

CODE
Center for the study of Organizations and Decisions in Economics

ACTIVITY REPORT 2012

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Center for the Study of Organizations and Decisions in Economics (CODE) is a research center at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, created in 1995 to promote high quality research in the theory of economic decisions and organizations. Since the beginning of its activities, CODE's main goal is to provide an environment spurring for excellence in research as measured by the highest international standards of scientific quality.

CODE's permanent members belong to the Department of Economics at the UAB, which has lead Research in Economics in Spain for the last twenty seven years. The Department is still the natural meeting point for those activities, like undergraduate and doctoral education, for which diversity of interests and abilities are most important.

The activity report strives to be a regular publication that is useful in getting our colleagues acquainted with our research interest. The present edition covers the activities performed during 2012.

In 2012, CODE has hosted 13 visitors from all over the world for stays ranging from one month to a year. Research activities can be grouped in five areas: Financial Economics/Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization, Mathematical Economics, Public Economics and Social Choice/Game Theory. All this research is developed through 10 research projects financed by the Spanish Ministry of Education, the Catalan Government (Generalitat de Catalunya) and the European Union. This activity has been materialized in 19 papers published in leading economic journals, 9 working papers and 2 chapters in books. Also CODE members are officers in scientific associations, and have participated in major academic meetings, both as organizers and as presenters.

We hope that this report reflects the commitment of CODE to build an increasingly consistent research center that can be taken as a reference point by top quality research within Europe and beyond.

2. MEMBERS

2.1. RESEARCHERS

- BARBERÀ SÁNDEZ, Salvador
Ph.D.: Northwestern University (1975)
Fields of Specialization: Public Economics, Social Choice, Coalition Formation.
- BEVIÀ BAEZA, Carmen
Ph.D.: Universidad de Alicante (1994)
Fields of Specialization: Social Choice, Public Economics.
- CABALLÉ VILELLA, Jordi
Ph.D.: University of Pennsylvania (1989)
Fields of Specialization: Finance, Macroeconomics.
- CONESA ROCA, Juan Carlos
Ph.D.: University of Minnesota (1999)
Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics, Public Economics.
- MACHO-STADLER, Inés
Ph.D.: École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (1989)
Fields of Specialization: Economics of Information, Industrial Organization, Public Economics.
- MARTÍNEZ-GIRALT, Xavier
Ph.D.: CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain (1988)
Fields of Specialization: Industrial Organization, Health Economics.
- MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi
Ph.D.: State University of New York at Stony Brook (1988)
Fields of Specialization: Game Theory, Social Choice.
- OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau
Ph.D.: Northwestern University (1989)
Fields of Specialization: Economics of Information, Public Economics, Health Economics.
- OBIOLS HOMS, Francesc
Ph. D.: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, (1996)
Fields of Specialization: Macroeconomics. Aggregate Fluctuations.
- PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David
Ph.D.: École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (1991)
Fields of Specialization: Economics of Information, Game Theory, Industrial Organization.

2.2. ACADEMIC VISITS

Antonio Manresa
Universitat de Barcelona
September 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012

Antonio Nicolò
Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy
November 28, 2011 – January 31, 2012

Antonio Doblas-Madrid
Michigan State University
January 9, 2012 – May 15, 2012

David Wettstein
Ben-Gurion University of the Negrev
February 5, 2012 – February 12, 2012

Tomás Rodríguez Barraquer
European University Institute
March 20, 2012 – March 22, 2012

Bing Guo
Universidad Carlos III
March 26, 2012 – March 29, 2012

Ana Isabel Moro
Universidad de Granada
April 11, 2012 – April 30, 2012

Danilo Coelho
Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)
May 27, 2012 – June 16, 2012

Alejandro Neme
Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina
June 2, 2012 – June 28, 2012

Tim Kehoe
University of Minnesota
June 4, 2012 – June 8, 2012
June 18, 2012 – June 30, 2012

Gustavo Bergantiños
Universidad de Vigo
June 11, 2012 – June 22, 2012

Antonio Nicolo
University of Padua
July 10, 2012 – July 12, 2012

Cagri Kumru
Australian National University
November 5, 2012 – November 19, 2012

2.3. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

IGLESIAS HERNÁNDEZ, Conxa

MARTÍ PLADEMUNT, Blai

MORALES VERGEL, Daniel

ORTEGA LORENZO, Marta

3. AREAS OF RESEARCH

Financial Economics

Game Theory

Health Economics

Industrial Organization

Macroeconomics

Public Economics

Social Choice Theory

4. RESEARCH PROJECTS

A brief description is given of the research projects in which the members of CODE are involved. These projects are financed by the Ministry of Education and Science through the Inter-Ministerial Commission of Science and Technology, by the Government of Catalonia and by the European Community, as well as from other non-public sources.

