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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Appointments:

Lecturer of Economics, La Laguna, from April 1999.
Research Affiliate, CAERP, from 2003.

Major Fields of Concentration:

Public Economics, Economic Growth, Political Economics and Family Economics.

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, September 2003.
B.A. Economics, University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain, June 1996.

Dissertation:

Title: "Essays on the Economic Implications of Population Aging"
Dissertation Advisors: Professor José-Víctor Ríos-Rull and Vincenzo Galasso
Completed: September 2003

Professional experience:

1999 - Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of La Laguna
1997 - 1999 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid
1995 - 1996 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of La Laguna

Visiting Positions:

March 2017 - June 2017	Visiting Professor at Monash University, Australia
March 2015 - May 2015	Visiting Professor at Osaka University, Japan
March 2014 - April 2014	Visiting Professor at University of Minnesota, US
Oct 2004 - Feb 2005	Visiting scholar at University of Pennsylvania, US
Oct 2003 - Feb 2004	Visiting scholar at University of Pennsylvania, US
Nov 2002 - March 2003	Visiting scholar at University of Pennsylvania, US
Oct 2001 - Feb 2002	Visiting scholar at University of Pennsylvania, US

Awards and Honors:

June 2011	Award for High Quality Research under the program “Consolidating Economics” supported by the Ministerio de Innovación y Ciencia, Spain.
Feb 2005	Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Economics, U. Carlos III de Madrid.

Journal Publications:

- “Temptation and the efficient taxation of education and labor . (Joint with Lars Kunze). *Metroeconomica* (2016) accepted manuscript, in press.
- “Asymmetric unemployment-output tradeoff in the Eurozone”. (Joint with Bo Tang). *Journal of Policy Modeling* (2016) accepted manuscript, in press.
- “The Political Economics of Redistribution, Inequality and Tax Avoidance”. (Joint with Lars Kunze). *Public Choice* (2015), volume 163 (No. 3).
- “Declining Predation during Development: a Feedback Process”. (Joint with Fernando Perera-Tallo). *Economica* (April 2015), volume 82 (No. 326).
- “Suicide Rates and Economic Crisis in Spain”. (Joint with M. Morera-Fernandez, A. Morera-Fumero, E. Diaz-Mesa, S. Yelmo-Cruz and N. Suarez-Benitez). *European Psychiatry* (2014), volume 29 (S. 1).
- “En busca de evidencia que pruebe la asociación entre crisis financiera y enfermedades mentales”. (Joint with I. Abásolo). *Gestión Clínica y Sanitaria* (December 2013), volume 15 (Nos. 1-2).
- “The Living Arrangements of Elderly Widows”. (Joint with J.V. Ríos-Rull). *International Economic Review* (August 2009), volume 50 (No. 3), pp. 773-801.
- “Political Complements in the Welfare State: Health Care and Social Security”. (Joint with V. Galasso). *Journal of Public Economics* (April 2008), volume 92 (Nos. 3-4), pp. 609-632.

Papers under review:

- “Crime and Social Expenditure: A Political Economic Approach”.
- “Tax evasion, social norms and economic growth”. (Joint with Lars Kunze).
- “Optimal Retirement Age and Aging Population”. (Joint with Fernando Perera-Tallo).
- “The Effect of Public Pensions on Women’s Labor Market Participation over a Full Life-Cycle”. (Joint with Virginia Sánchez-Marcos).
- “On the intergenerational nature of criminal behavior”. (Joint with Lars Kunze).
- “The Living Arrangements of Elderly Widows, their Children and their Children’s Spouses”.

Work in Progress:

- “Education, Family Composition, Fertility and Trend” . (Joint with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull).
- “Structural Change and the Incentives to Predate” . (Joint with Fernando Perera-Tallo).
- “On the Complementarities between Human Capital and Public Revenues: Consequences for Development” . (Joint with Fernando Perera-Tallo).
- “Growth and Aid: a Hump-Shaped Relation” . (Joint with Fernando Perera-Tallo).

