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### PERSONAL

Citizenship: American / Spanish.  
Married, three sons.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, May 1996. Patterns of Regional Growth: Factor Migration, Local Externalities and Unemployment. Committee: Debraj Ray, Jonathan Eaton and Jeffrey Miron.

M.A. in Political Economy, Boston University, May 1993.

B.A. in Economics, *cum laude*, Universitat de Barcelona, July 1990.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Research Scholar and Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. Since July 2008.

Visiting Associate Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. 2006-2008.

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago. 2006-2008.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Illinois at Chicago. 1999-2006.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 1998-1999.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, 1996-98.

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University. Since August 2008.

Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University. Since July 2006.

Faculty Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University. Since July 2006.

Research Fellow, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor. Since 2004.

Associate to the European Network on the Economics of Religion. Since January 2006.

Research Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago. August 2005-July 2006

NICHD Fellow at the Population Research Center, NORC & University of Chicago, September 2003-July 2005.

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economic Analysis, Barcelona (Spain). June 2001-August 2001.

Visiting Scholar. Department of Economics, The Ohio State University. August 1995-July 1996.

Visiting Scholar, Wissenschaftszentrum of Berlin (Germany). May 1995 -July 1995.

Research Assistant to Jeffrey Miron at NBER. Summer 1991.

Internship, Center of Information and Business Development, Department of Industry, Generalitat of Catalonia. January-April 1989 and September-December 1989.

Research Assistant, "Evaluation of Unemployment Effects of the Liberalization of Trade in Services in EEC", by B. Contini, M.T. Costa, J. Tedeschi et al., General Office V, EC, Brussels 1988.

## **PUBLISHED PAPERS**

1. Reply to the note by Neuman: Is Fertility Indeed related to Religiosity? Population Studies 61 (2), 225-230, July 2007.
2. Are There Gender Differences in Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes across European Countries? (with Barry R. Chiswick) Journal of Population Economics, 20 (3), 495-526, 2007.

3. Marital Fertility and Religion: Recent Changes in Spain, Population Studies 60:2, 205-221, July 2006.
4. An Economic Analysis of the Gap between Desired and Actual Fertility: The Case of Spain, Review of Economics of the Household, 4:1, 75-95, March 2006.
5. Religion and Changes in Family-size Norms in Developed Countries, Review of Religious Research 47:3, 271-286, 2006.
6. Vanishing Children: From high Unemployment to Low Fertility in Developed Countries, American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 95 (2): 198-193, May 2005.
7. Changing Fertility Rates in Developed Countries. The Impact of Labor Market Institutions, Journal of Population Economics 17: 17-43, 2004.
8. Are You Being Served? Political Accountability and Quality of Government (with Carles Boix and Mark Payne), Journal of Law, Economics and Organization 19(2): 445-490, 2003.
9. Trade, Democracy and the Size of the Public Sector: The Political Underpinnings of Openness (with Carles Boix), International Organization 56: 229-262, 2002.
10. Must We Choose? European Unemployment, American Inequality and the Impact of Education and Labor Market Institutions, (with Carles Boix) European Journal of Political Economy 16: 611-638, 2000.
11. Sectoral Spillovers and the Price of Land: A Cost Analysis across U.S. States, Regional Science and Urban Economics 30: 565-585, 2000.
12. History and Coordination Failure (with Debraj Ray), Journal of Economic Growth 3: 267-276, 1998.  
  
Reprinted in D. Mookherjee and D. Ray (eds.) Readings in The Theory of Economic Development, Blackwell: London, December 2000.
13. Desempleo regional europeo. La interacción de la educación y el mercado de trabajo, Cuadernos Económicos del ICE, 1998 (with Carles Boix)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Constitutions and Democratic Breakdowns (with Carles Boix). In Jose Maria Maravall and Ignacio Sanchez-Cuenca, Voters, Institutions, and Accountability. Cambridge University Press, 2008.
2. “Fertility in Developed Countries” In L. Blume and S. Durlauf (eds.) The New Palgrave dictionary of Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. England: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
3. Kempo to Democracy no Hokai (with Carles Boix and translated by Yuki Yanai,) pp. 82-117, In Hideko Magara & Masanobu Ido, eds., Veto Players and Policy Change (Kyohiken-Player to Seisaku Tenkan), Waseda University Press, 2007.
4. Canvi Demografic a Europa: la transformacio dels valors familiars i del mercat de treball in Centre d’Estudis Jordi Pujol (Ed.) Canvi Demografic i Estat del Benestar, Barcelona, 2007.
5. Divergent Patterns in Immigrant Earnings across European Destinations (with Barry C. Chiswick) In Craig Parsons and Timothy Smeeding (eds.) Immigration and the Transformation of Europe, Cambridge University Press, June 2006.
6. The Political Economy of Trade and Economic Integration: A Review Essay (with Carles Boix). In R. Devlin and A. Estevadordal (eds.) Bridges for Development, 262 pp. John Hopkins University Press and Inter-American Development Bank, 2003.
7. Comment on “Are You Being Served? Political Accountability and Quality of Government” (with Carles Boix and Mark Payne), in Global Corruption Report 2001, R. Hodess Ed., Transparency International 2001.
8. ¿Debemos elegir? Desempleo europeo, desigualdad americana y el impacto de la educación y las instituciones del mercado laboral (with Carles Boix) In: José M. Maravall Herrero (ed.) Políticas de bienestar y desempleo, p. 263-284, Madrid 1999.

