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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Public Economics (Taxation, Tax Administration, Tax Systems Analysis, Fiscal Federalism)  
Secondary: Applied Economics, Political Economy, Social Security, Gender Economics.

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2016 – present      **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Economics and Economic History – Unit of Economic Analysis (UFAE), Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) - Barcelona GSE.
- 2016 – present      **Affiliated Researcher**, Dondena Research Centre, WST Unit, Bocconi University (Milano).
- 2015 – present      **Associate Researcher**, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), University of Barcelona (UB).
- 2014 – present      **Associate Research Fellow**, Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC), University of Exeter.

## PAST POSITIONS

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- 2015 – 2016      **Visiting Professor**, UFAE, UAB - Barcelona GSE.
- 2014 – 2015      **Adjunct Professor (“Professore a Contratto”)**, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University (Milano).
- 2010 – 2015      **Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow**, IEB, UB.
- 2012 – 2013      **Visiting Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Society, Munich (7 months).
- 2008 – 2010      **Junior Researcher**, ECONPUBBLICA – Centre for Research on the Economics of Public Sector, Bocconi University (Milano).
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## EDUCATION

- 2010 – 2015      **PhD in Economics** (*Excellent Cum Laude*), University of Barcelona  
DEFENCE: “Essays on Tax Administration” (April 27, 2015);  
Supervisors: José María Durán-Cabré, Alejandro Esteller-Moré;  
PhD Committee: Federico Revelli, Albert Solé-Ollé, Leonzio Rizzo.
- 2006 – 2009      **MSc in Economics and Social Sciences**, Bocconi University (Milano)  
DISSERTATION: “Pension Systems in a Gender Perspective” (July 23, 2009);  
Supervisors: Alessandra Casarico, Paola Profeta; Discussant: Roberto Artoni.
- 2002 – 2006      **BSc in Economics and Social Sciences**, Bocconi University, Milano. (July 17, 2006)
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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Empirical Evidence on Horizontal Competition in Tax Enforcement”, (with Durán-Cabré J.M., A. Esteller-Moré), *International Tax and Public Finance*, October 2015, Volume 22, Issue 5, pp. 834-860.

“Empirical Evidence on Tax Cooperation among Sub-Central Administrations”, (with Durán-Cabré J.M., A. Esteller-Moré), *Journal of Tax Administration*, October 2016, Volume 2, Issue 2, pp. 24-46.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Does Tax Enforcement Counteract the Negative Effects of Terrorism? A Case Study of the Basque Country”, Working Papers of the IEB 2015/09.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Empirical Evidence on VAT Tax Enforcement Interdependencies between EU Member Countries”, work in progress.

“Is There a Connection Between Tax Compliance and the Economic Cycle?” with Durán-Cabré J.M., A. Esteller-Moré, work in progress.

## **OTHERS WRITINGS**

“Tax Administration and Tax Autonomy”, Info IEB. Number 22, July 2015.

“Donne al Vertice delle Imprese e Azioni Positive: una Sintesi”, with Alessandra Casarico and Paola Profeta, Econpubblica Short Note n.7, November 2009.

“Pension Systems in a Gender Perspective”, mimeo (2009).

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS)**

- 2016 – 2017            Member of the research project commissioned by the European Commission DG Taxation and Customs Union, “Literature review on taxation, entrepreneurship and collaborative economy” (Framework Service Contract N°: TAXUD/2015/CC/131).
- 2016 – 2017            Member of the research project commissioned by the European Commission, DG Taxation and Customs Union, “Reform of rules on EU VAT rates” (TAXUD/2015/CC/131).
- 2016 – 2018            Member of the research project funded by the Spanish Government – Ministry of Science and Innovation: “Tax Systems Analysis: Evaluation and design, decentralization and tax administration” (ECO2015-63591).
- 2013 – 2015            Member of the research project funded by the Spanish Government – Ministry of Science and Innovation: “Fiscal policies at the sub-central level: Efficiency, Competition and Redistribution” (ECO2012-37873).
- 2010 – 2012            Member of the research project funded by the Spanish Government – Ministry of Science and Innovation: “Tax assignment and fiscal decentralization” (ECO2009-12928).
- 2009 – 2011            Member of the research project commissioned by the European Commission DG Employment: “The role and impact of labour taxation policies” (UC/2010/0011).

