

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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EDUCATION

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Ph.D. in Economics, 2004.

Thesis: “Una Evaluación Macroeconómica de la Política Fiscal en España” (A macroeconomic evaluation of fiscal policy in Spain).

Supervisors: Javier Andrés and José Manuel González-Páramo.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, B.A. in Economics:

Monetary Economics and Public Sector, 1986-1991.

Economic Analysis and Quantitative Economics, 1992-1994

OTHER TRAINING COURSES

- Training course on economics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics for research assistants, Banco de España. 1991-1992.
- Central Bank strategies: by Alex Cukierman. Banco de España.
- International Economics: by Charles Wyploz. Banco de España.
- Monetary theory and policy: by Carl E. Walsh. Banco de España.
- Economics of the Labour Market: by Tito Boeri. DG ECFIN, European Commission.
- Fiscal Policy and the Business Cycle: by Albert Marcet, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (July 2005).
- Using DSGE models for quantitative business cycle analysis: by Lawrence Christiano, 7th Euro Area Business Cycle Network Training School, CEPR. Banco de España, Madrid (3rd-7th May 2007).
- Solving, calibrating and evaluating structural models; Empirical time series methods for policy analyses: by Fabio Canova, Budapest School for Central Bank Studies (22-26 March 2010).

LANGUAGES English: Fluent.
 French: Advanced.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Applied macroeconomics
Fiscal policy
International economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Banco de España: Economist. Since May 1992.
Divisions: Central Balance Sheet Office. 1992-1995
 Economic Research. 1995-2005
 Economic Analysis and Forecasting (Unit of Fiscal Policy
 Affairs. Since 2005

Membership of international networks

Member of the Working Group on Ageing and Sustainability (AWG),
attached to the Economic Policy Committee. Since 2005
Member of the Working Group on Public Finance (WGPF), attached to
the Monetary Policy Committee. In 2007 and 2008
Member of several working teams dependent on the WGPF

European Commission: Seconded National Expert, DG ECFIN, 1/2/2002–31/1/2005

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Department of Economic Analysis I:
Associate Professor, 1995-2002.

CONFERENCES

Fiscal Sustainability. Banca d'Italia, Perugia (Italy), January 2000. "On the
Sustainability of the Spanish Public Budget Performance"
ASSET. November 2006. Lisbon (Portugal). "The Economic Effects of Exogenous
Fiscal Shocks in Spain: A SVAR Approach"
CEMLA. November 2007. Madrid (Spain). "The Economic Effects of Exogenous
Fiscal Shocks in Spain: A SVAR Approach"
WGPF workshop. December 2008. Frankfurt (Germany): "Explaining government
revenue windfalls and shortfalls: an analysis for selected EU countries"
WGPF workshop. July 2009. Paphos (Cyprus): "The relationship between public and
private saving in Spain: does Ricardian equivalence hold?"
XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública. February 2010. Murcia (Spain): "The
relationship between public and private saving in Spain: does Ricardian
equivalence hold?"

- XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública. February 2010. Murcia (Spain): “Fiscal policy shocks in the euro area and the US: an empirical assessment”
- XXIII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada. June 2010. Sevilla (Spain): “Is fiscal data reporting in Europe reliable?”
- WGPF workshop. June 2010. Krakow (Poland): “The effects of inflation on the general government accounts in euro area countries” with Amela Hubic (Banque central du Luxembourg)

SEMINARS

- “The Joint Dynamics of Spot and Forward Exchange Rates”, Banco de España. 1997
- “The Fulfilment of the External Borrowing Constraint: The Spanish Case”, Banco de España. 1997
- “On the Sustainability of the Spanish Public Budget Performance”, Banco de España. January 2000
- “On the Sustainability of the Spanish Public Budget Performance”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. December 2001
- “The Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policy in Spain”, Banco de España. December 2002
- “The Economic Effects of Exogenous Fiscal Shocks in Spain: A SVAR Approach”, Banco de España. October 2005
- “Una evaluación de los efectos sobre la carga impositiva de la propuesta de reforma del IRPF” (An assessment of the effects on the tax burden of the proposed reform of the personal income tax in Spain), Banco de España, 2006
- “Fiscal policy shocks in the euro area: an empirical assessment”. Fiscal Seminar WGPF. Frankfurt. October 2009.
- “Fiscal policy shocks in the euro area: an empirical assessment”. ECB seminar. Frankfurt. October 2009.
- “Is fiscal data reporting in Europe reliable?”. Banco de España. June 2010.
- “Is fiscal data reporting in Europe reliable?”. WGPF held in Krakow (Poland). June 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Research articles

- de Castro, F. and P. Hernández de Cos (2002), “On the Sustainability of the Spanish Public Budget Performance”, *Hacienda Pública Española / Revista de Economía Pública* 160-(1/2002), pp. 9-27.

- de Castro, F. (2003), “Non-Keynesian Effects of Public Expenditure in Spain”, *Applied Economics Letters* 10, August, pp. 651-655.
- de Castro, F., J.M. González-Páramo and P. Hernández de Cos (2004), “Fiscal Consolidation in Spain: Dynamic Interdependence of Public Spending and Revenues”, *Investigaciones Económicas* vol. XXVIII(1), pp. 193-207.
- de Castro, F. (2006), “The Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policy in Spain”, *Applied Economics*, 38, pp. 913-924.
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- Burriel, P., F. de Castro, D. Garrote, E. Gordo, J. Paredes and J. Pérez (2010) “Fiscal policy shocks in the euro area and the US: an empirical assessment”, *Fiscal Studies*, 31 (2), pp. 251-285.
- de Castro, F., E. Gordo, and J.J. Pérez (2010), “La política fiscal discrecional en tiempos de crisis”, *Presupuesto y gasto Público*, 59, pp. 83-103.
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Books

- Estrada, A., F. de Castro, I. Hernando and J. Vallés (1997), *La Inversión en España*. Estudios Económicos nº 61, Research Department, Banco de España.
- de Castro, F. (2005), *Una Evaluación Macroeconómica de la Política Fiscal en España*. Estudios Económicos nº 76, Research Department, Banco de España.

Working papers

- de Castro, F. and A. Novales (1997), “The Joint Dynamics of Spot and Forward Exchange Rates”, *Research Department, Banco de España*, Documento de Trabajo 9715.
- de Castro, F., J.M. González-Páramo and P. Hernández de Cos (2002), “Evaluating The Dynamics of Fiscal Policy in Spain: Patterns of Interdependence and Consistency of Public Expenditure and Revenues”, *Research Department, Banco de España*, Documento de Trabajo 0103.
- de Castro, F. (2003), “The Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policy in Spain”, *Research Department, Banco de España*, Documento de Trabajo 0311.
- Ayuso, J., F. de Castro, Ó. Gómez and C. Martínez (2005), “Spain in EMU: A virtuous long-lasting cycle?”, *European Economy, Occasional Papers*, nº 14, European Commission, February. Also published as “España en la UEM: ¿un ciclo virtuoso duradero?”, Working papers, *Servicio de Estudios Económicos, BBVA*, November 2005.
- de Castro, F and P. Hernández de Cos (2006), “The Economic Effects of Exogenous Fiscal Shocks in Spain: A SVAR Approach”, *Research Department, Banco de España*, Documento de Trabajo 0604. Also published as *European Central Bank*, working paper 647, June.

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- de Castro, F. and, J.L. Fernández (2009) “The relationship between public and private saving in Spain: does Ricardian equivalence hold?”, *Research Department, Banco de España*, Documentos de Trabajo, 0923.
- Morris, R., C.R. Braz, F. de Castro, S. Jonk, J. Kremer, S. Linehan, M.R. Marino, C. Schalck and O. Tkacevs (2009) “Explaining government revenue windfalls and shortfalls: an analysis for selected EU countries”, *European Central Bank*, working paper 1114, November.
- Burriel, P., F. de Castro, D. Garrote, E. Gordo, J. Paredes and J. Pérez (2009) “Fiscal policy shocks in the euro area and the US: an empirical assessment”, *Research Department, Banco de España*, Documentos de Trabajo, 0930. Also published as *European Central Bank*, working paper 1133, December.

Other publications

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- de Castro, F and P. Hernández de Cos (2006), “Los efectos económicos de la política fiscal en España”, *Banco de España, Boletín Económico*, March, pp 117-128.
- de Castro, F. and J.M. González (2008), “La composición del gasto público en Europa y el crecimiento a largo plazo”, *Banco de España, Boletín Económico*, March, pp. 91-118. Also appeared as “The composition of public spending in Europe and long-term growth”, *Banco de España, Economic Bulletin*, April, pp. 143-153.
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Other non-published papers

- de Castro, F. (1997), “The Fulfilment of the External Borrowing Constraint: The Spanish Case”, mimeo.
- de Castro, F. and R. Peruga (1999), “A General Result On Deficit Processes and Debt Sustainability”, mimeo.
- de Castro, F. and R. Peruga (1999), “Weak Conditions for Déficit and Debt Sustainability”, mimeo.
- de Castro, F. (2006), “The Macroeconomic Effects of Public Expenditure in Portugal”, mimeo.

Work in progress

- Botella, M. and F. de Castro (2009) “El Sistema Nacional de Salud” (The national Health-Care System).
- de Castro, F., J.J. Pérez and M. Rodríguez (2010) “Is fiscal data reporting in Europe reliable?”.
- de Castro, F. and A. Hubic (2010) “The effects of inflation on the general government accounts”.
- Burriel, P., F. de Castro, D. Garrote, E. Gordo, J. Paredes and J. Pérez (2009) “The persistence of military spending shocks in the US”,

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Applied Economics

Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública

International Review of Applied Economics

Investigaciones Económicas

Journal of Macroeconomics

Moneda y Crédito

Presupuesto y Gasto Público

Economic Inquiry