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EDUCATION

- 2015. Phd in Economics. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Supervisor: Dr. Marco Celentani. Dissertation: “Insolvency institutions, contract enforcement and firms”.
- 2007. Mphil in Economics. University of Warwick, U.K.
- 2006. MSc in Economics. University of Warwick, U.K.
- 2005. B.Sc. in Economics. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.
- 2001. B.A. in Humanities, Primer Ciclo (first two years of Spanish Further Education). Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Law and Economics: business bankruptcies, applications of contract theory, contract enforcement.
- Finance: corporate finance, empirical banking, monetary policy transmission.
- Applied Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- From 05/2018: Banco de España. Macro-financial Analysis and Monetary Policy Department. Senior Economist.
- 04/2017-04/2018: European Central Bank, Monetary Analysis Division. Staff Economist.

- From 03/2012: Banco de España. Monetary and Financial Studies Department. Staff Economist.
- 09/2008-02/2012: Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada (FEDEA). Research Analyst.
- 10/2008-12/2008: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Teaching Assistant. Master in Financial Analysis.
- 10/2007-08/2008: Central Bank of Spain. Research Assistant.

RESEARCH

• Publications

- “The impact of the ECB’s targeted long-term refinancing operations on banks’ lending policies: the role of competition” (with Desislava C. Andreeva), *Journal of Banking & Finance*, forthcoming.
- “Are housing prices overvalued in Spain? A regional approach.” (with Laura Álvarez), *Economic Modelling*, forthcoming.
- “Credit constraints, firm investment and employment: evidence from survey data”, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, Volume 99, February 2019, Pages 121-141.
- “Bankruptcy reforms in the midst of the Great Recession: the Spanish Experience” (with Raquel Vegas): *International Review of Law & Economics*, Volume 55, September 2018, Pages 71–95.
- “The bank lending channel of unconventional monetary policy: the impact of the VLTROs on credit supply in Spain” (with Marcos Marchetti): *Economic Modelling*, Volume 58, November 2016, pages 427-441.
- “Does (average) size matter? Court enforcement, business demography and firm growth” (with Juan S. Mora-Sanguinetti): *Small Business Economics*, 2015 - 44 (3), pp. 639-669.
- “Are there alternatives to bankruptcy? A study of small business distress in Spain” (with Juan S. Mora-Sanguinetti): *SERIEs, Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2014, Volume 5, Issue 2-3, pp 287-332.
- “Entrepreneurship and Enforcement Institutions: Disaggregated Evidence for Spain” (with Juan S. Mora-Sanguinetti): *European Journal of Law and Economics* 40, pp. 49–74.
- “El enigma de los concursos empresariales en España y la crisis” (with Marco Celentani and Fernando Gómez): in S. Bentolila, M. Boldrin, J. Díaz-Giménez y J. J. Dolado, *La Crisis de la Economía Española: Análisis Económico de la Gran Recesión*, FEDEA Monografías, 2010.

- “La sostenibilidad de la deuda de los hogares: ¿Qué explica la morosidad?” (with Alicia Sanchís and Laura Rinaldi): *CIm.Economía*, 2008, vol. 12, pp. 273-325.

- Working Papers

- “Adapting lending policies in a negative for long scenario” (with Oscar Arce, Sergio Mayordomo and Steven Ongena), Mimeo.
- “Insolvency institutions and efficiency: the Spanish case”, Banco de España Working Paper No. 1302, 2013. *Revise and Resubmit*, *The Journal of Legal Studies*.
- “Modelling regional housing prices in Spain” (with Laura Álvarez), Banco de España Working Paper No. 1941, 2019.
- “Adapting lending policies when negative interest rates hit banks’ profits” (with Oscar Arce, Sergio Mayordomo and Steven Ongena), Banco de España Working Paper No.1832, 2018.
- “Las reformas de la Ley Concursal durante la Gran Recesión” (with Raquel Vegas): Banco de España Working Paper No.1610, 2016.
- “Why Spanish firms rarely use the bankruptcy system? The role of the mortgage institution” (with Juan Mora-Sanguinetti): Banco de España Working Paper No. 1234, 2012.
- “The Spanish Business Bankruptcy Puzzle and the Crisis” (with Marco Celentani and Fernando Gómez): FEDEA Working Paper 2010-11, 2010.

- Non-Refereed Publications

- -“Análisis de los procedimientos de insolvencia en España en el contexto de la crisis del Covid-19: los concursos de acreedores, los preconcursos y la moratoria concursal,” *Documentos Ocasionales Banco de España*, No. 2029, 2020.
- “Foreign investment in the residential real estate market in Spain between 2007 and 2019,” (with Laura Álvarez and Roberto Blanco), *Banco de España’s Economic Bulletin*, Analytical Article, May 2020.
- “Determinants of investment in tangible and intangible fixed assets” (with Álvaro Menéndez and Maristela Mulino), *Banco de España Occasional Papers* No. 2004, 2020.
- “The impact of TLTROs on banks’ lending policies: the role of competition,” *Banco de España’s Economic Bulletin*, Analytical Article, June 2019.
- “Adapting lending policies against a background of negative interest rates,” (with Óscar Arce and Sergio Mayordomo), *Banco de España’s Economic Bulletin*, Analytical Article, March 2019.

- “The real effects of credit constraints,” ECB Economic Bulletin, Issue 2 / 2018 – Articles.
- “El uso de los concursos de acreedores en España,” (with Juan Mora-Sanguinetti), Banco de España’s Economic Bulletin, December 2012.
- “Profesionalización e internalización de las decisiones económico-financieras. Evidencia empírica sobre las Pymes manufactureras en España” (with Marco Celentani and Teresa Molina): FEDEA Economic Study 03-2010, 2010.
- “Mapa de exposición internacional de la economía española” (with Josep Vilarrubia), Banco de España Occasional Papers 0807, 2008.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018: Award for the best paper published in the past 4 years in the SERIEs journal to “Are there alternatives to bankruptcy? A study of small business distress in Spain”
- 2016: Outstanding thesis award. Phd in Economics Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- 2012: Prize of Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores for the best paper on regulation in the 20th Finance Forum for “Insolvency institutions and efficiency: the Spanish case”.
- 2009-2012: Research Scholarship of Comunidad de Madrid.
- 2006: Examiners’ Prize for the best performance on the MSc Economics, Warwick University.
- 2006: Premio Extraordinario Fin de Carrera, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- 2005-2007: Postgraduate Scholarship of Fundación ICO.

LANGUAGES

- Mother tongue: Spanish.
- Fluent English.

OTHER

- Referee for The Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Banking & Finance, Economic Modelling, International Review of Law and Economics, Review of Law and Economics,

Indret, The Spanish Review of Financial Economics, SERIEs (Journal of the Spanish Economic Association), The Manchester School.