **"Inequalities: the crossroad of labor, education, and financial markets"**

PDI2019-108144GB-100, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

2020-2024

Ana Rute Cardoso, Hugo Rodríguez David Card, Paulo Guimaraes, Jose Jorge, Marta Lopes, Lous-Philippe Morin, David Rivero, Hugo Reis, Pedro Luis Silva, Jose Varejao

### **"Conflict, refugees and stability"**

PGC2018-096133-B-100, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades  
2019-2021

Laura Mayoral, Joan M. Esteban, Hannes Mueller, Timothy Besley, Andrea Canidio, Itzhak Gilboa, Andre Groeger, Massimo Morelli Dominic Rohner, Ola Olsson, Debraj Ray, Joan Serrat

### **"Innovation and policy intervention in social and economic issues"**

PGC2018-097898-B-100, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades  
2019-2021

Sjaak Hurkens, Esther Hauk, Enriqueta Aragonès, Toke Aidt, Facundo Albornoz-Crespo, Antonio Cabrales, Doh-Shin Jeon, Andrea Lanteri, Albert Marcet, Javier Ortega, Clara Ponsatí, Orestis Troumpounis, Dimitrios Xefferis

### **"Experimental economics, matching markets, and subjective well-being"**

ECO2017-88130-P, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad

2018-2020

Flip Klijn, Jordi Brandts, Ada Ferrer, Peter Biró, David Cooper, Joan Costa-Font, Enrique Fatas, Karita Gerxhani, Bettina Klaus, Joan Pais, Arno Riedl, Christina Rott y Arthur Schram

**"Microeconomics in the digital era"**

ECO2017-88129-P, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad  
2018-2020

Matthew Ellman, Roberto Burguet, Ramon Caminal y David Austen-Smith

**"Theoretical and experimental microeconomics"**

2017 SGR 1136, Generalitat de Catalunya

2017-2020

Jordi Brandts, Roberto Burguet, Ramon Caminal, Matthew Ellman, Sjaak Hurkens, Vaiva Petrikaite

**"Social and political conflict"**

2017 SGR 1359, Generalitat de Catalunya

2017-2020

Ada Ferrer, Enriqueta Aragonès, Flip Klijn, Ana Rute Pedro Cardoso, Joan M<sup>a</sup>, Esteban, Laura Mayoral, Hannes Mueller

**"Theoretical and applied macroeconomics: inequality, partial information and expectations"**

2017 SGR 1571, Generalitat de Catalunya

2017-2020

Albert Marcet, Hugo Rodríguez, Esther Hauk, Joachim Jungherr, Xavier Ramos, Sara Ayllón, Pau Milán, Luis Rojas, Raúl Santaeulalia

**"Firm behavior under government policies: the interaction of credit markets and labor markets in shaping economic performance"**

ECO2016 76734-P, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad  
2017-2020

Ana Rute Cardoso, Hugo Rodríguez, David Card, Paulo Guimaraes, Lous-Philippe Morin, Benjamin Olken, Dina Pomeranz

## 7. CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY IAE

### 2020

"A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union", online workshop, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, October 8-9, 2020

Organizers: Mark Aguiar, Daragh Clancy, Ramon Marimon, Hugo Rodríguez, Frank Smets, and Pedro Teles.

### 2019

2nd Winter Meeting of Societat Catalana d'Economia  
Institut d'Estudis Catalans, December 20, 2019

Organizer: Enriqueta Aragonès, Jaume Ventura, and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal.

#### **Summer Forum Barcelona GSE 2019:**

Forecasting Political and Economic Crisis: Social Science Meets Machine Learning  
June 17-18, 2019

Workshop organizers: Håvard Hegre, Laura Mayoral, Hannes Mueller, and Omiros Papaspiliopoulos.

Migration

June 13-14, 2019

Workshop organizers: Lúdia Farré, Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga, Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Albrecht Glitz, André Gröger, Joan Llull, and Joan Monràs.