Participation to Conferences:

September 2016	WINIR 16, Institutions and Human Behavior, Boston, US
July 2016	PET16, XVII annual conference, The Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
May 2016	GIGA, Workshop Inequality and Middle Class Development in Africa Cape Town, South Africa
March 2015	Workshop Macroeconomics, Osaka University Osaka, Japan
January 2015	Conference at TU Dortmund University Dortmund, Germany
December 2014	XXXIX Simposio Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Madrid, Spain
August 2014	EEA-ESEM, European Economic Association and Econometric Society, Toulouse, France
July 2014	Summer School in Economic Growth, Capri, Italy
June 2014	14th Journées LAGV, Aix-en-Provence, France
June 2014	XVII Encuentro Economía Aplicada, Gran Canaria, Spain
March 2014	22nd European Congress of Psychiatry, European Psychiatric Association, Munich, Germany
September 2013	XVII Congreso Nacional de Psiquiatría, Sociedad Española de Psiquiatría, Sevilla, Spain
July 2013	3rd Annual Shadow Conference, The Shadow Economy, Tax evasion and Governance, Munster, Germany
July 2013	PET13, XIV annual conference, The Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Lisbon, Portugal
June 2013	IIPF, 69th Annual Conference of the International Institute of Public Finance, Sicily, Italy
May 2013	Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Florence, Italia
September 2012	DEGIT, XVII Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, Milano, Italia
June 2012	PET12, XIII annual conference, The Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Taipei, Taiwan
June 2012	SED annual meeting, Society for Economic Dynamics, Limassol, Chipre
December 2011	CESifo Conference on Law and Economics, Munich, Alemania
September 2011	DEGIT, XVI Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, St. Petersburg, Russia
September 2010	Arethuse XXVI European annual conference, Tenerife, Spain
May 2008	Reunión Científica La Macroeconomía de los mercados de trabajo en Europa y Estados Unidos - Fundación Ramón Areces, Madrid, Spain
Nov 2007	Analytical Labor Economics Conference, Chicago, U.S.

May 2007	Households, Gender and Fertility: Macroeconomic Perspectives - LAEF, Santa Barbara, U.S.
June 2005	Conference in Master of Interpretation, University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain
May 2004	III Jornadas Béticas of Dynamic Macroeconomics - centra, Malaga, Spain
October 2002	Meetings of the ASSET, Phafos, Cyprus.
April 2002	Meetings of the European Public Choice Association, Belgirate, Italia

Reviewer-Referee (among others):

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Population Economics, CESifo, Economic Modelling, Public Choice, Economics Bulletin and Journal of Economics

Fellowships and Grants:

Jan 2017 - Dec 2019	I+D+i Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, “Investigación sobre capital humano y desigualdad, y sobre tecnología y el medio ambiente”.
Jan 2014 - Dec 2016	I+D+i Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, “Investigación sobre capital humano y desigualdad, y sobre tecnología y el medio ambiente”.
Jan 2013 - Dec 2013	Research Grant from University of La Laguna, “El problema de la evasión fiscal: determinantes e implicaciones” (Research head).
Jan 2009 - Dec 2012	I+D+i Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, “Understanding Female Labor Supply”.
July 2005 - June 2006	PARC Boettner Center for Pensions and Retirement Security, University of Pennsylvania, “The Implications of Education by Gender for Fertility”.
July 2003 - June 2004	PARC Boettner Center for Pensions and Retirement Security, University of Pennsylvania, “The Living Arrangements of Elderly Widows”.
Oct 2003 - Feb 2004	Research Fellowship from Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias.
Nov 2002 - March 2003	Research Fellowship from Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias.
Oct 2001 - Feb 2002	Research Fellowship from Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias.
Jan 1997 - May 1999	Research Fellowship from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Beca FPI).
Sept 1995 - June 1996	Research Assistant Fellowship from Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia.

Teaching Experience:

May 1999 - Today	University of La Laguna: Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Political Economics of the Welfare System, Technics on Economic Research.
Feb 1999 - June 1999	University Carlos III de Madrid Advanced Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant) European Union Economics (Teaching Assistant), Natural Resources Economics (Teaching Assistant)
Sept 1997 - June 1998	