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Research Game

Interests

Game theory, matching theory, market design, operations research.

CURRENT Serra Húnter Assistant Professor of Economics
POSITION Department of Mathematical Economics, Finance and

Actuarial Sciences, University of Barcelona.

Academic

Positions Assistant Professor of Economics March 2020–Oct 2021

Department of Economic Analysis, UNED.

Postdoctoral researcher Sep 2019–Feb 2020

CEREC & CORE, UCLouvain Saint-Louis-Bruxelles.

Postdoctoral researcher Oct 2017–Aug 2019

Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Half-time lecturer Feb 2018–Feb 2019

Department of Operations Research and Actuarial Sciences,

Corvinus University of Budapest.

EDUCATION PhD in Economics, excel·lent (summa) cum laude 2017

Universitat de Barcelona, Spain. Advisor: Marina Núñez

MSc in Advanced Mathematics 2011

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

BSc in Mathematical Engineering 2010

Yildiz Technical University, Turkey.

ACADEMIC STAYS Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute (SLMath) Aug-Oct 2023

formerly Mathematical Science Research Institute (MSRI)

Research member at the program

Mathematics and Computer Science of Market and Mechanism Design.

Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE) May 2019

Université catholique de Louvain

Hosts: Ana Mauleon, Vincent Vannetelbosch

University of Barcelona Short stay (2 weeks), Feb 2019

Host: Pedro Calleja

University of Barcelona Short stay (2 weeks), Feb 2018

Host: Marina Núñez

Tepper School of Business Jan-May 2016

Carnegie Mellon University

Hosts: Isa Hafalir, M. Bumin Yenmez

Publications

- 1. Atay, A. and C. Trudeau (2024). Queueing games with an endogenous number of machines, *Accepted to be published in Games and Economic Behavior*.
- 2. Atay, A., A. Mauleon, S. Schopohl, and V. Vannetelbosch (2023). Key players in network-oriented interventions, *Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination*, 18: 879–907.
- 3. Atay, A., E. Bahel, and T. Solymosi (2023). Matching markets with middlemen under transferable utility, *Annals of Operations Research*, 322: 539–563.
- 4. Atay A., P. Calleja, and S. Soteras (2021). Open shop scheduling games, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 295: 12–21.
- 5. Atay A., A. Mauleon, and V. Vannetelbosch (2021). A bargaining set for roommate problems, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 94: 102465.
- Atay A. and M. Núñez (2019). Multi-sided assignment games on m-partite graphs, *Annals of Operations Research*, 279: 271–290.
- 7. Atay A. and M. Núñez (2019). A note on the relationship between the core and stable sets in three-sided markets, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 98: 10–14.
- 8. Atay A. and T. Solymosi (2018). On bargaining sets of supplier-firm-buyer games, *Economics Letters*, 167: 99–103.
- 9. Atay A. (2017). An alternative proof of the characterization of core stability for the assignment game, *Operations Research Letters*, 45: 217–219.
- 10. Atay A., F. Llerena, and M. Núñez (2016). Generalized three-sided assignment markets: core consistency and competitive prices, *TOP*, 24: 572–593.

Working Papers

- 1. Complementarities in childcare allocation under priorities, with Antonio Romero-Medina, August 2023.
- 2. Matching markets with farsighted couples, with Sylvain Funck, Ana Mauleon and Vincent Vannetelbosch, April 2023.
- 3. Limited farsightedness in priority-based matching, with Ana Mauleon and Vincent Vannetelbosch, December 2022.
- 4. School choice with farsighted students, with Ana Mauleon and Vincent Vannetelbosch, November 2022.

SUPERVISION OF Ph.D. THESIS

Martí Jané Ballarín, University of Barcelona.

2023-...

Topics: Computational social choice and game theory.

Co-advisor with Mikel Álvarez-Mozos.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Barcelona:

Non-linear programming and network flows

Joint BA in Statistics together with

Fall 2022-...

Barcelona Tech-UPC (Taught at the UPC).

Decision Theory (BA in Business Management)

Mathematics 2 (BA in Business Management)

Mathematics 2 (BA in Economics)

Mathematics (BA in International Business)

Mathematics 1 (BA in Economics)

Decision Theory (BA in Business Management)

Fall 2021-...