A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union

June 17-18, 2019

Workshop organizers: Daragh Clancy, Giancarlo Corsetti, Joachim Jungherr, Ramon Marimon, Hugo Rodríguez Mendizábal, and Pedro Teles.

Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models 2019

June 20-22, 2019

Workshop organizers: George Evans, Bruce McGough, Albert Marcet, Bruce Preston, and Luis Rojas.

Second Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC)  
Institut d'Estudis Catalans (IEC), Barcelona, May 24-25, 2019  
Scientific Committee: Ramon Caminal and Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell  
Organizing Committee: Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell

IDEA's  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, February 11, 2019  
Organizers: Matthew Ellman, Andre Gröger, and Chris Bush.

## 8. SEMINARS ORGANIZED BY IAE

### Bellaterra Macroeconomics Seminar, 2020

Organizers: Chris Busch, Hugo Rodríguez, and Luis Rojas

Co-organized with the Department of Economics and Economic History, UAB

9 March	<b>Konrad Burchardi</b> ( <i>IIIES Stockholm</i> ) "Immigration, Innovation, and Growth"
17 April online	<b>Francisco Buera</b> ( <i>Washington University, St. Louis</i> ) "Big Push in Distorted Economies"
29 April online	<b>Serdar Birinci</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i> ) "Spousal Labor Supply Response to Job Displacement and Implications for Optimal Transfers"
6 May online	<b>Jonathan Heathcote</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</i> ) "Health vs. Wealth: In the Distributional Effects of Controlling a Pandemic"
11 May online	<b>Laura Pilossoph</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of New York</i> ) "Latent Heterogeneity in the Marginal Propensity to Consume"
13 May online	<b>Gregor Jarosch</b> ( <i>Princeton University</i> ) "Granular Search, Market Structure, and Wages"
20 May online	<b>Timo Boppart</b> ( <i>IIES Stockholm</i> ) "A Theory of Falling Growth and Rising Rents"
27 May online	<b>Mirko Wiederholt</b> ( <i>Science Po Paris</i> ) "Expectations, Welfare, and the Zero Lower Bound"
3 June online	<b>Karen Kopecky</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta</i> ) "How Important is Health Inequality for Lifetime Earnings Inequality?"
23 September online	<b>Ludo Visschers</b> ( <i>University of Edinburgh</i> ) "Revisiting the Hypothesis of High Discounts and High Unemployment"
30 September online	<b>Harald Uhlig</b> ( <i>University of Chicago</i> ) "Macroeconomic Dynamics and Reallocation in an Epidemic"
7 October online	<b>Zheng Liu</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco</i> ) "Robots or Workers? A Macro Analysis of Automation and Labor Markets"

21 October online	<b>Fernando Alvarez</b> ( <i>University of Chicago</i> ) "The Macroeconomics of Sticky Prices with Generalized Hazard Functions"
28 October online	<b>Markus Poschke</b> ( <i>McGill University</i> ) "Accounting for Wealth Concentration in the US"
4 November online	<b>Ioana Marinescu</b> ( <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> ) "Estimating Labor Market Power"
11 November online	<b>Alessandra Fogli</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</i> ) "The End of American Dream? Inequality and Segregation in US Cities"
18 November online	<b>Greg Kaplan</b> ( <i>University of Chicago</i> ) "Markups, Labor Market Inequality and the Nature of Work"
25 November online	<b>Chad Jones</b> ( <i>Stanford Graduate School of Business</i> ) "Recipes and Economic Growth: A Combinatorial March Down an Exponential Tail"
2 December online	<b>Andy Atkeson</b> ( <i>UCLA</i> ) "Understanding 100 Years of the Evolution of Top Wealth Shares in the U.S.: What is the Role of Family Firms?"
9 December online	<b>Iván Werning</b> ( <i>MIT</i> ) "Dynamic Oligopoly and Price Stickiness"
16 December online	<b>Veronica Guerrieri</b> ( <i>University of Chicago</i> ) "Macroeconomic Implications of COVID-19: Can Negative Supply Shocks Cause Demand Shortages?"



