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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economics of Innovation and technology, private sector development, Public policy analysis, microeconometrics.	
EDUCATION	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona , Barcelona, Spain PhD., Economics, Management and Organization, <i>Expected:</i> Spring 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Essays on Economics of Innovation</i>• Advisor: Isabel Busom, Ph.D Barcelona University , Barcelona, