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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute (Italy), 2004-2008.
M.Sc. in Economics, European University Institute (Italy), 2004-2005.
B.Sc. in Mathematics, UNED distance learning (Spain), 2009-present.
B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de Alicante (Spain), 2000-2004.

Academic Positions

2008 - present: Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, University of Leicester (UK).

Visits

Visiting student, Economics Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August-December 2006.

Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Learning in Games, Industrial Organization, Social Networks.

Publications

The Effects of the Market Structure on the Adoption of Evolving Technologies (2010), **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control** 34 (12), 2485-2493.
Friendship Selection (2009), **International Journal of Game Theory** 38 (4), 521-538.

Papers

Cash Incentives and Unhealthy Food Consumption, 2012 (with Miguel Flores) *University of Leicester Working Paper 11/47*.
Probability Matching and Reinforcement Learning, 2011.
Cooperation, Imitation and Correlated Matching, 2011 *University of Leicester Working Paper 09/12*.
An Axiomatization of Simple Learning Procedures when Counterfactuals are not Observed, 2011 (with Friederike Mengel) *University of Leicester Working Paper 10/15*.
Learning within a Markovian Environment, 2008 *EUI Working paper ECO-2008-13*.
Minimax Regret in Practice - Four Examples on Treatment Choice, mimeo 2006. (with Patrick Eozenou and Karl Schlag).

Invited Seminars

Universidad de Alicante (scheduled 2011), European University Institute (2010), Universidad de Granada (2010), Tempe S.A. (Alicante) (2009), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2008), University of Leicester (2008), Universidad de Alicante (2007), European University Institute (2007) and University of Wisconsin-Madison (2006).

Conference and Workshop Presentations

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (London, UK) (scheduled 2011), 35th Symposium of Economic Analysis (Madrid, Spain) (2010), Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists ASSET (Alicante, Spain) (2010), 10th SAET conference on Current Trends in Economics (Singapore) (2010), Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Guildford, UK) (2010), 20th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook (New York, USA) (2009), Midlands Game Theory Workshop, University of Manchester (UK) (2009), 32nd Symposium of Economic Analysis (Granada, Spain) (2007), 22nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Budapest, Hungary) (2007), 62nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Budapest, Hungary) (2007), 18th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook (New York, USA) (2007) and Minimax Regret and Related Concepts, European University Institute (Florence, Italy) (2006).

Referee

Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Mathematical Social Sciences, Open University Validation Program, ESRC grants.

Grants and Scholarships

European University Institute. US exchange program scholarship 2006-2007.

Ministry of Education (Spain), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Spain) and European University Institute. Ph.D. scholarship 2004-2008.

University of Alicante. Honorary mention for undergraduate students 2005.

University of Alicante. Research Assistant grant for undergraduate students 2003-2004.

Teaching

Lecturer. Bounded Rationality and Learning 2009-2011, PhD program, University of Leicester

Lecturer. Market Power and Market Failure 2008-2011, 2nd year undergraduate, University of Leicester.

Lecturer. Solving Economic Problems 2010-2011, 1st year undergraduate, University of Leicester.

Lecturer. Using Maths in Economics 2008-2011, 1st year undergraduate, University of Leicester.

Lecturer. Microeconomics 2009-2010, 1st year undergraduate, University of Leicester, with Prof. Gianni de Fraja.

Instructor. Background Course in Mathematics 2007-2008, PhD program, European University Institute.

Teaching Assistant for Karl Schlag. Microeconomics I 2005-2006, PhD program, European University Institute.

Other Information

Languages: Spanish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian and Catalan (intermediate).

Computing skills: LaTeX, Mathematica, Matlab, MS Office, Pascal, z-Tree.

Birth date: November 19th, 1982.

Citizenship: Spanish.