## **Bellaterra Microeconomics Seminar, 2020**

Organizers: Flip Klijn and Pau Milan

Co-organized with the Department of Economics and Economic History, UAB

4 March	<b>Jorge Alcalde-Unzu</b> ( <i>Universidad Pública de Navarra</i> ) "A Common Structure of all Strategy-proof Rules"
21 April online	<b>Ekaterina Zhuravskaya</b> ( <i>Paris School of Economics</i> ) "3G Internet and Confidence in Government"
6 October online	<b>Lydia Mechtenberg</b> ( <i>Hamburg University</i> ) "Tell Me Who You Speak with and I Tell You How You Vote"
22 October online	<b>Yusufcan Masatlioglu</b> ( <i>University of Maryland</i> ) "Progressive Random Choice"
4 November online	<b>Maria Bigoni</b> ( <i>Universita di Bologna</i> ) "Rational Cooperation and Reputational Effects"
10 November online	<b>Ricardo Alonso</b> ( <i>London School of Economics</i> ) "Coordinating Sophisticated Investors"
1 December online	<b>Yeon Koo-Che</b> ( <i>Columbia University</i> ) "Weak Monotone Comparative Statics"
9 December online	<b>Laura Doval</b> ( <i>Columbia Business School</i> ) "Product Line Design under Limited Commitment"
15 December online	<b>Emeric Henry</b> ( <i>Sciences Po</i> ) "Regulation with Experimentation: Ex Ante Approval, Ex Post Withdrawal, and Liability"

## **Bellaterra Applied Seminar, 2020**

Organizers: Andre Gröger and Hannes Mueller

Co-organized with the Department of Economics and Economic History, UAB

12 May online	<b>John Singleton</b> ( <i>University of Rochester</i> ) "Valuing School Choice: Using a Randomized Experiment to Validate Welfare Evaluation of Private School Vouchers"
24 February online	<b>Radim Bohacek</b> ( <i>CERGE-EI</i> ) "Economic Consequences of Political Persecution"
5 October online	<b>Gaurav Khanna</b> ( <i>UC San Diego</i> ) "Spatial Mobility, Economic Opportunity, and Crime"
19 October online	<b>Micheal Keane</b> ( <i>UNSW</i> ) "Health Shocks and the Evolution of Earnings over the Life-Cycle"
9 November online	<b>Johanna Rickne</b> ( <i>SOFI</i> ) "Politicians' Neighborhoods: Where do they Live and does it Matter?"
16 November online	<b>Alessandra Voena</b> ( <i>Stanford University</i> ) "Maternal Mortality Risk and Spousal Differences in Desired Fertility?"
7 December online	<b>Gharad Bryan</b> ( <i>LSE</i> ) "Transportation, Gentrification, and Urban Mobility: The Inequality Effects of Place-Based Policies"
14 December online	<b>Brian McCaig</b> ( <i>Wilfrid Laurier University</i> ) "Entry and Exit of Informal Firms and Development"

## IAE Internal Seminar, 2020

Organizer: Ursula Mello

30 January	<b>Ana Rute Cardoso</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Collective Bargaining in a Continental European Setting"
13 February	<b>Enriqueta Aragonès</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Party Structure and Leadership"
12 March	<b>Ramon Caminal</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Linguistic Skills and the Intergenerational Transmission of Language"
16 April online	<b>Sjaak Hurkens</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Mobile Termination Rates and Retail Regimes in Europe and the US: A Unified Theory of CPP and RPP"
21 May online	<b>Joan Esteban</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Optimal Political Institutions in the Shadow of Conflict"
19 November online	<b>Enriqueta Aragonès</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Ideological Consistency and Valence"
10 December online	<b>Matthew Ellman</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "A Theory of Crowdfunding Dynamics"

## **Seminari d'Economia a l'Abast 2020**

Organizer: Tere Lorenz

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| 16 January  | <b>Enriqueta Aragonès</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE)<br>"El Poder de les Dones" |
| 27 February | <b>Xavier Vilà</b> (UAB)<br>"Jocs i Economia"                            |

