

Curriculum Vitae

Moral Hazard versus Liquidity and the Optimal Timing of Unemployment Benefits (with Rodolfo Campos and J. Ignacio García-Pérez), accepted for publication at *The Economic Journal*

Do the Unemployed Pay Lower Prices? A Reassessment of the Value of Unemployment Insurance (with Rodolfo Campos), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, (2020) Volume 18:5, Pages 2135–2181. [Journal version](#)

Alternative Diff-in-diffs Estimators with Several Pre-treatment Periods (with Ricardo Mora), *Econometric Reviews* (2019) 38:5, Pages 465-486 [Journal version](#)

Optimal Unemployment Insurance: Consumption versus Expenditure (with Rodolfo Campos), *Labour Economics* (2016) Vol. 38, Pages 81–89 [Journal version](#)

didq: A Command for Treatment Effect Estimation under Alternative Assumptions (with Ricardo Mora), *The Stata Journal* (2015) Vol. 15, Number 3, Pages 796-808 [Journal version](#)

Consumption in the Shadow of Unemployment (with Rodolfo Campos), *European Economic Review* (2015), Vol. 78, Pages 39-54. [Journal version](#)

Measurement Error in Imputation Procedures (with Rodolfo Campos), *Economics Letters* (2014), Vol. 122, No. 2, Pages 197 - 202. [Journal version](#)

Micro vs. Macro Consumption Data: The Cyclical Properties of the Consumer Expenditure Survey (with Rodolfo Campos and Dionisio García-Píriz), *Applied Economics* (2013), 45(26), Pages 3778-3785. [Journal version](#)

The Influence of the Mother's Power on her Child's Labor in Mexico, *Journal of Development Economics* (2011), Volume 96 (1), Pages 95-105. [Journal version](#)

On the Endogeneity of Exchange Rate Regimes (with Eduardo Levy Yeyati and Federico Sturzenegger), *European Economic Review* (2010), Volume 54 (5), Pages 659-677. [Journal version](#)

Working Papers

Thick borders in Franco's Spain: the costs of a closed economy (with Rolf Campos and Jacopo Timini)

Moral Hazard versus Liquidity and the Optimal Timing of Unemployment Benefits (with Rodolfo Campos and Ignacio García-Pérez)

The Evolution of Self-reported Health (with Moshe Buchinsky and Nicole Maestas)

Graduating into a Recession (with Alfonso Alba)

Working Papers in Spanish

The effect of liquidity restrictions on household consumption: the case of Uruguay (with Rodrigo Arim), 2006, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República, Working Paper 08/06.

Unemployment in Uruguay: 1995-1997 (with Verónica Amarante), 2000, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República, Working Paper 01/00.

Teaching Experience

Dynamic Macroeconomics: UAM 2021-

This is a third year Macro course. It covers topics like business cycle models, dynamic consumption-savings models, consumption-labor models, models with public sector (taxes and public debt).

Macroeconomics: UAM 2020-

This is a second year Macro course. We cover topics like the determination of output, employment, interest rates, and inflation; and monetary and fiscal policies. I teach both closed and open macroeconomics courses.

Microeconomics: UAM 2019-2020

This is an introductory course in Microeconomics.

Social Insurance: Goethe University Frankfurt 2018-2019

This is an advanced undergraduate course that covers topics on the provision of social insurance. It includes the role of government in the economy, externalities and public goods, social insurance and redistribution, and taxation. We discuss both theoretical and empirical tools of public economics.

Mathematical Methods: Goethe University Frankfurt 2018-2019

This is a first year PhD course on numerical methods in economics. The course covers four basic tools for numerical analysis: solution of (non-)linear systems of equations, (constrained) optimization, function approximation, and numerical integration and differentiation.

Quantitative Microeconomics: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 2017-2018

This is an advanced course in microeconometrics. The course includes Maximum Likelihood estimation, Discrete Response, Censored Regression, and Panel data models. I taught this course in English and Spanish.

Macroeconomics: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2017-2018

This is a second year Macro course. We cover topics like the determination of output, employment, interest rates, and inflation; monetary and fiscal policies in the short and in the long run; and an introduction to international economics.

Applied Economics: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2011 - 2018

I was responsible for the design of an entirely new course. In this practical course, taught in English and Spanish, students obtain hands-on experience in the use of econometric techniques, and learn to use econometric software to address real-world problems. The topics covered in the course range from basic OLS, IV, Diff-in-diff, to an introduction to panel data. Students learn to apply these methods in *gretl*, an open-source econometrics software that they can use in their later careers. This course is mandatory for students majoring in Economics and in Law and Economics. I coordinated this course of about 250 students per year, and taught in English and Spanish.

Econometrics: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2008 - 2010

This is an introductory course in econometrics in which students learn basic tools as OLS, IV, and non-linear regression models. This course is mandatory for students majoring in Economics, Law and Economics, and Business Administration (ADE). I taught this course in English and Spanish.

Refereeing

European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Income and Wealth.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Maynooth University, October 2017

Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, October 2017

ESPE (Glasgow), July 2017

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, December 2016

Simposio AEE (Girona), December 2015

EEA-ESEM (Toulouse), August 2014

AFSE (Aix-en-Provence), June 2013

EALE (Turin), September 2013

Universidad de Vigo, May 2011

LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires), October 2009

EEA-ESEM (Milan), September 2008

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, February 2008

Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance, February 2008

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, February 2008

PAA (New York), March 2007

LACEA-LAMES (Paris), October 2005

Awards and Fellowships

VII Lluís Fina Prize, Asociación Española de Economía del Trabajo (AEET), 2017

Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation, 2012-2013

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2007-2008

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation fellowship, Program for Training in International Population Studies, CCPR, UCLA, 2005

Tinker Foundation Scholarship, LACEA, 2005

Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2003 - 2005

Special Mention, National Prize in Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay, 2002

Fellowship Centro de Investigación en Finanzas, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2000 - 2002