## **WORK SUBMITTED**

1. Where Are the Babies? Labor Market Conditions and Fertility in Europe, Working Paper, Population Research Center, University of Chicago 2003-08 and IZA Discussion Paper 1576 .

2. Fertility Changes in Latin America in the Context of Economic and Political Uncertainty (with Alicia Menendez, U of Chicago), mimeo, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, 2007.
3. What Matters for Education? Evidence for Catalonia, (with Maria Gutierrez-Domenech, Research Department, La Caixa Savings Bank, Barcelona), 2009.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

1. Are those cohabiting more like married or more like single individuals? An Analysis across Europe, 2008.
2. Subjective and objective measures of Religiosity and Fertility choices in Developed Countries, 2008.
3. Labor Market Attachment and Earnings among Cohabiting, Married and Single Individuals in Europe , 2009
4. The Fertility and Labour Market Decisions of Immigrant Households in Canada (with Ana Ferrer, U. of Calgary), 2008.
5. Time use among European Youth and Education performance, (with Maria Gutierrez-Domenech, Research Department, La Caixa Savings Bank, Barcelona), 2008.
6. The Immigrant-Native Gap in Labor Market Earnings and Total Net Income across European Countries 2006.
7. Democratic Stability and Political Institutions: A Survival Analysis (with Carles Boix, Princeton University), mimeo, University of Chicago, 2006.
8. Balancing Childbearing and Work under Different Labor Market Arrangements: An Analysis of European Union Countries, mimeo, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, 2005.
9. An Analysis of Adult Cigarette Demand in Europe: Evidence from Longitudinal Data (with John Tauras, UIC), mimeo, UIC, 2005
10. Development as a Cyclical Process, mimeo, UIC 2003.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

NICHD Postdoctoral Fellowship, September 2003-July 2005.

Faculty Scholar, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois 2001-2002.

Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2001 (co-PI)

Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 1999 (PI).

Group Research Grant from DGES-Ministerio Educacion y Cultura (Spain) PB96. 1997-2000 (Co-PI)

Group Research Grant from DGES-Ministerio Educacion y Cultura (Spain) PB95. 1996-1997 (Co-PI)

Graduate Scholarship, Department of Economics (Boston University), 1996

DAAD Scholarship from the German Government, Wissenschaftszentrum of Berlin (Germany). May-July 1995

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-95.

CIRIT Scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain) for graduate studies, 1992-94.

Bank of Spain Scholarship for graduate studies, 1990-92.

Special Award n.1 on rank, Class of 1990, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain).

E.U.S. Grant. Program for Cooperation in Education, University of Barcelona and Bosch Gimpera Foundation, 1988-90.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Fertility, Household Formation and Labor Market Institutions; Migration; Income Distribution and Political Economy; International and Regional Development

## **LANGUAGES**

Native: Catalan and Spanish. Fluent: English and French. Read: Italian.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

1. Macroeconomics: Economic Growth, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1996-1998.
2. Macroeconomics: Labor Markets, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1996-1998.
3. Principles of Macroeconomics, Ohio State University, 1998-1999, UIC 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005.
4. Intermediate Macroeconomics, Ohio State University, 1999.
5. Economic Development, UIC, 1999, 2000, 2006.
6. International Economics, UIC, 2001, 2002.
7. International Macroeconomics, Economics, Princeton University 2006, 2008.
8. International Development, WWS-Economics, 2009

### **Graduate Courses**

1. International Trade (Economics PhDs), UIC, 2000-2005.
2. Economic Development (Economics PhDs), UIC, 2006
3. Work-Study International (WWS MPAs), Princeton University 2007, 2008, 2009.
4. Other's People Poverty: Lessons from OECD Countries, Woodrow Wilson School (WWS MPAs, Sociology PhDs and WWS PhDs), Princeton University 2007, 2008, 2009.
5. Immigrant Integration Policy Workshop, Woodrow Wilson School (WWS MPAs–MPPs), Princeton University, 2007:

### **MEMBER:**

#### ***Editorial Boards:***

Advances in Life Course Research

#### ***Associations:***

American Economic Association (and CSWEP), American Political Science Association, ASREC, Econometric Society, European Society of Population Economics, Illinois Economic Association, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Midwest Economic Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Population Association of America, Religious Research Association

### **REFEREE:**

American Journal of Political Science, Constitutional Political Economy, Demography, Eastern Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Population, Fiscal Studies, International Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Labour,

Public Finance and Management, Southern Economic Journal, Spanish Economic Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Population Studies, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research.

