

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - present Director-general for Economic Analysis and Foresight, Generalitat de Catalunya
- 2017 - 2018 Marie Curie Fellow, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2017 Postdoctoral researcher, Institutions and Political Economy Research Group, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2013 - 2016 Postdoctoral researcher, Research Centre for Distributional Conflict and Globalisation, Heidelberg University
- 2013 Internship (7 months), United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Regional Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division
- 2012 Consultant (3 months), OECD, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development
- 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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Public Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 World Economic History, Undergraduate, Universitat de Barcelona
2015 Fiscal Federalism seminar, Undergraduate, Heidelberg University

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Marie Skłodowska-Curie (Individual Fellowship, H2020), European Commission; to develop the project "Politicians' traits and public policies: learning how personal features influence fiscal outcomes." (POLITRAITS)
2015 Heidelberg University. Project "Enhancing International Exchange" (Excellence Initiative). Short-term scholarship.
2011 Generalitat de Catalunya. Scholarship for research stays out of Catalonia (BEDGR-2010).
2008 - 2011 Universitat de Barcelona Fellowship (for collaboration in research projects).

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2015 Visiting researcher (3 months), Harvard University, Government Department.
2011 Research stay (4 months), Stanford University, Department of Political Science

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Curto-Grau, M., Zudenkova, G. 2018. Party Discipline and Government Spending: Theory and Evidence, *Journal of Public Economics*, 164: 139-152.

Curto-Grau, M., Solé-Ollé, A., Sorribas-Navarro, P. 2018. Does Electoral Competition Curb Party Favoritism?, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 10 (4): 378-407, premi José Manuel Blecuá.

Curto-Grau, M. 2017. Voters' Responsiveness to Public Employment Policies, *Public Choice*, 170(1): 143-169.

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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.

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

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| 2012 | Analysis of the determinants of regional government debt in Europe.
Institution: OECD. |
| 2010 - 2011 | "Prioritats i determinants de la despesa de capital vinculada a plans de cooperació local," in Catalan language. Institution: Diputació de Barcelona. |
| 2008 | "Metodologia i càlcul de la balança fiscal de Catalunya amb l'Administració central 2002-2005," in Catalan language Institution: Generalitat de Catalunya. |

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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| 2018 | Historical Political Economy and Gender Politics Workshop, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain); 1st Workshop for Women in Political Economy, Falset (Spain); Regional Economics and Local Political Economy Workshop, University of Siegen (Germany); SFB 884 Seminar Series, University of Mannheim (Germany), Invited seminar. |
| 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, Heidelberg University. |

- 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 Silvaplanaworkshop 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 EDUCATION

- 2024 Policies for tackling climate change.
- 2023 Introduction to the economics of climate change.
- 2022 Introduction to energy economics.
- 2021 Introduction to machine learning for economic policy problems.
- 2020 Input-output tables: from theory to practice.
- 2019 Intermediate R course.
- 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, Heidelberg University.
- 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: MSWord, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, LATEX, and Stata
- Intermediate knowledge: R
- Basic knowledge: Python, PowerBI

LANGUAGES

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON

Referee for: European Economic Review; Public Choice; Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics; Revista de Estudios Regionales; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization.

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