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PERSONAL: born 8th August 1973, Spanish, two children (born in March 2010 and January 2012)

EDUCATION:

2001: PhD in Economics. London School of Economics (LSE). Supervisor: Tim Besley.
1998: Mphil in Economics, London School of Economics (LSE)
1997: Mphil in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
1996: MSc in Economics “With Honors”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
1995: BA Economics. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

POSITIONS:

Director of IPEG since December 2016.
Research Professor, BSE, since December 2016.
Full Professor of Economics (Catedrática), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, since June 2013.
ICREA Research Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, since October 2009.
Associate Professor (with Tenure), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, February 2008-May 2013
2005-Sept. 2009: Assistant Professor, “Ramon y Cajal” Research Fellow, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
2003-2005: Economist, The World Bank, Washington DC.
2001-2003: Consultant at the World Bank, Washington D.C

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Board of the SIOE (2024-2027)
Member of the Board of the Global Development Network (GDN) since 2024
Member of the IEA Executive Committee, June 2017-December 2023.
Fellow of the EEA since 2015.
Member of the Academic Council of the BSE, since August 2014.
Director of the Master in Economics (BSE-UPF), since September 2012.
Panel Member for ERC Starting Grants 2012, 2104.
Jury member of the “Principe de Asturias” Award on International Cooperation 2012.
Member of the Council of the European Economic Association (EEA), 2011-2015.
Vocal COSCE (Confederación de Sociedades Científicas de España), June 2009-May 2013.
Vocal AEE (Spanish Economic Association), 2009-2012.
Research Fellow CEPR since 2012
Full Member EUDN (European Development Network) since 2012
Affiliate Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) since 2008
Research Fellow CESifo, since 2013

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

Editorial Board, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, March 2007-present.
Editorial Board, *European Journal of Political Economy*, June 2008-June 2013
Associate Editor, *Spanish Economic Review*, January 2008-2010
Editorial Board, *The Open Political Science Journal*, October 2007-present.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS and HONORS:

2025: Premio WomenValue in Research
2024: Medalla Narcís Monturiol, Generalitat de Catalunya.
2022: Premio Rei Jaume I de Economía 2022.
2021: ERC-Advanced Grant (2022-2027)
2014: ERC-Consolidator Grant (2015-2020)
2007: ERC-Starting Grant. (2008-2013)
2012: Selected by the World Economic Forum as a young scientist for The Summer Davos, (Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2012). (Each year the World Economic Forum selects 40-50 young scientists under age of 40 from all disciplines).
2012: Finalist, of the Science Award 2011 La Vanguardia (8 most relevant scientific contributions of Spanish based scientists of 2011)
2011: X Banco Herrero Prize. (awarded annually to a Spanish social scientist under the age of 40)
2012-2010: Ramon Areces Foundation grant.
2007: Spanish candidate for the EURY awards. There were 13 selected Spanish candidates, among which I was the only one on social sciences.
2006: Research Accreditation, Catalan Government. (Acreditació de Recerca AQU).
2005: “Ramon y Cajal” Fellowship for young researchers (Spanish Secretary of Science and Technology).
2003: “Ramon y Cajal” Fellowship for young researchers (Spanish Secretary of Science and Technology). Declined.
2001: Spanish Ministry of Science and Education Postdoctoral Fellowship.
1999: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Scholarship to participate in the 32nd Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection.
1999: Scholarship from the Economic Department of The London School of economics (LSE).
1998: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Fellowship.
1997: Spanish Ministry of Science and Education Pre-doctoral Fellowship.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEW JOURNALS:

” Spending response to cash transfers to shield households from inflation: evidence from bank accounts (with Aspachs, G.Montalvo, Graziano, Mestres), Economics Letters, 2024.

“Improving the accessibility to public schools in urban areas of developing countries through a location model and an analytical framework” (with Jesica de Amas and Helena Ramalhinho PLOS ONE 2022. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0262520>

“Real-Time Inequality and the Welfare State in Motion: Evidence from COVID-19 in Spain” (with Aspachs, Durante, Graziano, Mestres and J.G Montalvo), Economic Policy, Volume 37, Issue 109, January 2022, Pages 165–199, 2022.

