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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, *September 2012 – April 2016*

Dissertation: “*Essays on Urban Economics*”

Advisors: Jordi Jofre-Monseny and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

Examiners: Hans Koster, Diego Puga and Olmo Silva

MSc in Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, *September 2010 – September 2012*

Dissertation: “*Sequential city growth in the US: Does age matter?*”

Advisors: Rafael González-Val and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

BA in Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, *September 2006 – September 2010*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Economist, Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics (SERC-LSE), UK, *since January 2015*

Associate Economist and co-founder at "Knowledge Sharing Network (KSNET)", a firm dedicated to knowledge transfer. *since November 2015*

Research Affiliate, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), Barcelona, *since April 2016*

PAST POSITIONS

Part-time Research Officer at the What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth, UK *June 2015 – March 2016*

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Universitat de Barcelona & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), *November 2010 – April 2016*

OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS AND AWARDS

Visiting Research Student at Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics (SERC-LSE), UK. *October 2013 – April 2014*

Occasional Research Assistant to Dr. Elisabet Viladecans, *September 2010 – January 2014*

APIF Research grant (Universitat de Barcelona), *November 2010 – November 2014*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Economic Geography
Public Economics, Labour Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Sequential city growth in the US: Does age matter?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol.44, 29-37. (with R. González-Val and E. Viladecans-Marsal).

“Big plant closures and agglomeration economies” SERC Discussion Paper No' SERCDP0179 and IEB Working Paper Series 2015/19 (with J.Jofre-Monseny and E.Viladecans-Marsal) – *Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Economic Geography*

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Retail shocks and city structure" IEB Working Paper Series, 2016/12 (under the title "Small shops for sale! The effects of big-box stores on grocery stores")

“Workplace Networks and Residential Neighbourhood Choice: An Assessment with Job and Home Location Histories” (with Elias Einiö, Teemu Lyytikäinen, and Rosa Sanchis-Guarner)

"Jobs lost, votes lost? Labour demand shocks and electoral accountability" (with Elena Costas-Pérez and Antoni-Ítalo Moragas)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

City challenges: urban mobility, employment, segregation and inequalities (Retos de las ciudades: empleo, movilidad, segregación y desigualdad) a) ECO2016-75941R) awarded by Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans, from 2016.

Global Challenges, Local Responses: The Role of Cities as Engine of Economic Prosperity (Retos Globales, Respuestas Locales: el papel de las ciudades como motor de la prosperidad económica) (ECO2013-41310-R), awarded by Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans, 2014-2016.

What works for Urban Development?, awarded by La Caixa (Recercaixa), Lead researcher: Albert Solé Ollé, 2015-2017.

Fiscal Federalism and Urban Economics (2014SGR00420), Generalitat de Catalunya, Lead researcher: Albert Solé Ollé, 2014-2016.

Thriving cities: Agglomeration economies, innovation and public policies (Ciudades prósperas: Economías de aglomeración, innovación y políticas públicas) (ECO2010-16934). Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Investigadora principal: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal, 2011-2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in “Principles of taxation” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2013-2015.*
Lecturer in “Regional and Local Finance” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2012-2013.*
Class teacher in “Public Finance” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2011-2013.*
Class teacher in “Public Economics” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2011-2013.*
Lecturer in “Spanish Economy” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2010-2011.*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Bristol, *April 10-12, 2017 (SCHEDULED).* 7th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Copenhagen, *May 26-27, 2017 (SCHEDULED).*

Tinbergen Institute’s Spatial Economics Seminar, Amsterdam, *September 29, 2016.* CEP Annual Conference 2016”, Hertfordshire (UK), *May 16-17, 2016.*

40th Spanish Economic Association Symposium”, Universitat de Girona (Spain), *December 10-12, 2015.* North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International Conference, Portland (US), *November 11-14, 2015.* 1st Michaelmas Term PhD/Work-in-Progress seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *October 7th, 2015.* 5th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Lisboa, *August 25-29, 2015.*

9th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association at the 61st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, D.C., *November 12-15, 2014.* INFER Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus (Spain), *September 4-5, 2014.* 6th Annual SERC Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *May 15-16, 2014.*

IEB PhD Workshop, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), *December 17, 2013.* 4th Michaelmas Term PhD/Work-in-Progress seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *October 30th, 2013.* 53rd ERSAs Congress, Urban Economics Association, Palermo (Italy), *August 27-31, 2013.* 5th Annual SERC Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *May 14-15, 2013.*

XXXVII Spanish Economic Association Symposium”, Universidad de Vigo (Spain), *December 13-15, 2012.* XV Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Universidad de La Coruña (Spain), *June 7-8, 2012.* IEB PhD Workshop, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), *May 25, 2012.*

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Regional Science and Urban Economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scientific and Organization Committees

SERC and Economic Geography work-in-progress seminars, *from September 2015*

8th Annual SERC Conference, *May 26-27, 2016*, SERC-LSE (UK)

7th Annual SERC Conference, *May 14-15, 2015*, SERC-LSE (UK)

IEB PhD Seminars (*September to January 2014*)

III Workshop on Urban Economics, *June 9-10, 2014*, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (Spain)

II Workshop on Urban Economics, *June 4-6, 2012*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (Spain)

Languages

Catalan (*native*)

Spanish (*native*)

English (*proficiency*)

French (*beginner*)

Computer skills

Advanced knowledge of MS Office, Stata and LaTeX; basic knowledge of GIS.

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