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Lecturer, UNED: Introduction to Macroeconomics (BA in Economics) Spring 2021 Spring 2020 Introduction to Macroeconomics (BA in Economics) Lecturer, Corvinus University of Budapest: Market Design (BA in Economics) Fall 2018 Operations Research (BA in Economics) Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, University of Barcelona: Game Theory (BA in Business Administration) Fall 2016 Grants "Areas Emergents" Research Grant of UB July 2022-Dec 2023 as co-PI of AS017672 Research Project (13.5K EUR) "Networks in societies: information, elections, and financial markets" Hungarian National Research, Development, and Innovation Office 2018–2021 PD-128348 Individual Project (15.6 M HUF) Barcelona Economic Analysis Team June 2022 Travel Grant (1K EUR) Cost Action European Network for Game Theory (CA 16228) 2019 Short Term Scientific Mission Grant (1.5K EUR) Cost Action European Network for Game Theory (CA 16228) 2019 Short Term Scientific Mission Grant (1.2K EUR) Cost Action IC1205 Short Term Scientific Mission Grant 2015 Participation in Distribución equitativa en problemas de reparto, Research coaliciones, redes y mercados Feb 2023- Aug 2024 Projects the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities PIs: Marina Núñez and Carles Rafels Networks in societies: information, elections, and financial markets" July 2022–Dec 2023 University of Barcelona "Areas Emergents" Research Grants As co-PI with Oriol Tejada (PI) Social and economic network formation under limited farsightedness: theory and applications Sep 2019–Feb 2020 the Belgian French speaking community ARC project 15/20-072 PIs: Ana Mauleon and Vincent Vannetelbosch Game Theory Working Group Feb 2019-Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research (SEIO) PI: Encarnación Algaba

Heuristic problem solving in matching mechanisms

Sep 2017–Feb 2020

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

PI: Péter Biró

Game theory and assignment markets 2014 - 2017

Consolidated research group (2014SGR40) by Generalitat de Catalunya

PI: Marina Núñez

Member of Pierre de Callataÿ, UCLouvain, Belgium. June 2023

PH.D. "Three essays on farsightedness in network formation".

Committees Saadia El Obadi, Universitat de Lleida, Spain. October 2019

"Generalizations of assignment games and information market games".

Invited 2023: IMW, University of Bielefeld (Germany).

2022: QuantOM at HEC-Liège (Belgium), ORSTAT at KU Leuven (Belgium), University Seminars

of Granada (Spain).

2019: Aix-Marseille School of Economics (France), Center of Operations Research and Econometrics at UCLouvain (Belgium), CEREC at Université Saint-Louis Brussels (Belgium), University of Barcelona (Spain).

2017: School of Government TEC Monterrey (Mexico), Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne (France).

Presentations

2023: the 12th Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon, Portugal), the 13th Conference on Economic Design (Girona, Spain).

2022: the 33rd Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook, NY), the 12th Conference on Economic Design (Padova, Italy), the 25th Coalition Theory Network Workshop (Barcelona, Spain).

2021: International Conference on Social Choice and Voting Theory, PPE at Virginia Tech (online).

2019: the 11th Conference on Economic Design (Budapest, Hungary), SING15 (Turku, Finland), the 11th Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon, Portugal).

2018: the 14th Meeting of the SSCW (Seoul, South Korea), SEIO 2018 (Oviedo, Spain), University of Barcelona.

2017: the 10th Conference on Economic Design (York, UK), the 1st Catalan Economic Society Conference (Barcelona, Spain).

2016: GAMES 2016 (Maastricht, the Netherlands), SING12 (Odense, Denmark), the 13th Meeting of the SSCW (Lund, Sweden), Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference 2016, *Poster session* (State College, PA), CMU-Pitt Economic Theory Seminar (Pittsburgh, PA).

2015: the 15th SAET Conference (Cambridge, UK), the 26th International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook, NY), the 9th Conference on Economic Design (Istanbul, Turkey), Match-UP 2015 (Glasgow, UK).

2014: International Workshop on Game Theory and Economic Applications *Poster session* (São Paulo, Brazil), SING 10 (Krakow, Poland).

Professional Activities

Program Committee:

2022-... the Annual University of Barcelona Game Theory Workshop.

2019: The 11th Conference on Economic Design 2019 (Budapest, Hungary).

Organizing Committee:

2022-... the Annual University of Barcelona Game Theory Workshop.

2021: The V SEIO Course on Game Theory: Algorithmic and game theoretic aspects of matching markets (Barcelona, Spain).

2019: 11th Conference on Economic Design 2019 (Budapest, Hungary).

Referee for:

Annals of Operations Research, Games and Economic Behavior, IISE Transactions, International Journal of Game Theory, International Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, SN Business & Economics, Operational Research: An International Journal.

Reviewer for:

Mathematical Reviews.

ACCREDITATIONS

One 'sexenio' (six-year period research recognition) for 2016-2021 by the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU).

Professor agregat by the

Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU).

Profesor contratado doctor by the

Spanish National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA).

Profesor ayudante doctor by the

Spanish National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA).

Professor lector by the

Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU).

LANGUAGES Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (B1).

References Prof. Péter Biró Prof. Ana Mauleon

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