Title: “Institutional Design and Good Governmental Practice: Theory, Applications and Simulations.”

Source: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Spain) - Plan Nacional I+D+i

Team Coordinator: Barberà, Salvador

Description: Institutional design plays an important role in economic analysis, evidence of which is the recent award of the Nobel Prize to Hurwicz, Maskin and Myerson. The purpose is to analyze mechanisms, existing or theoretically motivated, that will lead agents to behave efficiently. Among these mechanisms we find auctions, voting procedures, matching mechanisms, rationing rules, negotiation schemes, and any market or arbitrage situation. We propose to further study issues in this general area, which has been the unifying topic in our previous projects, although incorporating new lines of research. On the theoretical aspects, we wish to emphasize the problems of information and networks, and to revise basic concepts, like the notion of rationality, in light of the new behavioural theories. On the applied side, we focus mainly on the mechanisms used by public authorities like schools, universities or hospitals to assign students or interns. Methodologically, we incorporate simulations as a method to analyze models that given their high complexity are not tractable through theoretical analysis only. In terms of the topics we address, we widen our studies to issues previously unexplored by our team, such as the decisions concerning science and innovation and aspect of international bargaining. In any case we remain committed to issues of efficiency and justice in order to guide institutional design.

Title: “Política fiscal: incidencia fiscal intergeneracional y la interacción con la estructura de los mercados.”

Source: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Spain) - Plan Nacional I+D+i

Team Coordinator: Caballé, Jordi

Description: This research project is aimed studying different aspects of fiscal policy in dynamic equilibrium environments. The specific topics within this field that this projects would like to analyze are generational tax incidence, fiscal policy under non-competitive and incomplete markets and the relationship between macroeconomic policy and financial markets.

Title: “Grup d’Anàlisi Macroeconòmica”

Source: Generalitat de Catalunya - Grups de Recerca Reconeguts

Team Coordinator: Caballé, Jordi

Description: The main subject of research of this group is the study of different aspects of the macroeconomic politics, either fiscal or monetary, in dynamic economies of general equilibrium. Next are the different contexts in which these analyses are carried out: open economies, with incomplete markets,

with fiscal evasion, with heterogeneous agents and with habits in the preferences. The goals of this project of research are to carry out three contributions to the analysis of the fiscal politics in economies of dynamic general equilibrium. The first analyzes the measurement of the intergenerational fiscal incidence. The second analyzes the optimum fiscal treatment of the policy of inversion and distribution of dividends of the companies. The third studies the effects of the fiscal policy under incomplete markets and idiosyncratic crashes.

Title: “ICREA Academia Award, 2010”

Source: Generalitat de Catalunya – ICREA

Team Coordinator: Caballé, Jordi

Description: ICREA Acadèmia Program aims to encourage excellence and reward excellence researchers permanent in public universities.

Title: “Instituciones, incentivos y comportamiento en salud, innovación y formación.”

Source: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Spain) - Plan Nacional I+D+i

Team Coordinator: Macho-Stadler, Inés

Description: The main goal of our project is to understand why and how different organizations emerge, which conditions stimulate their emergence, and which contracts or sharing rules maintain cooperation and allow the sharing of its associated benefits. We are also interested in the interaction between market institutions and their optimal regulation.

A major part of this project lies in the broad area of Public Economics, specifically in Economics of Innovation and Health Economics. We are also interested in the areas of Industrial Economics of Economics of the Firm. Some methodological contributions on Mechanism Design and Contract Design, which are orthogonal to all the previous fields, will also be addressed.

Title: “Coalicions, incentius i disseny institucional en la presa de decisions col.lectives.”