- “Tracking the impact of COVID-19 on economic inequality at high frequency” (joint with Aspachs, Durante, Graziano, Mestres and Montalvo), PLOS ONE (2021)
- “Ethnic diversity and Economic Growth: Revisiting the evidence” (joint with José G.Montalvo) Review of Economics and Statistics (2021)
- "Earthquakes and terrorism: The long run effect of seismic shocks" (join with José G.Montalvo). Journal of Comparative Economics (2019)
- “The Logic of Hereditary Rule: Theory and Evidence” (joint with Tim Besley). Journal of Economic Growth. (2017)
- “Resilient Leaders and Institutional Reform: Theory and Evidence” (joint with Tim Besley and Torsten Persson). Economica (2016) 83, 584-623
- “The Legacy of Historical Conflict, Evidence from Africa” (joint with Tim Besley), American Political Science Review (May 2014) 108, No. 2, 319-336
- “Do Democracies Select More Educated Leaders?” (Joint with Tim Besley) American Political Science Review, August 2011 vol 105 (3). P.552-566
- “Do Educated Leaders Matter for Growth?” (Joint with Tim Besley and Jose G.Montalvo), Economic Journal, August 2011 vol 121, P.205-227.
- “Poverty and Civil War: Revisiting the evidence” (joint with Simeon Djankov”), Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 92 (4) November 2010.
- “Ethnic Polarization and the Duration of Civil Wars” (joint with Jose G.Montalvo), Economics of Governance, Vol.11 (2), April 2010.
- “Aid With Multiple Personalities ” (joint with Simeon Djankov and Jose G.Montalvo), Journal of Comparative Economics, 37, 217-229, 2009.
- “Discrete Polarization with an Application to the Determinants of Genocides” (joint with José G. Montalvo), Economic Journal. Vol. 118 (553), November 2008, pp1835-1865.
- “The Curse of Aid” (2008) (joint with Simeon Djankov and Jose G.Montalvo), Journal of Economic Growth. Vol.13, (3), September 2008. 169-194. This paper was mentioned in an ABC documentary on aid effectiveness (1-06-2006).
- “The Aftermath of Civil War” (joint with Norman Loayza and Siyan Chen),World Bank Economic Review. Vol.22 (1), February 2008. 63-85.
- "Fighting against Malaria: Prevent wars while waiting for the "miraculous" vaccine" (joint with José G.Montalvo). Review of Economic and Statistics. Vol.89 (1), 2007. 165-177. The Economist May 2003, refers to the main results of the working paper version of this article.
- “Ethnic Polarization, Potential Conflict, and Civil Wars” (joint with José G. Montalvo). American Economic Review. 95 (3), June 2005. 796-816.
- “Does Democracy Preempt Civil Wars?”,European Journal of Political Economy, 21 (2), June

2005, 445-465.

“Ethnic Diversity and Economic Development”, (joint with José G.Montalvo). Journal of Development Economic, 76 (2005) 293-323.

“Religious Polarization and Economic Development” (joint with José G.Montalvo). Economic Letters 80, August 2003. pp. 201-210.

“Political Systems, Stability and Civil Wars”, Defense and Peace Economics, Vol. 13(6), 2002. pp. 465-483.

“Ethnicity, Political Systems and Civil War ”, Journal of Conflict Resolution. Vol. 46 N.1, February 2002. 29-54. One of the most frequently cited articles of the Journal of Conflict Resolution.

BOOK: Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy. (joint with Paul Collier, Lani Elliot, Havard Hegre, Anke Hoeffler, Nicholas Sambanis) World Bank Policy Research Report. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2003. The Economist published an article about this book on the 22nd of May of 2003.