## **Bellaterra Macroeconomics Seminar, 2019**

Organizers: Chris Busch and Luis Rojas

Co-organized with the Department of Economics and Economic History, UAB

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| 7 March      | <b>Dirk Krueger</b> ( <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> )<br>"High Marginal Tax Rates on the Top 1%? Lessons from a Life Cycle Model with Idiosyncratic Income Risk"           |
| 12 March     | <b>Mikhail Golosov</b> ( <i>Chicago University</i> )<br>"Inequality, Business Cycles, and Monetary-Fiscal Policy"  |
| 20 March     | <b>Cristina Fuentes</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Board</i> )<br>"Households' Balance Sheets and the Effect of Fiscal Policy"   |
| 27 March     | <b>Rody Manuelli</b> ( <i>Washington University in St. Louis</i> )<br>"Endogenous Debt Maturity: Liquidity Risk vs. Default Risk"  |
| 3 April      | <b>Francesco Lippi</b> ( <i>LUISS University and EIEF-Rome</i> )<br>"The Analytic Theory of a Monetary Shock"  |
| 10 April     | <b>Matthias Doepke</b> ( <i>Northwestern University</i> )<br>"Employment Protection, Investment in Job-Specific Skills, and Inequality Trends in the United States and Europe" |
| 26 April     | <b>Venky Venkateswaran</b> ( <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</i> )<br>"Expertise and Firm Dynamics"   |
| 8 May        | <b>Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln</b> ( <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i> )<br>"Explaining Hours Worked Across and Within Countries: Income Effects vs. Taxes and Transfers"          |
| 15 May       | <b>Mathias Trabandt</b> ( <i>Freie Universität Berlin</i> )<br>"Resolving the Missing Deflation Puzzle"  |
| 17 May       | <b>Martin Eichenbaum</b> ( <i>Northwestern University</i> )<br>"Monetary Policy and the Predictability of Exchange Rates"  |
| 22 May       | <b>Mark Aguiar</b> ( <i>Princeton University</i> )<br>"Who are the hand-to-mouth?"   |
| 6 June       | <b>Magne Mogstad</b> ( <i>University of Chicago</i> )<br>"Imperfect Competition, Compensating Differentials and Rent Sharing in the U.S. Labor Market"                         |
| 13 September | <b>Jacob Short</b> ( <i>Bank of Canada</i> )<br>"Demographic Origins of the Decline in Labor's Share"  |

- 18 September      **Giovanni Ricco** (*University of Warwick*)  
"The Transmission of Monetary Policy Shocks"
- 25 September      **Daniele Paserman** (*Boston University*)  
"Who Married, (to) Whom, and Where? Trends in Marriage in the United States, 1850-1940"
- 2 October           **Clara Santamaría** (*CEMFI/UC3M*)  
"Small Teams in Big Cities: Inequality, City Size, and the Organization of Production"
- 9 October           **Serdar Ozkan** (*University of Toronto*)  
"Sources of Earnings Growth Heterogeneity"
- 14 October          **Costas Arkolakis** (*Yale University*)  
"General Equilibrium Indirect Effects in Space: Theory and Measurement"
- 23 October          **Moshe Buchinsky** (*University of California, Los Angeles*)  
"Residential Location and the Male-Female Gap in Labor Market Outcomes -- A Lesson from Newcomers to Israel"
- 6 November         **Yanos Zylberberg** (*Bristol University*)  
"Migrants and Firms: Evidence from China"
- 11 December        **Jaume Ventura** (*CREi*)  
"Monetary Policy for a Bubbly World"
- 18 December        **Alex Monge Naranjo** (*Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*)  
"Occupation Mobility, Human Capital and the Aggregate Consequences of Task-Biased Innovations"

