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Employment:

Associate professor. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics. 2016-present (tenured).
Affiliated professor. BSE. 2010-present.
Assistant professor. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics. 2010-2016 (tenure-track).

Undergraduate Studies:

BS in Physics and in Mathematics, Minor in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. June 2001.

Masters Level Work:

Research Msc. in Economics, London School of Economics. June 2004.

Graduate Studies:

University of Pennsylvania, PhD. May 2010.

Teaching and Research Interests:

Primary fields: Microeconomic Theory, Decision Theory, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Experimental Economics.
Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy.

Teaching Experience:

Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE:

Fall 2017	Research Seminar short module (BGSE MRes)
Fall 2015-present	Advanced Microeconomics I (BGSE Masters, PhD track)
Fall 2011-present	Topics in Microeconomics (BGSE MRes)
Spring 2011	Advanced Microeconomics II for MSc. In Economics
Fall 2010, Spring 2011-2015	Microeconomics II

University of Pennsylvania Economics Department:

Spring 2009	Main Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics (LPS).
2005-2008	TA/recitation instructor, various courses.

Previous Employment:

2001 - 2003	Software Developer at Rocket Software.
1999 - 2001	Researcher at the MIT Center for Space Research.

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations:

Seminars:

Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania (Duckworth lab), CREST-Ecole Polytechnique, Bocconi University, CERGE, EUI, Bonn University, University of Edinburgh, Dauphine University, Maastricht University, University of Mannheim, Paris School of Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Boğaziçi University, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Barcelona, University of Ottawa, University of St Andrews, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Royal Holloway University of London, Bilkent University, University of Mainz, University of Pennsylvania, University of Melbourne, University of Technology Sydney, University of New South Wales, Sussex University, Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Oxford, University of Alicante, UCL., Ghent University, University of Vienna, HKBU-NTU-Osaka-Kyoto-Sinica Seminar, Berlin Behavioral Economics seminar.

Presentations:

University of Chicago (Conference on Assessing Skills Conference), University of Cologne and Konstanz, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Socrates workshop, Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, Economic Science Association World Meetings Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Cambridge), World Congress of the Game Theory Society, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Southern Europe Experimentalists Meeting, Risk, Uncertainty and Decision, Econometric Society European Meeting North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, IDGP workshop (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Barcelona JOCS, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona GSE Winter Workshop, Foundations of Risk and Uncertainty, Experimental Economics Workshop (Bogazici University), Royal Economic Society conference, UM6P seminar.

Short Visits:

Northwestern Kellogg (MEDS), January to March 2014.
St Andrews, August 2013.

Refereeing Activity:

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Management Science, International Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, Review of Network Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Theory and Decision, Series.

Editorial Boards:

Associate Editor, Theory and Decision.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2017-2022	Ramon y Cajal scholarship.
2021-present	Fundación BBVA Leonardo Grant
2020	Economic Journal referee prize

2015-2016	Formación posdoctoral (Juan de la Cierva).
2011-2012	Comença grant.
May 2008	Hiram C. Haney Fellowship Award in Economics for best third year research paper.
May 2007	Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics.
May 2006	Rodin Scholarship.

Departmental Service and Thesis Committees:

Recruiting:

2020-2021	Chair of the Economics and Finance Recruiting Committee (junior candidates)
2018-present	BSE research committee
2017-2018	Coordinator of the Microeconomics and Theory Group.
2012-2013	Secretary of the Economics Recruiting Committee (department-wide).
2010-2011	Coordinator of the Microeconomics and Theory Group.
2018	AEA meetings recruiting (Philadelphia), SAE meetings recruiting (Barcelona).
2014	AEA meetings recruiting (Philadelphia).
2013	AEA meetings recruiting (San Diego).
2013	SAE meetings recruiting (Santander).
2012	AEA meetings recruiting (Chicago).

Seminar Organization:

2022-present	microeconomics seminar co-organizer.
2015-2017	Barcelona JOCS seminar co-organizer.
2015-2020	Internal Micro and Behavioral Economics seminar organizer.
2010-2015	Internal Micro and Behavioral Economics seminar co-organizer.

Thesis Committees:

External PhD committees	F. Cerigioni (UAB), P. Louis (UAB), J. Buckenmaier (Cologne).
Internal (BSE) PhD advising	K. Janezic (co-adviser, placement: University of Oxford), D. Sanchez (co-adviser, placement: ESADE), D. Puig (co-adviser, placement: University of Navarra), Evangelia Spantidaki (co-adviser), Horia Guias (co-adviser), Charlotte Hervy (co-adviser).
BSE MRes	Multiple.
BSE Masters	Multiple.
UPF Undergraduate (IBE) thesis:	Multiple.

Workshop Organization:

2023	EEA-ESEM 2023 local committee
2019-2022	EEA meetings programme committee EEA-ESEM 2023 local committee
2019	African Econometric Society Conference program committee
2018-present	BSE Summer Forum: Preferences, Bounded Rationality, and Strategic Interactions workshop, co-organizer and committee member.
2024-present	BSE Summer Forum: Choices and Morality workshop, co-organizer and committee member.

- 2017 UPF Behavioral Sciences Workshop co-organizer and committee member. Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Limited Reasoning, Cognition and Coordination Workshop, co-organizer and committee member.
- 2016 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Limited Reasoning, Cognition and Coordination Workshop, co-organizer and committee member.
- 2015 Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Limited Reasoning and Coordination Workshop, co-organizer and committee member.
- 2014 Bounded Rationality in Choice workshop, co-organizer.

Languages:

Fluent in English and French (native),
Advanced Spanish.
Conversational Arabic.

Research Papers:

Published Papers:

“Endogenous Depth of Reasoning”, joint with Antonio Penta. (Review of Economic Studies, vol 83, issue 4 (2016): 1297-1333).

“Predestination and the Protestant Ethic”, joint with Alvaro Sandroni. (Journal of the European Economic Association, vol 16, issue 1 (2018): 45-76).

“Boundedly Rational Expected Utility Theory”, joint with Daniel Navarro-Martinez, Graham Loomes, Andrea Isoni and David Butler (Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, vol 57 (2018): 199-223).

“Time Scarcity and The Market for News”, joint with Fabrizio Germano (Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, vol. 174 (2020): 173-195)).

“Reasoning over Others’ Reasoning”, joint with Antonio Penta and Katharina Janezic (Journal of Economic Theory, vol 189, issue (2020)).

“Know When to Fold 'Em: The Grit Factor”, joint with Christian Fons-Rosen (European Economic Review, vol. 136 (2021)).

“Cost-Benefit Analysis in Reasoning”, joint with Antonio Penta (Journal of Political Economy, vol 130, num 4 (2022)).

Working papers and work in progress:

“Attitudes towards Failures and Success”, joint with Antonio Penta.

“Coordination and Sophistication”, joint with Katharina Janezic and Antonio Penta (r&r at the Journal of the European Economic Association).

“Lying and Information Avoidance”, joint with Katharina Janezic.

“Endogenous Depth of Reasoning and Response Time, with an application to the Attention-Allocation Task”, joint with Antonio Penta.

“The Value of Useless Information”.

“Ignorance and the Preservation of Self-Image”.

“Deliberating over Rationales”, joint with Antonio Penta.