ARTICLES IN PROCESS:

“Kings” (joint with M.Carillo and J.Voth) (2026)

“Generations of Change: Globalization and Elite Entrenchment in the Americas over 500 Years” (joint with M. Artiles, L.Pascali) (2026)

WORKING PAPERS

“The Alpha Political Man” (joint with M. Carillo) (2025)

“Universalism and local natural disasters: \ A view from bank accounts” ((with Aspachs, Graziano, Mestres and J.G Montalvo) (2025)

“Hierarchy Differences and the Social Foundations of State Capacity” (with M.Artiles and J. Voth) (2024)

“Do Conquerors matter? Evidence from Latin America” (join with T. Besley) (2024)

“Colonization, Early Settlers and Development: the Case of Latin America” (with J.G. Montalvo) (2022)

“The effect of guaranteed minimum income scheme in Spain: A view from bank accounts” (with Aspachs, Graziano, Mestres and J.G Montalvo) (2023)

“Gender and credit risk: a view from the officer’ desk” (with J.G. Montalvo) (2018)

“Distributional Effects of COVID-19 on Spending: A First Look at the Evidence from Spain” (with J. G. Montalvo)

“The Causes of Civil Wars”, (2010, first version 2007) (joint with Simeon Djankov), CEPR working paper

“Measuring the Costs of Civil Wars”, (joint with Anke Hoeffler), Oxford University, Oxford U.K. (2003). Available on <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ball0144/>

CHAPTERS OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES BY INVITATION:

“Midiendo desigualdad desde el cielo” (Measuring inequality from above) (with J. G. Montalvo and J.C. Muñoz-Mora) in D. Peña, *Investigación económica con datos masivos*, March 2025

“Religion and Conflict” (joint with José G.Montalvo) in *Advances in the Economics of Religion* (Palgrave 2018)

"Civil Wars" (joint with José G.Montalvo) in F. Moghaddam (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, 2017.

“Cultural diversity, conflict and economic development” (joint with Jose G.Montalvo), in Ginsburgh and Throsby (Eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of Art and Culture*, Elsevier, forthcoming.

“The Effectiveness of Foreign Aid: From The Macroeconomic Perspective to the Experimental Evaluation“, (joint with Jose G. Montalvo), Els Opuscles del CREI, 2012

“Inequality, Polarization and Conflict”, (joint with José G. Montalvo) in M. Garfinkel and S. Skaperdas (Eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of Peace and Conflict*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

“The Economic Analysis of Civil War”, chapter in the book 21st Century Economics: A Reference Handbook, SAGE, 2010.

“National Security: Deterring and Surviving Civil Conflicts”, Proceedings of the Global Development Network Conference 2008.

“The economy of Catalonia,” Libros de Economía y Empresa, 2 (4), 2007.

“Does Foreign Aid Help?”(joint with Simeon Djankov and Jose G.Montalvo). CATO journal Vol.26 (1), Winter 2006. Leading paper.

“The Ethnic Roots of Conflict”, chapter forthcoming in a book on Development/Underdevelopment and Armed Conflict/Security, edited by the Military Center for Strategic Studies, Ministero della Difesa, Roma, Italy, 2005.

“Ethnic Diversity, Political Systems and Conflict” (joint with Jose G.Montalvo), WeltTrends, Vol. 38, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (selection):

