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Citizenship: Spanish

Research Interests Primary: Experimental Economics

Secondary: Finance, Behavioral Economics

Education University of California, Santa Cruz

PhD in Economics (2008-2013)

Ma in International Finance and Trade (2010)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Msc in Economics (2006-2008)

Academic Appointment Researcher at the Chair of Macroeconomics, Technische Universität Berlin (2013-present)

Member of CRC 649 "Economic Risk" (2013-2016)

Member of CRC TRR 190 "Rationality and Competition" (2016-present)

Past Academic Appointment Assistant Professor, Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (2015-2019)

On leave (2017-2019)

**Publications** 

"Intolerable Nuisances: Some Laboratory Evidence on Survivor Curve Shapes," joint with Christina Aperjis, Daniel Friedman, and Bernardo Huberman, *Experimental Economics* (2017, 20, 3, 601–621)

"That's How We Roll: an experiment on rollover risk," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2018, 145, 495-510)

"Cognitive Bubbles," joint with Thomas Meissner and Antoni Bosch-Domènech, *Experimental Economics* (2018, 21, 1, 132-153)

"Equality Over Intentionality: the normative social preferences of neutral third parties," **PLOS ONE** (2018, 13(11))

"The One Player Guessing Game: A diagnosis on the relationship between equilibrium play, stated beliefs, and best responses" joint with Thomas Meissner, *Experimental Economics* (2020, 23, 1129–1147)

Working Papers

"The Effects of Overconfidence on the Political and Financial Behavior of a Representative Sample" joint with Steffen Ahrens and Bernhard Kassner

"Coordination under Loss Contracts" joint with Steffen Ahrens and Lea Bitter (revise and resubmit at Games and Economic Behavior)

"The Motivated Beliefs of Investors Under Limited Liability" joint with Steffen Ahrens

"Risk-Taking under Limited Liability: Quantifying the Role of Motivated Beliefs" joint with Daniel Gietl and Frank Heinemann (reject and resubmit at *Management Science*)

"Hotelling's Minimum Differentiation Principle in a Continuous-Time Experiment with Price and Location Choices" joint with Curtis Kephart and Liam Rose

"Price Dynamics and Trader Overconfidence" joint with Steffen Ahrens and Rasmus Pank Roulund

### Work in Progress

"Lying in the General Population," joint with Levent Neyse and Daniele Nosenzo

"Using the lab to predict debt aversion in the field," joint with David Albrecht and Thomas Meissner

"Testing Overprecision Measures," joint with Daniel Gietl, Frank Heinemann, and Luba Petersen

# Teaching Experience

University of California Santa Cruz

Business Strategy

Experimental Economics

Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros

Dirección Estratégica (Business Strategy)

Entorno Económico Internacional (International Trade)

Microeconomía (Microeconomics)

Over a dozen bachelor theses supervised

Technische Universität Berlin

Seminar on Cryptocurrencies (co-taught) Seminar on Sustainable Growth (co-taught) Supervision of master and bachelor theses

Hertie School of Governance

Introduction to Economics (MPA/MPP Class)

# Teaching Assistant

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2006-2008)

Teoría Económica II (Microeconomics), Macroeconomía I (Macroeconomics), Introducción a la Macroeconomía (Macroeconomics)

University of California, Santa Cruz (2008-2013)

Management Science, Game Theory, Business Strategy, History of the Middle East, The World Since 1500

# Grants & Awards

2020 CRC Additional Project Funding (€7, 500)

2018 CRC Additional Project Funding ( $\leq 2,500$ )

2013 Sury Initiative for Global Finance and International Risk Management (\$2,500)

2013 UCSC Economics Department Data Grant

2012 Sury Initiative for Global Finance and International Risk Management (\$2,500)

2012 IFREE Small Grants Program (\$5,715)

2012 UCSC Economics Department Travel Grant

2009-12 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant

2012 HP-Lab Innovations Research Program (\$75,000 P.I.: Daniel Friedman) Lead Researcher

2008-12 Merit-based Tuition Fellowship, University of California Santa Cruz

2008 Regent's Fellowship, University of California Santa Cruz

#### Conferences

2019 Society for Experimental Finance (Copenhagen)

2018 American Economic Association (Philadelphia), Foundations of Utility and Risk (York), Society for Experimental Finance (Heidelberg), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (discussant) (Barcelona), European Economic Association (Cologne)

2017 American Economic Association (poster) (Chicago), Cognitive Limitations and Preferences over Beliefs (Kreuzlingen), Economic Science Association European Meeting (Vienna), Economic Science Association North American (Richmond), Society for Experimental Finance North American Meeting (Richmond), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Barcelona), Simposio de Economia (Barcelona)

2016 Foundations of Utility and Risk (Warwick), Economic Science Association North American Meeting (Tucson), Society for Experimental Finance North American Meeting (Tucson)

2015 London Experimental Workshop (London), Society for Experimental Finance (Nijmegen), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Milan)

2014 IMBEES (Oxford), Economic Science Association European Meeting (Prague), Alhambra Meets Barcelona (Barcelona)

2013 Economic Science Association World Meeting (Zurich), Bay Area Experimentalist Meetings (San Francisco), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), Economic Science Association North American Meeting (Santa Cruz)

2012 Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (Granada), Economic Science Association World Meeting (New York), Western Economic Association (San Francisco), Bay Area Experimentalist Meetings (Santa Clara), Economic Science Association North American Meeting

2011 Economic Science Association North American Meeting (Tucson), Bay Area Experimentalist Meetings (Berkeley), Brown Bag Seminar (Santa Cruz)

2010 Economic Science Association World Meeting (Copenhagen), Economic Science Association North American Meeting (Tucson), Brown Bag Seminar (Santa Cruz)

### Invited Seminar & Conferences

2019 Ludwig Maximilians Universität München, Maastricht University, Universidad de Alicante, Universität Innsbruck

2016 Universidad de Malaga

2015 ESADE

2014 Max Planck Institute for the Research on Collective Goods, Systemic Risk Centre LSE

2013 CUNEF, Technische Universität Berlin

2011 University of Granada

### External Coursework

2013 ESEI mini-course on Experimental Finance, University of Zurich

2013 The 24th Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies Jerusalem University

2012 17th Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, Chapman University

2011 The 22nd Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies Jerusalem University

2011 Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2010 The 21st Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies Jerusalem University

#### Other

Summer 2010 Research Assistant for Prof. Jon Robinson and Prof. Pascaline Dupas as IPA intern, J-PAL office in Santiago de Chile.

### Referee for

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, PLOS ONE, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Management Science, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, International Economic Review

#### **Affiliations**

Econometric Society, Berlin Economics Research Associate (BERA) program, Economic Science Association

## Languages

Fluent in: Catalan, English, French, LATEX, R, Spanish, Stata, and Ztree

## Personal Information

Born: 4/1982. Married and father of two (born: 9/2015, 5/2017)

#### References

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