## **Bellaterra Microeconomics Seminar, 2019**

Organizers: Flip Klijn and Pau Milan

Co-organized with the Department of Economics and Economic History, UAB

12 March	<b>Matthew Shum</b> ( <i>California Institute of Technology</i> ) "Dynamic Labor Supply of Taxicab Drivers: A Semiparametric Optimal Stopping Model"
19 March	<b>Sanjeev Goyal</b> ( <i>University of Cambridge</i> ) "Targeting Interventions in Networks"
26 March,	<b>Ariel Rubinstein</b> ( <i>Tel Aviv University</i> ) "Normative Equilibrium: The permissible and the forbidden as devices for bringing order to economic environments"
2 April	<b>Friederike Mengel</b> ( <i>University of Essex</i> ) "Information, Biases and Voting"
7 May	<b>Jeffrey Ely</b> ( <i>Northwestern University</i> ) "Coordinated Equilibrium"
13 May	<b>Mushfiq Mobarak</b> ( <i>Yale University</i> ) "The Productivity Consequences of Pollution-Induced Migration in China"
14 May	<b>Catherine Tucker</b> ( <i>MIT Sloan</i> ) "How Effective Is Black-box Digital Consumer Profiling and Audience Delivery?: Evidence from Field Studies"
21 May	<b>Bård Harstad</b> ( <i>University of Oslo</i> ) "Pledge-and-Review Bargaining"
27 May	<b>Cynthia Kinnan</b> ( <i>Northwestern University</i> ) "Do Credit Constraints Limit Entrepreneurship? Persistent Poverty and Heterogeneity"
1 October	<b>Alexander Westkamp</b> ( <i>University of Cologne</i> ) "Strategy-Proof Exchange under Trichotomous Preferences"
15 October	<b>Patrick Rey</b> ( <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i> ) "Organizing Competition for the Market"
29 October	<b>Navin Kartik</b> ( <i>Columbia University</i> ) "Lemonade from Lemons: Information Design and Adverse Selection"
5 November	<b>Gerard Llobet</b> ( <i>CEMFI</i> ) "Auctions with Unknown Capacities: Understanding Competition among Renewables"

12 November

**Olivier Tercieux** (*Paris School of Economics*)

"Unpaired Kidney Exchange: Overcoming Double Coincidence of Wants without Money"

9 December

**Rocco Macchiavello** (*London School of Economics*)

"The Sustainable Quality Program in the Colombia Coffee Chain"



## **Bellaterra Applied Seminar, 2019**

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| 30 September | <b>Steven Stillman</b> ( <i>Free University of Bozen-Bolzano</i> )<br>"Can Political Parties Change People's Perceptions and Ideology?"   |
| 14 October   | <b>Costas Arkolakis</b> ( <i>Yale University</i> )<br>"General Equilibrium Indirect Effects in Space: Theory and Measurement"   |
| 23 October   | <b>Moshe Buchinsky</b> ( <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> )<br>"Residential Location and the Male-Female Gap in Labor Market Outcomes -- A Lesson from Newcomers to Israel" |
| 28 October   | <b>Peter Kuhn</b> ( <i>University of California Santa Barbara</i> )<br>"Gender-Targeted Job Ads in the Recruitment Process: Facts from a Chinese Job Board"                             |
| 6 November   | <b>Yanos Zylberberg</b> ( <i>Bristol University</i> )<br>"Migrants and Firms: Evidence from China"  |

- 2 December      **Giovanni Facchini** (*University of Nottingham*)  
"The Franchise, Policing, and Race: Evidence from Arrests Data and the Voting Rights Act"
- 4 December      **Roy van der Weide** (*World Bank*)  
"Fair Progress? Economic Mobility across Generations around the World"
- 9 December      **Rocco Macchiavello** (*London School of Economics*)  
"The Sustainable Quality Program in the Colombia Coffee Chain"
- 16 December     **Abel Brodeur** (*University of Ottawa*)  
"The Economics of Mass Shootings"

