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Current positions

Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona (UB)

Assistant professor (November 1996- November 2006)

Associate professor ("Professor Agregat"-Programa Serra Hunter) (Nov. 2006-May 2017)

Professor ("Catedràtic") (May 2017--)

Institut d'Economia de Barcelona/Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)

Director of the research program on *Tax Systems Analysis* (2014--)

Researcher (2000--)

Member of the Council of Government (since April 2000)

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Open University)

Adjunct professor (July 1998--)

EAE Business School (UPC)

Adjunct professor (October 2010--)

Journals: Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics

Associate Editor (April 2012 – May 2021)

Co-Editor (joint with Joel Slemrod) of a 21' Special Issue on "Real Consequences of Tax Administration and Enforcement"

Member of the Editorial Board (June 2021-April 2024)

Executive Co-Editor (April 2024--)

Investigaciones Regionales – Journal of Regional Research

Associate Editor (January 2021--)

Research Network in *Financiación autonómica y Descentralización financiera in Spain (RIFDE)*

Researcher (October 2013--)

Past positions

IEB

CEO (April 2000 - December 2005)

Department of Economics and Management, University of Ferrara
Visiting professor (2015-16 academic course)

Master in Economics, Faculty of Economics, UB
Director (January 2008 – December 2009)

Ministry of Economy and Finance, Government of Catalonia
External advisor to the Area of Economic Analysis (2005-6)

Education

Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Barcelona
Ph.D. in Economics, 2002
(Extraordinary Prize of the Faculty of Economics, 2001-2002)
(Prize “José Manuel Blecuá” of the Social Council of the UB, for the best scientific article of the UB on social sciences based on a chapter of the PhD dissertation, 2006)
Supervisor: Prof. Antoni Castells

University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom
Master of Arts in Economics, 1997
(Pass with distinction, ranked: 1st, *Leatherland Book Prize* as the best overall performance of all the graduate studies, Department of Economics, 1996-97)
Supervisor: Prof. Michael Keen

London School of Economics, Economics Summer School, London, United Kingdom
Summer course: “Unemployment, Inequality and the Welfare State”, 1995

Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona
Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas (equivalent to BA in Economics), 1995

Languages

Spanish, Catalan, English, German (very basic notions)

Research interests

Public Economics, Fiscal Federalism

Teaching Experience

Universitat de Barcelona (1997--)

- Faculty of Economics: Public Finance, Spanish Taxation (current coordinator), Topics in Public Economics, Fiscal Federalism, Regional and Local Finance, Economics of Taxation (Master and PhD level)
- Faculty of Political Science: Public Choice & Public Finance

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

- Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate course) (1998--)
- Advisor of Master Thesis (2014--)
- Public Policy Evaluation (undergraduate course) (2017--)

Escuela Superior de Relaciones Públicas, Universitat de Barcelona (1998-2000)

- Introductory Economics (undergraduate course)

Università di Ferrara (2015-16 academic course)

- Public Economics (undergraduate course)

Research Experience (includes Funded Research Projects)

- Scholarship of the *Institut d'Estudis Autonòmics (IEA)* for Ph. D. Studies, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain). Period: 1995-97.
- Member of the research project "Regional Financing System and Regional Income Distribution" (SEC97-1202), Dra. Núria Bosch (director), *Ministry of Culture and Education*, Madrid (Spain). Period: 1998-2000.
- "Re-structuring Public Expenditure", SOC-98-101007 5A01, DGV, *European Union* (Brussels), with Dra. Núria Bosch. Period: 1998-99.
- "Project of Reform of the Regional Fiscal System", *Government of Andorra*, with Dra. Núria Bosch. Period: 1998.
- "On the Configuration of the Tax Administration in an Economic Federation: How does it affect the Catalan Administration?", *Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya (EAPC)*, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona. Period: 1998-99.
- Member of the research project "Proposal and Economic Analysis of a New Model of Regional Financing System", EAPC, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona. Period: 1999-2000.
- "The Reintroduction of the User Charge on Judicial Litigation as a Mechanism to Solve the Congestion Problems of the Spanish Administration of Justice", *Centre d'Estudis Jurídics i Formació Especialitzada (CEJFE)*, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona. Period: 2000.
- Visiting Scholar at the *Center for European Economic Research (ZEW)*, June 2000, Mannheim (Germany).
- Member of the research project "The Role of the Public Sector in Reducing Regional Disparities" (SEC2000-0876), Dr. Antoni Castells (director), *Ministry of Science and Technology*, Madrid. Period: 2000-2003.
- "Economic report on alternatives of territorial organisation", *Diputació de Barcelona (DIBA)* and City Council of Castellet i la Gornal, Barcelona. Period: 2002-2003.
- "The new regional financing system and the tax capacity on direct taxes: Alternative reforms and economic analysis of their impact", IEA, Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona. Period: 2003-2004.