## **REVIEWER**

National Science Foundation 2004, 2005, 2008.

## **SERVICE**

### **University:**

Reviewer for Great Cities Scholar Program (UIC) 2002-2003

Study Abroad Committee member (UIC) 2000-2004

Quantitative Coordinator for MPA1 (Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University) 2006-2007.

MPP Admissions Committee (Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University) 2008-2009.

### **Department:**

Co-Chair of the Seminar Committee UIC 2005-2006.

Member of the Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, UIC 1999-2005.

Graduate Student Facilitator, UIC 2000-2004

Member of the Recruitment Committee, UIC 2000-2001

Assisted Recruitment Committee by conducting interviews at the American Association Meetings, UIC 2004-2005

Member of International Economics Preliminary Examinations Committee, UIC 2001-2008.

Member of Economic Development Preliminary Exam Committee, UIC 2000-2006.

Member of Regional Science and Urban Economics Preliminary Exam Committee, UIC 2004

Member of Undergraduate Adjudication Committee, UIC 2004-2005

Member of Macro Comprehensive Exam Committee, UIC 2002.

Co-organized seminar on Economic and Political Aspects of Poland's entry to the European Union given by J. Pietras (Under Secretary of State from the Office of the Committee for European Integration, Poland) at UIC in 2001.

Master Paper Advisor for Sedefka Beck (Spring 2000), Aleksandra Cholejka (Spring 2005).

Member of Dissertation Committee of Hector Vielma, Kevin Bowman, Thomas Rinkunas, Davide Furceri and Ryan Gallagher, UIC.

## **DISCUSSANT & SESSION CHAIR**

ASREC, DC, April 2009 (Chair)

European Population Conference, Barcelona, July 2008 (Chair).

Population Association of America Meeting, New Orleans, April 2008.  
 Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, March 2008.  
 SOLE Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, Boston, May 2006  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2006  
 SOLE Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco, June 2005  
 Second IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Chicago, September 2005  
 American Economic Association, Philadelphia, January 2005  
 Illinois Economics Association, October 2004  
 Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, April 2004  
 Winter Meetings Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001  
 Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, April 2000

### **PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

1. Labor Market Attachment and Earnings among Cohabiting, Married and Single Individuals in Europe
  - a. Office of Population Research, April 2009.
  - b. Population Association of America, Detroit, 2009.
  - c. SOLE, Society of Labor Economists, Boston, May 2009.
  
2. Subjective and objective measures of religiosity and fertility choices in developed countries,
  - a. European Population Conference, Barcelona, July 2008.
  - b. Population Association of America, New Orleans, 2008
  - c. ASREC, Tampa (Florida), November 2007.
  
3. Are those cohabiting more like married or more like single individuals? An Analysis across Europe.
  - a. OPR, Princeton University, April 2009
  - b. University of Aarhus, Denmark, August 2008.
  - c. European Population Conference, Barcelona, July 2008.
  - d. European Society of Population Economics, London, June 2008.
  - e. SOLE, Society of Labor Economists, NYC, May 2008.
  - f. Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, March 2008.
  - g. Population Association of America, New York City, 2007.
  - h. European Society of Population Economics, Chicago, 2007.
  
4. Invited Lecture: Canvi Demografic a Eurpa: la transformacio dels valors familiars I del mercat de treball in Centre d'Estudis Jordi Pujol, December 2006.
  
5. Fertility Changes in Latin America in the Context of Economic and Political Uncertainty
  - a. European Society of Population Economics, Verona (Italy), June 2006
  - b. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2006.