December 2025: CEPR Paris Symposium
October 2025: First Flagship Conference on Global Sustainability Geneva, 2 October 2025
June 2025: Invited speaker CEPR workshop on *Ethnicity, Identity, and Conflict*, Louvain-la-Neuve/Brussels
May 2025: Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development Conference, Brown University
November 2024: Invited speaker, Workshop on Geographical and Political Determinants of Spatial Development, St.Gallen, Switzerland
August 2023: Invited at the State of the Art Session, in the EEA annual Meeting, Barcelona
June 2023: Key note at the CESC, Barcelona.
May 2023: Invited speaker at the 11th Economics day on “Political leaders”, Lyon.
May 2023: Speaker at the Workshop on Political Economy, RIDGE-LACEA-PEG, Montevideo.
May 2023: Invited speaker at the ERC workshop, LISER, Belval, Luxembourg.
September 2021: Key note 14th AFD-World Bank Migration and Development Conference.
June 2021: Key note for the annual workshop for the PHD in Applied Economics (UAB)
February 2020: Key note for the conference “Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship” (PEDD), University of Münster, Germany;
October 2019: invited speaker at the Workshop “Social Diversity, Development and Stability: The Role of Context”, Moscow
April 2019: invited speaker at the Workshop on Development Economics, Ramon Areces, Madrid,
August 2018: Scientific Chair of the EEA Annual Congress 2018, Cologne, Germany
August 2018: Organizer of the EEA Pre-Congress session joint with IEA, Cologne, Germany
May 2018: RIDGE-LACEA, Montevideo, Uruguay
September 2017: Key note speaker “SE-BSE Workshop on the Economics of Immigration and Diversity”, PSE, Paris.
June 2017: International Economic Association, Mexico
July 2016: NBER summer Institute Political Economy
June 2016: Invited speaker “Ethnicity and Diversity: Concept and Measures, Causes and Consequences”, Carlos III-Juan March Institute.
October 2015: invited speaker “The Political Economy of Social Conflict” Yale University
August 2015: Invited Session "Political Economy of Development" EEA 2015, Mannheim
June 2015: Invited speaker “Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution III”, Berlin.
April 2015: Key note lecture, Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, EPCS Groningen.
March 2015: Invited speaker “Workshop on Conflict”, Bocconi, Milan.
January 2015: Invited speaker, the political economy of conflicts, CEPR, Villars, Switzerland.
July 2014: Economics of National Security, NBER summer institute 2014
November 2013: Key note speaker at the HiCN 9th Annual Workshop, UC Berkeley, US
October 2013: Invited speaker, “Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution”, Berlin.
April 2013: MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association), Annual Conference, Chicago, US.
July 2012: Invited speaker, World Economic History Conference: Civil War Session. Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa
June 2011: Invited speaker, “Advances on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution”, Berlin.
May 2011: CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich
November 2010: European Development Network, Paris
October 2010: CEPR Development Economics Workshop (Co-organizers)
August 2009: European Economic Association, Barcelona
June 2009: Conference for the European Report on Development, Florence

November 2008: CEPR Conference on Conflict, Development and Globalization, Paris

September 2008: Global Economic Symposium (GES), Plön Castle, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

March 2008: CESifo Conference on Conflict and Rational Choice, Berlin.

March 2008: CEPR-LSE-PAC conference on “Development and Conflict”, LSE, London.

January 2008: Invited to give a Plenary session on “National Security: Deterring and Surviving Civil Conflicts”, Ninth Annual Global Development Conference organized by The Global Development Network. Brisbane, Australia.

August 2007: European Economic Association, Budapest.

May 2007: CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, Munich.

May 2007: World Bank Conference on “Post-Conflict Transitions: Political Institutions, Development and a Domestic Civil Peace”, Washington, D.C.

March 2007: Seminar on “Els Drets dels Pobles: Drets Individuals I Drets Col·lectius”, Centre d’Estudis Jordi Pujol, Barcelona.

June 2006: World Bank Workshop on “Political Institutions, Development and a Domestic Civil Peace” (PIDDCP): CSAE, DECRG& PRIO, Oslo, Norway. (Discussant)

December 2005: EU project meeting on Polarization and Conflict, funded by the European Commission, Milan, Italy.

November 2005: World Bank Workshop on “Political Institutions, Development and a Domestic Civil Peace” (PIDDCP): CSAE, DECRG& PRIO, Oxford, U.K

August 2005: Econometric Society World Congress 2005, UCL, UK.

June 2005: EU project meeting on Polarization and Conflict, funded by the European Commission, Konstanz.

December 2004: EU project meeting on Polarization and Conflict, funded by the European Commission, Barcelona.

Round table on “Development/underdevelopment and armed conflicts”, Military Centre for Strategic Studies-Roma, Italy, October 25th, 2004.

June 2004: WIDER Conference: “Making Peace Work”, Helsinki, Finland.

June 2004: “Polarization and Conflict”, Colombia.

April 2004: “The Economic Analysis of Conflict: Problems and Prospects”, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Washington D.C. (Round table)

March 2004: “Deadly Connections” Workshop on the War/Disease Nexus, Centre for Human Security, Liu Institute for Global Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada.

January 2004: Winter meeting of the Econometric Society, San Diego, USA.