- “Fiscal Simulator: Taxes and Public Expenditure”, Fundación OXFAM Intermón, with JM Durán, 2023-24.

Books and Chapters of Book

- *Teoría básica de los impuestos: un enfoque económico*, co-author with M. Costa, J.M. Durán, M. Espasa and A. Mora, Ediciones Civitas, 2003, (textbook on public finance for the students of the BA in Business Administration). 2nd Edition, 2005.
- “Tax Capacity Disparities and Fiscal Equalization: The Case of Spanish Local Governments”, with A. Castells and M. Vilalta, in Proceedings of the ALPES workshop on *Reforms of local fiscal equalisation in Europe*, Färber, G. & Otter, N. (Editors), pp. 297-338, Speyer Research Findings Series, 2003.
- “Descentralización fiscal y política tributaria de las CCAA. Un primera evaluación a través de los tipos impositivos efectivos en el IRPF”, with J.M. Durán, in *La financiación de las comunidades autónomas: políticas tributarias y solidaridad interterritorial*, N. Bosch & J.M. Durán (Editors), pp. , 47-86, Editorial Universitat de Barcelona (Transformacions 1.1), 2005.
- “Tax Administration in Spain: A Description and Analysis of the current institutional organization and some proposals of reform”, in *Fiscal Federalism and Political Decentralization: Lessons from Spain, Germany and Canada*, N. Bosch & J.M. Durán (Editors), pp. 209-47, Edward Elgar, 2008.
- “Concentración de la riqueza y datos fiscales: ¿son los ricos menos ricos o son los resultados sensibles a la evolución de la normativa fiscal?”, with J.M. Durán, in *Las reformas Fiscales bajo el microscopio*, F. Picos & S. Díaz de Sarralde (Editors), Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, pp. 249-264, 2009.
- ““Match-point”: Al servicio, el Estado; en juego, el futuro de la imposición sobre la riqueza en España”, with J.M. Durán, in *I Informe sobre Federalismo Fiscal*, N. Bosch & A. Solé (Editors), IEB, pp. 96-115, 2010.
- “¿Qué (no) hacemos con el impuesto sobre sucesiones y donaciones?”, with J.M. Duran, in *Memoria Econòmica de Catalunya 2010*, A. Garrido (Editor), 2011, pp. 137-139.
- *Por una verdadera reforma fiscal*, Editor joint with J.M. Durán, several authors, Ariel Economía, 2013, e-book; and author of the chapter “La imposición sobre la riqueza en el sistema fiscal español”, pp. 181-203.
- *Economía básica de la imposición*, acting as Editor, and co-author with M. Costa, J.M. Durán, M. Espasa, J. Jofre, D. Montolio, P. Sorribas and J. Vázquez-Grenno (new version of the textbook on fundamentals of taxation for undergraduate studies), Editorial McGraw-Hill, 2014.
- “Fiscal Devaluation: A Measure with Intermediate as well as Long-term Structural Goals”, pp. 3-4, editorial to IEB Report I/2013 on *Fiscal Devaluation*, IEB, Barcelona.
- “We have outgrown the garage and it needs clearing out”, with J.M. Durán, IEB Report II/2013 on *Fiscal Reform*, IEB, Barcelona.