Source: Generalitat de Catalunya - Grups de Recerca Reconeguts

Team Coordinator: Massó, Jordi

Description: We study collective decision making and mechanism design in contexts where groups, networks, and coalitions play an important role in shaping the individual incentives, and in general, in determining the outcome of the social choice. Our main contribution to the collective decision making is that we want to put emphasis on the structures of relationships that connect agents (exogenous or endogenous) as well as on the individual incentives that such structures generate.

Title: ICREA Academia Award, 2009

Source: Generalitat de Catalunya – ICREA

Team Coordinator: Massó, Jordi

Description: ICREA Acadèmia Program aims to encourage excellence and reward excellence researchers permanent in public universities.

Title: “Energía y Sociedad”

Source: Iberdrola

Team Coordinator: Martínez-Giralt, Xavier

Description: Advising for the development of an Internet site (www.energiaymercado.es) integrated in the Iberdrola Campus dedicated to the spreading and exchange of information and content related to the liberalized markets of energy whose objective is to contribute to the analysis and understanding of these markets and to the diffusion of the benefits that offer to the society.

Title: “Centre de Recerca en Economia de les Organitzacions (CREO).”

Source: Generalitat de Catalunya - Grups de Recerca Reconeguts

Team Coordinator: Pérez-Castrillo, David

Description: The main objective of our work is to understand why and how several organizations emerge, what environments promote their formation and which contracts or allocation mechanisms allow for the stabilization of the cooperation and the sharing of the related profits. We will deal with these questions on the basis of the tools used by game theory (cooperative and non-cooperative) and the models of industrial organization. A fairly important part of our effort will be framed in the areas about Environmental Economy and Innovation Economy. Another part is framed in the wider notion of Public Economy, as it deals with problems of Health Economy and Design of mechanisms and Public Policy. Lastly, we will also deal with studies of Business Economy.

Title: ICREA Academia Award, 2009

Source: Generalitat de Catalunya – ICREA

Team Coordinator: Pérez-Castrillo, David

Description: ICREA Acadèmia Program aims to encourage excellence and reward excellence researchers permanent in public universities.

5. PUBLICATIONS

5.1. ARTICLES

BARBERÀ SÁNDEZ, Salvador

- Barberà, Salvador, Dolors Berga and Bernardo Moreno, “Domains, Ranges and Strategy-Proofness: the Case of Single-Dipped Preferences”, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 39 (2012), 335–352.
- Barberà, Salvador, Dolors Berga and Bernardo Moreno, “Group Strategy-Proof Social Choice Functions with Binary Ranges and Arbitrary Domains: Characterization Results”, *International Journal of Game Theory*, 41 (2012), 791-808.
- Barberà, Salvador, Dolors Berga and Bernardo Moreno, “Two Necessary Conditions for Strategy-Proofness: On What Domains Are They also Sufficient?”, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 75 (2012), 490-509.

BEVIÀ BAEZA, Carmen

- Bevià, Carmen and Luís Corchón, “Endogenous Strength in Conflicts”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, forthcoming.

CABALLÉ VILELLA, Jordi

- Alonso-Carrera, Jaime, Jordi Caballé and Xavier Raurich, “Fiscal Policy, Composition of Intergenerational Transfers, and Income Distribution”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 84 (2012), 62-84.
- Caballé, Jordi and Ana I. Moro-Egido, “The Effect of Aspirations and Habits on the Distribution of Wealth”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

CONESA ROCA, Juan Carlos

- Arellano, Cristina, Juan Carlos Conesa Roca and Timothy Kehoe, “Chronic Sovereign Debt Crises in the Eurozone, 2010-2012”, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Economic Policy Paper 12-4*, (2012).

MACHO-STADLER, Inés

- Banal-Estañol, Albert, Inés Macho-Stadler and David Pérez-Castrillo, “Research Output from University-Industry Collaborative Projects”, *Economic Development Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- González, Paula and Inés Macho-Stadler, “A Theoretical Approach to Dual Practice Regulations in the Health Sector”, *Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming.

MARTÍNEZ-GIRALT, Xavier

- Martínez-Giralt, Xavier and Rosella Nicolini, “Technological Endowments in Entrepreneurial Partnerships”, *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, forthcoming.

MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi

- Bergantiños, Gustavo, Jordi Massó and Alejandro Neme, “The Division Problem with Maximal Capacity Constraints”, *SERIES, The Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 3 (2012), 29-57.
- Bergantiños, Gustavo, Jordi Massó and Alejandro Neme, “The Division Problem with Voluntary Participation”, *Social Choice and Welfare* 38 (2012), 371-406.

- Martínez, Ruth, Jordi Massó, Alejandro Neme and Jorge Oviedo, “On the Invariance of the Set of Core Matchings with Respect to Preference Profiles”, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 74 (2012), 588-600.
- Massó, Jordi, Daniel Jaume and Alejandro Neme, “The Multiple-partners Assignment Game with Heterogeneous Sells and Multi-unit Demands: Competitive Equilibria”, *Mathematical Methods of Operations Research*, 76 (2012), 161-187.

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- Olivella, Pau and Marcos Vera-Hernandez, “Testing for Adverse Selection in Private Health Insurance”, *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- Alonso-Paulí, Eduard and David Pérez-Castrillo, “Codes of Best Practice in Competitive Markets for Managers”, *Economic Theory* 49 (2012), 113-141.
- Banal-Estañol, Albert, Macho-Stadler, Inés and David Pérez-Castrillo, “Research Output from University-Industry Collaborative Projects”, *Economic Development Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- de Clippel, Geoffroy, David Pérez-Castrillo and David Wettstein, “Egalitarian Equivalence under Asymmetric Information”, *Games and Economic Behavior* 75 (2012), 413-423.
- Quérou, Nicolas and David Pérez-Castrillo, “Smooth Multibidding Mechanisms”, *Games and Economic Behavior* 76 (2012), 420-438.

5.2. BOOKS OR BOOK CHAPTERS

MARTÍNEZ-GIRALT, Xavier

- Martínez-Giralt, Xavier and Pedro Pita Barros, “Models of Negotiation and Bargaining in Health Care”, in A.M. Jones (ed.).
- Martínez-Giralt, Xavier, “The Preferred-Provider Market”, in A Culyer (ed.).

5.3. WORKING PAPERS

BEVIÀ BAEZA, Carmen

- Bevià Baeza, Carmen, Luis Corchón and Yosuke Yasuda, “Oligopolistic Equilibrium and Financial Constraints”, SSRN-id1806055 Working Paper.
- Bevià Baeza, Carmen, Luis Corchón, “Relative Difference Contest Success Functions”, SSRN-id2017279 Working Paper.

MACHO-STADLER, Inés

- Freitas, Antonio, Inés Macho-Stadler, “On the joint Production of Research and Training”, *Barcelona GSE Working Papers Series 531*.
- Macho-Stadler, Inés, David Pérez-Castrillo and Nicolás Porteiro, “Coexistence of Long-term and Short-term Contracts”, *Barcelona GSE Working Papers Series 557*.
- Diamantoudi, Efforsyni, Inés Macho-Stadler and David Pérez-Castrillo, “Sharing the surplus in games with externalities within and across issues”, *Barcelona GSE Working Papers Series 569*.

OBIOLS HOMES, Francesc

- Obiols, Francesc, “Search and Matching in the Labor Market without Unemployment Insurance”, *Barcelona GSE Working Papers Series 670*.

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- McFadden, Daniel L., Carlos E. Noton and Pau Olivella, “Minimum Coverage Regulation in Insurance Markets”, *University of Warwick Working Paper 44771*.

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- Guo, Bin, Yun Lou and David Pérez-Castrillo, “Investment, Duration, and Exit Strategies for Corporate and Independent Venture Capital-backed Start-ups”, *Barcelona GSE Working Papers Series 602*.

- Pérez-Castrillo, David and David Wettstein, “Innovation contests”, Barcelona GSE Working Papers Series 654

6. EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

BARBERÀ SÁNDEZ, Salvador

- Associate Editor of Games and Economic Behavior
- Associate Editor of Social Choice and Welfare
- Advisory Board of Theoria

BEVIÀ BAEZA, Carmen

- Editorial Board of Law, Ethics and Philosophy (LEAP)
- Editorial Board of Mathematical Social Science

CABALLÉ VILELLA, Jordi

- Editorial Board of Journal of Macroeconomics
- Associate Editor of Portuguese Economics Journal
- Editorial Board of Revista Econòmica de Catalunya

MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi

- Associate Editor of Economics Bulletin
- Associate Editor of Economics Research International
- Associate Editor of Social Choice and Welfare

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- Co-Editor of Elsevier On-Line Encyclopedia of Health Economics
- Associate Editor of Journal of Health Economics

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- Associate Editor of International Game Theory Review
- Associate Editor of Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
- Associate Editor of SERIEs Journal of the Spanish Economic Association

7. CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

BARBERÀ SÁNDEZ, Salvador

- U2B: From University to Business
Barcelona, Spain
April
- Symposium Collective Decisions
Hamburg, Germany
June
- MEBA Graduation Ceremony
Barcelona, Spain
June

BEVIÁ BAEZA, Carmen

- 31st Arne Ryde Symposium, Economic Theory and Applications
Málaga, Spain
January
- Public Choice Meeting
Miami, USA
March
- Public Choice Meeting
Miami, USA
March
- Public Economic Theory Meeting
Taipei, Taiwan
June
- Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Meeting
Brisbane, Australia
June
- Young Researchers Workshop on Contests and Tournaments
Dormund, Germany
November
- Young Researchers Workshop on Contests and Tournaments
Dormund, Germany
November
- XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)
Vigo, Spain
December

CONESA ROCA, Juan Carlos

- Workshop on Fiscal Policy After the Crisis
Glasgow, UK
December

MACHO-STADLER, Inés

- York Annual Symposium on Game Theory
York, UK
May
- China International Conference on Game Theory and Applications
Qingdao, China
August
- European Association Research in Industrial Economics Meeting
Rome, Italy
September
- XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)
Vigo, Spain
December

MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi

- World Congress of the Game Theory Society
Istanbul, Turkey
July

- 30 Aniversario IMASL
San Luis, Argentina
August
- Nobels 2012: Societat Catalana d'Economia
Barcelona, Spain
December
- Nobels 2012: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa, UAB
Bellaterra, Spain
December

OBIOLS HOMS, Francesc

- Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting
Limassol, Cyprus
June
- Barcelona GSE Winter Meeting
Barcelona, Spain
December

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- Workshop in Industrial Organization, IESE
Barcelona, Spain
January
- European Health Economics Workshop (EHEW)
Sevilla, Spain
May
- European Congress on Health Economics (ECHE)
Zurich, Switzerland
July
- XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)
Vigo, Spain
December

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- World Congress of the Game Theory Society
Istanbul, Turkey
July
- China International Conference on Game Theory and Applications
Qingdao, China
August
- European Association Research in Industrial Economics Meeting
Rome, Italia
September
- Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Annual Meeting
Chipre, Cyprus
November
- XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)
Vigo, Spain
December

8. SEMINARS

BARBERÀ SÁNDEZ, Salvador

- Universitat de Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain

BEVIÁ BAEZA, Carmen

- University Toulouse
Toulouse, France

CONESA ROCA, Juan Carlos

- CUNY - Queens College
New York, USA
- La Caixa
Barcelona, Spain
- Oxford University
Oxford, UK
- Queen Mary - University of London
London, UK
- SUNY - Stony Brook
Stony Brook, USA
- University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh, UK
- University of Basel
Basel, Switzerland
- University of Cardiff
Cardiff, UK

MACHO-STADLER, Inés

- Shanghai School of Economics
Shanghai, China
- Universidade de Vigo
Vigo, Spain

MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi

- Barcelona Jocs
Barcelona, Spain
- Hospital Clínic
Barcelona, Spain
- Rovira i Virgili
Reus, Spain

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- Centre de Recerca en Economia de la Salut
Barcelona, Spain
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- Shanghai School of Economics
Shanghai, China
- Universidade de Vigo
Vigo, Spain
- Universitat de Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain
- University College Dublin
Dublin, Ireland

9. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

CABALLÉ, JORDI

- Member of the Advisory Board
Jornada dels Economistes on “Territori i Competitivitat”
Barcelona, Spain

CONESA ROCA, JUAN CARLOS

- Member of the Scientific Committee
XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe)
Vigo, Spain
- Member of the Scientific Committee
Dynamic Macroeconomics Workshop
Vigo, Spain