August 2003: Mapping and Explaining Civil War: What to Do About Contested Datasets and Findings, Oslo. (Discussant)

May 2003: Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, ABCDE 2003, Paris. (Discussant)

May 2003: Launch European Academic Action Network for Development, European Vice Presidency of the World Bank, Paris. (Presentation of the Book to the Press)

April 2003: International Conference, Tinbergenweek 2003, On the Wealth of Nations extending the Tinbergen Heritage. Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

April 2003: Seminar at University of Toulouse.

December 2002: Meeting on Polarization and Conflict, Barcelona. Supported by the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrànea, The Fundación de Economía Analítica and the Laboratoire Européen Associé (LEA).

August 2002: Annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Venice.

April 2002: Yale-World Bank Workshop: Case-Studies on The Economics and Politics of Civil War. (Discussant).

September 2001: Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2001, University of Kent at Canterbury.

July 2001: Conference on “Polarization and Conflict” held at San Sebastian.

June 2001: Conference “Identifying Wars: Systematic Conflict Research and Its Utility in Conflict Resolution and Prevention”. PRIO/Uppsala University/DECRG.
 May 2001: Workshop on “Civil Wars and Post-Conflict Transitions”, The World Bank (DECRG)-University of California, Irvine (GPACS).
 2000: Seminar at the Department of Economics, Universitat de Alicante.
 1999: Presentation and Chair at the XXIV Symposium of Economic Analysis.
 1999: EOPP (Economic Organization and Public Policy) Seminar, STICERD, London School of Economics.
 1999: EDP Jamboree, Barcelona 1999.
 1999: Seminar at the Departament de Ciències Polítiques i Socials, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
 1998: Presentation at the EDP Jamboree, London 1998.

Recent invitations to give seminars at universities: Trinity College Dublin, Cambridge, Brown, UZH, Sciences Po, Hebrew University, Kings College, Stanford GSB, LSE, Warwick, Bonn, Oxford, Stockholm, UC-Irvine, Namur, Bocconi, Royal Holloway, Alicante, CEMFI Madrid, LSE-UCL, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Universidad Carlos III, Centre D'économie de la Sorbonne, IMT Lucca, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Navarra Center for International Development.

REFEREE ACTIVITIES:

Referee for the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *World Development*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *The World Bank Economic Review*, *Spanish Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Economica*, the *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Survey*, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*.

Referee for “Convocatorias de Ayudas a la Investigación en Ciencias Sociales”, Fundación BBVA.

Referee for research projects grants of the National Science Foundation (NSF), USA.

Referee for the ANEP “Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva” (National Agency of Evaluation)

Referee for research project grants of the Interamerican Development Bank, Washington DC.

COURSES TAUGHT

Development II, Master level, UPF 2007-2010

Applied Economics II, BS level, UPF, since 2005

Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Economics II: Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, 1999-2001, UPF, BS level.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS:

2025-2027- PI of PRODUCTE Knowledge Industry grant. (Ajust d'Indústria del Coneixement (IdC) 2025 PROD 00255

2024- PI of LLAVOR Knowledge Industry grant. (Ajust d'Indústria del Coneixement (IdC)
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2024-2027- Co-PI of the Spanish National Science Foundation Grant, PID2023-150768NB-I00, "El descontento democrático: El papel de los líderes políticos y las políticas públicas.

2021-2024--Co-PI of the Spanish National Science Foundation Grant, PID2020-120118GB-I00, "Resilience mechanisms in democratic societies: the role of institutions, mass media and policies to reduce inequality" Programa Estatal de Generación del conocimiento.

2018-2021- PI of the Spanish National Science Foundation Grant, ECO2017-82696-P, with title "Crisis Económica y fragilidad social: el papel de las instituciones, la diversidad social, la política pública y los medios de comunicación".

2015-2017- PI of the Spanish National Science Foundation Grant ECO2014-55555, with title "La prevención de crisis y conflictos: el papel de las instituciones, el capital humano, la regulación y las redes sociales".

January 2008-2012: Spanish National Science Foundation Grant SEJ2007-64340, with title "Development and Inequality from the local approach to the International Perspective", directed Jose G.Montalvo.

January 2007-2009: Spanish National Science Foundation Grant SEJ2006-10974/ECON, with title "Decision-making and division of powers in the multilevel government of the European Union", directed by Josep.M Colomer.