- c. Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, March 2006.
  - d. American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2005
  - e. XXV IUSSP International Population Conference, Tours (France), July 2005
6. "The Immigrant-Native Gap in Labor Market Earnings and Total Net Income across European Countries"
    - a. Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, 2007.
    - b. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2006.
  7. Earnings Differences among Married and Cohabiting Individuals across Gender. An analysis of European Union Countries
    - a. SOLE Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, Boston 2006
  8. "Where Are the Babies? Labor Market Conditions and Fertility in Europe,"
    - a. OPR, Princeton University, April 2009
    - b. George Mason University, 2007.
    - c. University British Columbia (Canada) November 2006
    - d. University of Calgary (Canada) November 2006.
    - e. XXV IUSSP International Population Conference, Tours (France), July 2005
    - f. Workshop in Labor Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, October 2004
    - g. Europe, European Econometric Society Meetings, Madrid (Spain), August 2004
    - h. Simposio de Analisis Economico, Sevilla (Spain), December 2003
    - i. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain), December 2003
    - j. Economic Theory and Public Finance Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), December 2003
  9. Are there Gender Differences in Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes across European Countries?
    - a. EALE/SOLE Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco, June 2005
    - b. Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2005
    - c. Population Association of America, Philadelphia, April 2005
    - d. Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, March 2004
  10. Marital Fertility and Religion: Recent Changes in Spain
    - a. American Economic association, Chicago, January 2007.
    - b. American Political Science Association, August 2006, Philadelphia.
    - c. Population Association of America, Philadelphia, April 2005
    - d. IV Meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association meetings, Kansas City, October 2004

11. Vanishing Children. From High Unemployment to Low Fertility in Europe
  - a. American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005
12. Religion and Changes in Family-size Norms in Developed Countries
  - a. V Meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association meetings, Rochester, November 2005 Illinois Economics Association, Chicago, October 2003
  - b. Population Association of America, Minneapolis, May 2003
13. Balancing Childbearing and Work under Different Labor Market Arrangements: An Analysis of European Union Countries
  - a. European Society of Population Economics, Paris (France), June 2005
  - b. Sloan Center for Working Families, University of Chicago, February 2005
  - c. Women and the Labor Market, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn (Germany), December 2004
  - d. Population Association of America, Boston, April 2004
  - e. Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, March 2004
14. Democratic Stability and Political Institutions: A Survival Analysis, Meeting on Veto Players
  - a. Waseda University, Tokyo (Japan), January 2005
15. An Analysis of Adult Cigarette Demand in Europe: Evidence from Longitudinal Data
  - a. Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2004
16. Labor Market Performance and the Timing of Births across European Countries: A Comparative Analysis
  - a. Population Association of America, Boston, April 2004
  - b. Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2003
  - c. Economics Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2003
  - d. Macroeconomics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain), July 2003
  - e. The Second Demographic Transition, Euresco Conference, Spa (Belgium), June 2003
  - f. European Society of Population Economics, New York, June 2003
17. Have the Impact of Education and Labor Markets on Fertility Changed? An Analysis of the Spanish Fertility Surveys
  - a. Population Association of America, Minneapolis, May 2003

18. Changing Fertility Rates in Developed Countries. The Impact of Labor Market Institutions
  - a. Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 2002
  - b. De Paul University, Chicago, April 2002
  - c. Demography Seminar, University of Chicago and NORC, January 2002
  - d. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, March 2002
  - e. Great Cities Institute Workshop, Chicago, January 2002
  - f. Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2001
  - g. Economic Theory Seminar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain), December 2001
  - h. Combining Work Home and Education, Braga (Portugal), October 2001
  - i. Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001
  - j. XXV Simposi d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona (Spain), December 2000
  - k. Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2000
  - l. European Society of Population Economics, Bonn (Germany), June 2000
  
19. The Political Economy of Trade and Economic Integration: A Review Essay
  - a. Conference on Regional Integration and Trade in the Development Agenda, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC. May 31st-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001
  
20. Are You Being Served? Political Accountability and Quality of Government
  - a. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001
  - b. Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001
  - c. Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago, December 2000
  
21. Trade, Democracy and the Size of the Public Sector: The Political Underpinnings of Openness
  - a. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C, September 2000
  - b. Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2000
  - c. Midwest International Economics Conference, Purdue University, May 1999
  - d. Macroeconomics Workshop, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, April 1999
  
22. Timing of Births across European Countries. The Impact of Labor Market Institutions
  - a. European Society of Population Economics, Athens (Greece), June 2001

23. Must We Choose? European Unemployment, American Inequality and the Impact of Education and Labor Market Institutions,”
  - a. II Meetings on Growth and Income Distribution, Fundació Argentina, Madrid (Spain) December 1997
  - b. ASSET (Association of Southern Europe Economic Theory), Marseille (France), October 1997
  - c. II Meetings of Labor Economists, Bilbao (Spain), September 1997
  - d. Macroeconomics Workshop, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain), November 1997
  - e. Macroeconomics Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain), June 1997
  
24. Sectoral Spillovers and the Price of Land: A Cost Analysis across U.S. States
  - a. XXII Simposi d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona (Spain), December 1997
  
25. Development as a Cyclical Process
  - a. University of Illinois at Chicago, April 1999
  - b. European Meetings, Toulouse (France), August 1997
  - c. XXI Simposi d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona (Spain), December 1996
  
26. History and Coordination Failure
  - a. XIX Simposi d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Institut d’Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona (Spain), December 1994