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Education

2009 - 2013 **Ph.D. in Economics** (*cum laude*), Universitat de Barcelona
2007 - 2009 **M.A. in Economics**, Universitat de Barcelona
2000 - 2004 **B.A. in Economics**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Employment

2017 - present **Postdoctoral researcher**, Universitat de Barcelona
2013 - 2016 **Postdoctoral researcher**, Research Centre for Distributional Conflict and Globalisation, Heidelberg University
2011 - 2012 **Research assistant**, IESE Business School (Universidad de Navarra).
Chair of Corporate Social Responsibility
2008 - 2011 **Research assistant**, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona)

Teaching experience

2017/2018 Economic History, Undergraduate, Universitat de Barcelona
2015 Fiscal Federalism seminar, Undergraduate, University of Heidelberg (Spring term)

Fellowships

2017 European Commission. Marie Curie Fellowship. Project "POLITRAITS"
2015 University of Heidelberg. Project "Enhancing International Exchange" (Excellence Initiative). Short-term scholarship.
2011 Generalitat de Catalunya. Scholarship for research stays out of Catalonia (BE-DGR- 2010).
2008 - 2011 Universitat de Barcelona Fellowship (for collaboration in research projects).

Research stays and affiliations

09/2017 - **Research fellow**, Institutions and Political Economy Research Group.
06/2015 - **Associate researcher**, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona.
02/2015 - 04/2015 **Research stay**, Harvard University, Government Department.
01/2011 - 04/2011 **Research stay**, Stanford University, Department of Political Science.

Peer reviewed publications

"Does electoral competition curb party favoritism?," (with A. Solé-Ollé and P. Sorribas-Navarro), forthcoming (2018), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

"Voters' Responsiveness to Public Employment Policies," *Public Choice*, 2017, 170(1): 143–169

"Pork-Barrel Politics in Semi-Democracies: The Spanish 'Parliamentary Roads,'1880-1914'," (with A. Herranz-Loncán and A. Solé-Ollé), *The Journal of Economic History*, 2012, 72 (3), pp 771-796

Working papers

Curto-Grau, M., Zudenkova, G. 2016. "Party Discipline and Government Spending: Theory and Evidence", Heidelberg University WP 624, *R & R at the Journal of Public Economics*

Ahrend, R., Curto-Grau, M. and Vammalle, C. 2013. "Passing the Buck? Central and Sub-national Governments in Times of Fiscal Stress", OECD Regional Development WP 2013/05

Other publications

Curto-Grau, M. 2012. Los emprendedores sociales: innovación al servicio del cambio social, Cuaderno N°13 de la Cátedra "La Caixa" de Responsabilidad Social de la Empresa y Gobierno Corporativo, IESE Business School

Curto-Grau, M. 2012. El emprendimiento social: estructura organizativa, retos y perspectivas de futuro, Cuaderno N°14 de la Cátedra "La Caixa" de Responsabilidad Social de la Empresa y Gobierno Corporativo, IESE Business School

Curto-Grau, M. 2012. La filantropía: ¿un acto de responsabilidad social?, Cuaderno N°15 de la Cátedra "La Caixa" de Responsabilidad Social de la Empresa y Gobierno Corporativo, IESE Business School

Curto-Grau, M. 2012. La responsabilidad social interna de las empresas, Cuaderno N°16 de la Cátedra "La Caixa" de Responsabilidad Social de la Empresa y Gobierno Corporativo, IESE Business School

Consulting projects

2010 - 2011 "Prioritats i determinants de la despesa de capital vinculada a plans de cooperació local," in Catalan language
Institution: Diputació de Barcelona

01/2008 - 07/2008 "Metodologia i càlcul de la balança fiscal de Catalunya amb l'Administració central 2002-2005," in Catalan language
Institution: Generalitat de Catalunya

Non-academic employment

01/2013 - 07/2013 **Intern**, United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Regional Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division

10/2012 - 12/2012 **Consultant**, OECD. Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development

Conferences and seminars

2017 1st Catalan Economic Society Conference, Barcelona; internal seminar, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona; IPERG workshop on historical political economy and gender politics, Barcelona.

2016 XXIII Encuentros de Economía Pública, Ourense; internal seminar, University of Heidelberg.

2015 52nd Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio; 2015 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Groningen; invited seminar, University of Konstanz;

- Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Mannheim; Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association, Girona.
- 2014 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Cambridge; Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Vienna; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; Political Economy Workshop, Milan; 23rd Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina.
- 2013 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago; internal seminar, University of Heidelberg; 7th Workshop on Political Economy, CESifo, Munich.
- 2012 XXXVII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association, Vigo; 3rd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Berlin.
- 2011 Invited seminar, Research Group on Democracy, Elections and Citizenship, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; The Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon; Xè Anniversaire des Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Idep, Marseille.
- 2010 PhD Workshop, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona; XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública, Universidad de Murcia.
- 2009 PhD Workshop, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona.

Additional information

Referee for: European Economic Review; Journal of Public Economics; The Review of International Organizations; Comparative Political Studies; Public Choice; Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics; Revista de Estudios Regionales; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; European Journal of Political Economy.

Member of the organizing committee:

- 2011 IV Summer School in Public Economics, IV Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2010 III Summer School in Public Economics, Universitat de Barcelona

Additional education:

- 2017 Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology: Survey experiments and Social media research/Big data course (BGSE)
- 2014 Professional Presentations at Conferences and in the Academic World, University of Heidelberg
- 2012 1st E-JPE/ifo Academic Writing Workshop
- 2011 IV Summer School in Public Economics: “Immigration and Public Policy”, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2010 III Summer School in Public Economics: “Economics of Education and Fiscal Federalism”, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2009 II Summer School in Public Economics “Economics of Corporate and Personal Income Taxation & Political Economy”, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2008 I Summer School in Public Economics “Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Public Policies”, Universitat de Barcelona

Computer skills:

- Advanced knowledge: MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, L^AT_EX, and Stata
- Basic knowledge: Carto

Languages:

- Native: Catalan and Spanish
- Fluent: English
- Intermediate: French and German