January 2005-2007: "Political Institutions, Development and a Domestic Civil Peace", World Bank project directed by the Development Economics Research Group (DECRG), and joint with Oxford University and PRIO.

January 2004-2005: "The Market for Aid", World Bank project directed by Michael Klein, Vice-President of World Bank and IFC, Chief Economist, IFC.

April 2004- 2008: EU project on Polarization and Conflict, PAC Project CIT-2-CT-2004-506084 funded by the European Commission. (8 European institutions participants).

2004-2006: Spanish National Science Foundation Grant SEC2003-04429 with title "The new economy: regulation, digital divide and immigration", directed by Jose G.Montalvo.

July 2001-August 2003: "The Economics of Civil War, Crime and Violence", World Bank project directed by Paul Collier, director of the Research Department of The World Bank.

June 2001- May 2003: Researcher in the project of "Social Capital and its Determinants in the European Union"

2001: IVIE Research Grant: An empirical investigation of the relationship between economic development, civil wars and malaria.

2001-2003: Spanish National Science Foundation Grant SEC2000-1034 with title "Young labor market in Spain: human capital, education and the economic cycle", directed by Jose G.Montalvo.

2000 and 2001: Researcher in the project of "Polarization and Conflict" directed by Joan M.Esteban in the "Institute for Economic Analysis" (IAE).

1999: IVIE Research Grant: The microeconomics of rent seeking and ethnic conflict.

1997-2000: researcher at the "Suntory and Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines" (STICERD), belonging to the "Economic Organization and Public Policy" program.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AT UPF AND OUTSIDE:

At UPF:

Co-organizer of the workshop “Political Economy of Development and Conflict”, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025 joint with CEPR
 Member of the Recruiting Committee in Economics, from 2007 on. Department of Economics and Business, UPF.
 Co-organizer of the seminar “Labour, Public and Development Economic Seminar”, July 2007-June 2011, UPF
 GPEFM prelim examiner (2006-2007)
 Examiner of Doctoral Thesis: Margherita Comola (2008), Markus Brückner(2010)
 Academic Coordinator of Erasmus students for 7 European Universities, 2006-2008, UPF
 Member of the Research Committee, Department of Economics and Business, UPF, 2006-date
 Reader of “tesinas”: Margherita Comola (2006-2007), Pablo Brassiolo (2007-2008), Andrea Tesei (2009), Philipp Ager (2010), Markus Brückner (2010), Bruno Sousa (2011), Maria Paula Gerardino (2012), Felipe Valencia(2012), Andrea Matranga (2012), ...etc
 Coordinator of the seminar series on ”polarization and conflict” at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2001.

OUTSIDE

Program Committee Co-Chair of the 33rd European Economic Association (EEA) annual congress, Cologne (Germany), 2018
 "Chair of the Scientific Committee" for the Symposium of Economic Analysis (SAE), 2014
 Member of the Program Committee of the 2014 International Economic Association Congress
 Member of the Program Committee of the European Economic Association Congress
 Co-organizer of the CEPR Development Economics Workshop, October 2010.
 Organizer of the Conference “The challenges of fragility to development policy”, for the European Report on Development 2009, Barcelona may 2009.
 Member of the scientific Committee for the Symposium of Economic Analysis (SAE), 2008 on.
 Coordinator of the session “The Challenge of Social Fragmentation in the Age of Globalization” for the Global Economic Symposium (GES) organized by the Kiel Institute of The World Economy in September 2008.
 Co-organizer of the Workshop on Conflict at the World Bank, Spring 2003

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2008-2009: Member of the Team for the “European Report on Development”, European Commission.
 2007-2008: Commissioned Study, Grant, The Global Development Network (GDN), New Delhi, India.
 2005-2008: Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC.
 2001-2002: Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Economic Analysis (IAE), Barcelona
 1999-2001: Lecturer, Economics Department, Universitat Pompeu Fabra in the following subjects: Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Economics II: Macroeconomics, Applied Economics
 1999: Research assistant of Professor Timothy Besley and Robin Burgess.
 1995-1997: Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Universitat Pompeu Fabra in the following subjects: Banking and other financial institutions, Economic History, Prediction techniques, Data Analysis.