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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2010- Associate Professor, ESADE Business School
2003-2010 Assistant Professor (tenure-track), ESADE Business School

VISITING POSITIONS

Feb- April 2010 Visiting Scholar, Bocconi University, Milano, Italy
May-June 2007 Visiting Scholar, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
June 2004 Visiting Scholar, University of Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico
2002-2003 Graduate Affiliate Research Student, University College London, UK

EDUCATION

2000-2003 IDEA, UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA
Ph.D. in Economics - Summa cum Laude
1998-2000 IDEA, UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA, Master in Economics
1996-1998 CERGE, CHARLES UNIVERSITY, PRAGUE Graduate Studies
1991-1996 UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS
B.A. in Mathematics

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“The Strategic Specialist and Imperfect Competition in a Limit Order Market,” 2010, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Volume 34, Issue 1, pages 255-266.
“Liquidity and Optimal Market Transparency,” 2010, *European Financial Management*, Volume 16, Issue 4, pages 599-623.
“Correlated-Asset Trading and Disclosure of Private Information,” 2010, Handbook of Trading, edited by Greg. N. Gregoriou, McGraw-Hill, New York, pages 429-442.
“Valuation of Defaultable Bonds and Debt Restructuring,” 2007, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, Volume 13, Issue 1, pages 94-111.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Corporate Governance and Market Liquidity” – semi-finalist for the competition *Best Paper*

Award, Financial Management Association, Hamburg, 2010.

“Tax Report and Insider Trading,” with Jordi Caballé, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

“Financial Reporting, Ownership Structure and Quotes on the Spanish Stock Exchange,” with Sasson Bar-Yosef, Hebrew University and Annalisa Prencipe, Boconni University.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Determinants of the Emerging Market Bonds Spread,” 2002, Banc Sabadell Report.

“A Decomposition Analysis of Income and Expenditure Inequalities and Changes in Relative Poverty in Bulgaria during Transition - Analysis of HBS Data,” 1998, PHARE-ACE Report.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Invited Seminars

Financial Markets Group/LSE, Bank of England, HEC Montreal, ESADE Business School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2), IESE Business School, Said Business School, Haskayne School of Business, University College London, Universidad de Guanajuato, HEC Paris-Young Researchers Seminar, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Catholic University of Leuven.

Conference Presentations

Disclosure and Market Discipline: What Role for Transparency?, SUERF-UPF-Bank of Spain Workshop, Barcelona, 2010, Financial Management Association, Hamburg, 2010, European Financial Management Association, Aarhus, 2010, 34th Symposium of Economic Analysis, Valencia, 2009, XVI Spanish Finance Association Meeting, Barcelona, 2008, European Finance Association, Athens, 2008, CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, Gerzensee, 2008, European Financial Management Association Meeting, Athens, 2008, Financial Management Association, Prague, 2008, European Finance Association, Ljubljana, 2007, European Financial Management Association Meeting, Vienna, 2007, Financial Management Association, Barcelona, 2007, Capital Markets in Romania, Bucharest, 2007, 31st Symposium of Economic Analysis, Oviedo, 2006, XIV Spanish Finance Association Meeting, Castellón, 2006, European Financial Management Association Meeting, Madrid, 2006, International Conference on High Frequency Finance, Konstanz, 2006, 30th Symposium of Economic Analysis, Murcia, 2005, XIII Spanish Finance Association Meeting, Madrid, 2005, Financial Management Association Meeting, Chicago, 2005, International Conference in Finance, Copenhagen, 2005, 20th Congress of European Economic Association, Amsterdam, 2005, Financial Management Association Meeting, Siena, 2005, 29th Symposium of Economic Analysis, Pamplona, 2004, XII Spanish Finance Association Meeting, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2004, CEPR European Summer

Symposium in Financial Markets, Gerzensee, 2004, 28th Symposium of Economic Analysis, Salamanca, 2002, C.R.E.D.I.T. - Assessing the Risk of Corporate Default, Venice, 2002, 17th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Venice, 2002, 7th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, 2002, 6th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Copenhagen, 2001, European Network for Training in Economic Research, Mannheim, 2000.

Chairperson

European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Aarhus, 2010, Financial Management Association European Meeting, Hamburg, 2010, XVI Spanish Finance Association Meeting, Barcelona, 2008, European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Athens, 2008, European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Vienna, 2007, 31st Symposium of Economic Analysis, Oviedo, 2006, European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Madrid, 2006.

Referee

Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Moneda y Credito, SERIES.

Member of the Program Committees

European Finance Association Meetings, 2006 - 2010

Financial Management Association Meeting, 2007

European Financial Management Association Meeting, 2006

10th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 2005

XII Spanish Finance Association Meeting, 2004.

Fellowships and Competitive Research Grants

Main Researcher – Research Project ECO2008-05218, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, 2009-2012

Main Researcher – Research Project – UCEIF Foundation and Bank Santander, 2010

Main Researcher – Group for Research in Economics and Finance – Ramon Llull University Research Grants, 2009- 2010

Main Researcher – Group for Research in Economics and Finance – Bank Sabadell Research Grant, 2010- 2014

Marie Curie Fellowship, 2002-2003

IDEA Fellowship, 2001-2002

PHARE ACE Fellowship, 1998-2001

USAID Grant, 1997-1998

Romanian Ministry of Education and Science Merit Scholarship, 1991-1996.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

UNDERGRADUATE

Corporate Finance (Spanish), ESADE Business School

Fixed Income (Spanish), ESADE Business School

MASTER

Financial Modelling (English), Master in Finance, ESADE Business School

Market Microstructure (English), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Pompeu Fabra

MBA

Derivative Markets (English), ESADE Business School

Corporate Finance I (English and Spanish), ESADE Business School

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Futures and Options (Spanish), ESADE Business School and ONCE Foundation

Introduction to Valuation (Spanish), ESADE Business School

Monte Carlo Simulations for Option Pricing (Spanish), BBVA, Madrid

Teaching Assistant

Mathematics (English), International Doctorate in Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Mathematics for Economists (Spanish), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Mathematical Models for Economists (Spanish), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

International Trade (English), University College London.

Research Experience and Other Employment

Banc Sabadell, Department of Fixed Income and Macroeconomic Analysis, Research Assistant

CITIBANK Romania, Bucharest, Summer Intern

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Prague, Research Assistant.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee 2006-2008

Member of the Research Committee 2006 to present

Coordinator Financial Research Seminar Series 2007- 2008

Co-organizer ESADE/IESE Finance Seminar Series 2007- 2009, 2010-2011

Member of the Organizing Committee XVI Spanish Finance Association Meeting, 2008

Member of the program design committee Master of Finance, 2009

Coordinator of the ESADE Group for Research in Economics and Finance 2009 to present

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish fluent, French good, Italian fair, Catalan fair, Romanian native speaker.