MACHO-STADLER, Inés

- Co-organizer
Conference in Honor to Nicolas Porteiro
Sevilla, Spain
- Co-organizer
MOVE Workshop on University-Industry Collaboration
Barcelona, Spain
- Member of the Scientific Committee
AERNA Annual Conference
Faro, Portugal
- Member of the Scientific Committee
EWHE Workshop
Sevilla, Spain
- Member of the Scientific Committee
Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA)
Málaga, Spain
- Member of the Scientific Committee
EARIE Meeting
Roma, Italy

MARTÍNEZ GIRALT, Xavier

- Co-organizer
MOVE Workshop on the Economics of Personalized Medicine

Bellaterra, Spain

- Organizer
El sector eléctrico español ante los retos del modelo energético
Madrid, Spain

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- Organizer
MOVE Workshop on the Economics of Personalized Medicine
Barcelona, Spain

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- Co-organizer
Conference in Honor to Nicolas Porteiro
Sevilla, Spain
- Co-organizer
MOVE Workshop on University-Industry Collaboration
Barcelona, Spain

10. RESEARCH VISITS

MARTÍNEZ GIRALT, Xavier

- Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Nova School of Business and Economics
Lisboa, Portugal
Less than a month

MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi

- Universidad Nacional de San Luis
Instituto de Matemática Aplicada San Luis
San Luis, Argentina
Less than a month
- Universidad de Salamanca
Fundamentos del Análisis Económico
Salamanca, Spain
Less than a month

OLIVELLA CUNILL, Pau

- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)
Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica
Barcelona, Spain
Academic year
- University College London
Economics Department
London, United Kingdom
Less than a month

11. ADVISING Ph.D. THESIS

GROBOVSEK, Jan
“Essays in Aggregate Productivity”

Placement: University of Edinburgh
United Kingdom
Thesis advisor: CONESA ROCA, Juan Carlos

XU, Jing
“Essays on Environmental Economics: Environmental Compliance, Policy and Governance”
Placement: Southwest University of Finance and Economics
China
Thesis advisor: Macho-Stadler, Inés

FREITAS, Antonio
“Three Essays on Public Economics and Strategic Behavior”
Placement: NERA Economic Consulting, Madrid
Spain
Thesis advisor: Macho-Stadler, Inés

AYLLÓN, Gris
“Three Essays on Weak Condorcet Winners, Public Bads, and Contrast Campaigns”
Placement: Instituto Tecnológico de México
Mexico
Thesis advisor: Massó, Jordi

PISTOLLATO, Michele
“Essays on the Industrial Organization of Telecommunications”
Placement: Office of Health Economics
United Kingdom
Thesis advisor: Pérez-Castrillo, David

ALVIM, Nuno
“Topics in Industrial Organization”
Placement: RBB Economics
United Kingdom
Thesis advisor: Pérez-Castrillo, David

12. COMMITTEES

BARBERÀ SÁNDEZ, Salvador

- Member of the Council of Urrutia Elejalde Foundation, since 1997
- Member of the Council of Social Choice and Welfare Society, since 1990
- Member of the Advisory Council of Ikerbasque, since 2009
- Member of the Advisory Council of Alto Consejo Consultivo en investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación de la Presidencia de la Generalitat Valenciana, since 2008
- Jury of Urrutia Elejalde Diversity Prize, since 2010
- Jury of Calvó-Armengol International Prize, since 2008
- Member of Ethics Committee of the Toulouse School of Economics, since 2011

CABALLÉ VILELLA, Jordi

- National Expert of Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación (ANECA), since 2008
- Member of Comissió d’Avaluació de la Recerca (Ciències Socials). Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari Català (AQU), since 2011
- Vicepresident of Spanish Economic Association, since 2012

MACHO-STADLER, Inés

- Member of the Council of European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), since 2008
- Member of the Council of Spanish-Portuguese Association of Resource and Environmental Economics (AERNA), since 2012
- Member of the Council of Basque Centre for Climate Change - ISAC, since 2009
- Research Fellow of Center for Economic Studies and the Ifo Institute (CESIfo), since 2002

MASSÓ CARRERAS, Jordi

- Scientific Advisory of Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación (ANECA), since 2009
- Scientific Advisory of Agencia per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari Català (AQU)
- Scientific Advisory of Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva (ANEP), 2010

PÉREZ-CASTRILLO, David

- Research Fellow of Center for Economic Studies and the Ifo Institute (CESIfo), since 2002