## **PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH (includes invited and non-invited conferences and seminars)**

- 2017                    5<sup>th</sup> TARC Workshop on Tax Administration, Exeter, Apr. 26-27.
- 2016                    28<sup>th</sup> SIEP conference, Lecce, Sep. 22-23, Università Cattolica (Milano), Seminar of the Department of Economics (invited), Feb. 16; Royal Economic Society (RES) Meetings, Westminster Business School, London, Jan. 8-9.
- 2015                    SAEe 2015, Girona, Dec. 10-12; 27<sup>th</sup> SIEP conference, Ferrara, Sep. 24-25, 55<sup>th</sup> ERSA Congress, Lisbon, Aug. 25-28; IEB Workshop on Taxation, Barcelona, June 8-9; 3rd TARC Workshop on Tax Administration, Exeter, Apr. 20-21.
- 2014                    Umeå University Seminar (invited), Oct. 21; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim, Apr. 28-29; ZEW Seminar (invited), Mannheim, Mar. 24; XXI Conference of the Spanish Public Economics Society (EEP), Girona, Jan. 30-31.
- 2013                    PhD Workshop of the UB, Barcelona, Dec. 2-3; ERSA 2013 Congress, Palermo, Aug. 27-31; VIII. Tax-Day Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (MPI), Munich, Mar. 20-21; PhD Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), CREIP,

Reus, Feb. 21-22; PhD Seminars of the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, (Feb. 6 and Jan. 15).

- 2012 PhD Workshop of the IEB, Barcelona, Dec. 18; 24<sup>th</sup> SIEP conference, Pavia, September 24-25; 2012 Spanish Stata Users Group meeting, Barcelona, Sep. 12; ERSA 2012 Congress, Bratislava, Aug. 21-25; IIPF 2012 Congress, Dresden, Aug. 16-19; 25<sup>th</sup> ERSA Summer School, Umeå, Jul. 2-12; Workshop on "Macroeconomic and Policy Implications of Underground Economy and Tax Evasion", Bocconi University, Milan, Jun. 7-8; University of Salento, invited seminar, May 3; "The 13th Mediterranean Research Meeting", European University Institute, Montecatini Terme, Mar. 21-24; XIX EEP, University of Santiago de Compostela, Jan. 26-27.
- 2011 PhD Workshop of the IEB, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), June 28.
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## AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2015 Epainos Award for Young Regional Scientist (EAYRS), European Regional Science Association (ERSA), 55<sup>th</sup> Congress, Lisbon, August 28.
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## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2010-2012 Scholarship of the IEB Foundation;  
2012-2014 Scholarship of the University of Barcelona (APIF);  
2012-2013 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the research stay in Munich.
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNDERGRADUATE)

Lecturer	2016-2017	Microeconomics (English and Spanish)	Autonomous University of Barcelona
Lecturer	2015-2016	Microeconomics (English and Spanish)	Autonomous University of Barcelona
Lecturer	2014-2015	Public Economics (Italian)	Bocconi University
Lecturer	2013-2014	Public Finance – Taxation (Spanish)	University of Barcelona
TA	2011-2013	Public Finance	University of Barcelona
TA	2009-2010	Public Economics, Microeconomics	Bocconi University

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## SUMMER SCHOOLS AND ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- 2012 25<sup>th</sup> ERSA Summer School: “Fiscal federalism, mobility and policy evaluation”, University of Umeå (Sweden), July 2-12.
- 2011 “Immigration and Public Policy” IEB, Barcelona, July 4 – 8.  
“Panel Data Analysis”, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, May 16-18.
- 2010 “Topics in Public Economics – Normative Tax Theory & Policy, Political Economy, Fiscal Federalism”, USI – University of Lugano.
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Other Collaborations:** Expert in Fiscal Policies, KSNET - Knowledge Sharing Network (Economic consultancy to the Public sector, Knowledge transfer), since Oct. 2015.

**Associations:** Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), since Sep. 2015; Spanish Economic Society (AEe), since Dic. 2015. Royal Economic Society (RES), since Jan. 2016.

**Languages:** Fluent in English and Spanish. Native in Italian. Beginner in Catalan.

**Computer skills:** Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, Latex, Office.