## IAE Internal Seminar, 2019

Organizer: Vaiva Petrikaite

10 January	<b>Enriqueta Aragonès</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Electoral Competition in a Multi-Level Government: Catalonia in Spain"
28 February	<b>Matthew Ellman</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Crowd up: Coordinating Uncertain Contributors"
28 March	<b>Francesco Squintani</b> (University of Warwick) "Optimal Contracts and Legal Restrictions"
25 April	<b>Joan Esteban</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "A Dynamic Model of Secessions"
23 May	<b>Luis Rojas</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Optimal Redistribution with a Shadow Economy"
19 September	<b>Vaiva Petrikaite</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Information Acquisition and Supply in Service Markets"
10 October	<b>Marian Vidal-Fernandez</b> (University of Sydney) "Within-Family Inequality and Birth Order: Historical Evidence from the Netherlands"
28 November	<b>Ursula Mello</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Does Affirmative Action in Undergraduate Education Impact High Schools?"

## **Seminari d'Economia a l'Abast, 2019**

Organizer: Tere Lorenz

7 February	<b>Ramon Caminal</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "L'Economia del Multilingüisme"
14 March	<b>Lidia Farré</b> (UB, IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Economia i Gènere"
11 April	<b>Ana Rute Cardoso</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "La Entrada de la Mujer en el Mercado de Trabajo durante la Dictadura, el Contraste entre España y Portugal: Normas Sociales y Fuerzas Económicas"
2 May	<b>Joan Esteban</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Desigualtat Econòmica i Democràcia"
27 June	<b>Roberto Burguet</b> (University of Central Florida) "Contratación (Pública, por ejemplo): Colusión, Corrupción y otras Palabras Agudas"
3 October	<b>Hannes Mueller</b> (IAE-CSIC and BGSE) "Aprendizaje Automático: ¿Qué es y para qué sirve en la Investigación de Ciencias Sociales?"
24 October	<b>Luis Rojas</b> (IAE-MOVE-UAB) "Compensación Laboral y Capital Intangible"
21 November	<b>Marian Vidal-Fernandez</b> (University of Sydney) "Economía del Potencial Humano"

## 9. DISSEMINATION

2020

### Jordi Brandts

"L'Economia Experimental i la Lluita contra la Pobresa", Presentation to high-school teachers, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, January 29, 2020.

### Lídia Farré

Participation in the Economic Reactivation Working group (of the Commission for Social and Economic Reconstruction) at the Congreso de los Diputados. June 8, 2020.

### Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell

"Immigrant Locations and Native Residential Preferences: Emerging Ghettos or New Communities?", with Albert Saiz and Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga, The Social Observatory of "la Caixa" November 2020.

Participation in a CSIC Webinar on the Covid-19, together with Frederic Bartumeus, Lara Lloret, and Txetxu Ausín. Host: Núria Jar. July 15, 2020.

Interview at *Via Lliure* of RAC1 (private Catalan radio) on the impact of Covid-19 lockdown policies on subjective well-being. Sunday July 20, 2020.

"How to Keep up Wellbeing during the Pandemic", with Beaton, Tony, Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Paul Frijters, Arthur Grimes, and Eugenio Proto, *LSE Business Review Blog*, June 16, 2020.

Developing, together with Darío Paez, Luís Suárez and Silvia da Costa, a proposal to measure wellbeing with a set of 10 macro indicators. "Hagamos que Cuento", BBK, 2020.

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**Jordi Brandts**

"Cambiar Creencias Falsas: ¿Misión Imposible? ", with Isabel Busom, Cristina López-Mayán and Judith Panadés.

Post in *Nada es Gratis*, June 3, 2019

**Lidia Farré, Hannes Mueller and Francesco Fasani**

¿El Desempleo Daña la Salud Mental?

Radio interviews:

- Cadena Ser Alicante
- Onda Cero Murcia
- Onda Cero
- Onda Madrid

Newspaper articles:

- La voz de Galicia, September 13, 2019
- La razón, September 16, 2019

**Joan Esteban**

"La Caza de Brujas en la Europa Barroca" y "La quema de brujas vista desde la economía", pp. 96-130 and 132-160, en Ana Matos *Manos de Bruja. Ardor* Catálogo de la exposición, April 16 - May 19 2019, en la Sala Municipal in Palexco, A Coruña.