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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- [2017-] **Assistant Research Professor**, University of Antwerp, Antwerp (Belgium).
- [2015-] **Maître de Conference (on leave)**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (France).
- [2012-15] **F.N.S.-FNRS Postdoctoral Fellow**, ECARES, SBSEM, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels (Belgium).
- [2013] **Post Doctoral Fellow**, University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria).
- [2009- 12] **Post Doctoral Fellow**, ECARES, SBSEM, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels (Belgium).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Microeconomic Theory, Social and Economic Networks.
Secondary: Labor Economics, Household Economics, Discrimination.

EDUCATION

- [2006- 09] **PhD IDEA**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain). Advisors: Jordi Massó and Antoni Calvó-Armengol.
- [2004-06] **Master in Economic Analysis**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain).
- [2003-04] **MSc. in Economics**, Università degli studi di Siena (Italy).
- [1998-03] **BA in Economics (D.E.S.)**, Università Comm.le L. Bocconi, Milan (Italy).

PUBLICATIONS

Public Goods in Endogenous Networks, with M. Kinatered, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 9(3), 187-212, 2017.
Efficient Sorting in Frictional Labor Markets with Two-Sided Heterogeneity, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 20(1), 95-119, 2016.
Formal and Informal Search, *Economics Letters*, 125(3), 350-352, 2014.
Endogenous Job Contact Networks, with A. Galeotti, *International Economic Review*, 55(4), 1201-26, 2014.
Discrimination, Technology and Unemployment, *Labour Economics*, 19(4), 557-567, 2012.

WORKING PAPERS

Gender Differences in Sorting, with D. Pozzoli and P. Perrotta, *R&R Industrial Relations*.
More than Just Friends: School Peers and Adult Interracial Relationships, with M. Steinhardt and L. Wren-Lewis.

WORK IN PROGRESS

On the Private Provision of Public Goods in Endogenous Networks, with M. Kinatered.
Debunking Rumors in Social Networks, with Nicole Tabasso.
Endogenous Referral Network Size, with Manolis Galenianos.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate: Graduate Microeconomics II (ECARES: 2014, 2015, 2016);
Social Networks (ECARES: 2010-12, 2014; Paris 1: 2016);
Labor Economics (Paris 1: 2016).
Undergrad: Optimization in Economics (UA: 2017);
Introduction Générale à l'Économie, Microéconomie (TA at Paris 1: 2015, 2016);
Teaching Assistant at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2004-2009.

INVITED SEMINARS

Cergy Pontoise (2016); Milano Bicocca (2016); Luxembourg (2016); Maastricht (2016); Surrey (2015); Paris 1 (2015); ENS Jourdan (2015); GREQAM, Marseille (2015); Tel Aviv University (2014); FUSL, Brussels (2013); KORA, Copenhagen (2013); University of Vienna (2013, 2010); Università degli Studi di Milano (2012); Aarhus University (2012); Universitat de Barcelona (2011); TU Dortmund (2011); Central European University (2010); Université de Namur (2010); Universidad de

Navarra (2010); Università degli studi di Padova (2010); Toulouse School of Economics (2009); ECARES (2009); Alicante (2009); Kiel Institute of the World Economy (2009); Universitat del les Illes Balears (2009).

PRESENTATIONS IN WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

ASSET (Algiers, 2017; Padua, 2007); Journées Gerard Varet (Aix-en-Provence, 2017 & 2016); BiNoMa (Malaga, 2017); PET Public Economic Theory International Meeting (Rio de Janeiro, 2016; Lisbon, 2013; Galway, 2009); SAET (Rio de Janeiro, 2016; Cambridge, 2015); Workshop on Social Networks and Norms (Vienna, 2015); Workshop on Gender and Ethnic Differentials (Aix-en-Provence, 2014); Search & Matching Conference (Edinburgh, 2014); CTN Coalition Theory and Networks Workshop (Brussels, 2014; Maastricht, 2009); UECE Lisbon Meetings (Lisbon, 2013); EALE European Labour Economics Association Congress (Turin, 2013; Cyprus, 2011); COSME-FEDEA Gender Workshop (Madrid, 2013); EEA European Economic Association (Oslo, 2011); Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai, 2010); SOLE/EALE Labor Economics World Congress (London, 2010, **Invited Semi-Plenary Session**); SED Society for Economic Dynamics (Montreal, 2011, **Invited**); ESEM European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Barcelona, 2009; Milan, 2008); ECORE Summer School on Market Evolution and Public Design (Brussels, 2009); WISE Workshop, CSEF (Salerno, 2009); Royal Economic Society Ph.D. Meeting (London, 2009); SAE Simposio de Analisis Economico, (Valencia, 2009; Zaragoza, 2008, Granada, 2007); ENTER Jamboree (Madrid, 2009); Annual Royal Economic Society Conference (Warwick, 2009); XVIIth Aix-Marseille Doctoral Spring School in Economics, "The Theory and Empirics of Discrimination" (Marseille, 2009); 4th European Macroeconomic Workshop, (Glasgow, 2009); 18th Summer School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies, (Jerusalem, 2007).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: American Economic Review, Econometrica, International Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Public Economics, BE Journal of Theoretical Economics, Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Labour Economics, Manchester School, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice & Welfare.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

BNB (National Bank of Belgium) research grant (2010); SEJ2005-01481/ECON and FEDER, "Collective Decision Making for Groups, Networks, and Coalitions" (2005, Project leader: Jordi Massó); Bocconi University Best Graduates Award (2003).

OTHERS

Visiting scholar at the University of Essex (April-June 2008).

Internship, DG Financial and Economic Multilateral Cooperation, Italian Foreign Office (July-September 2002).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian, English, Spanish, French.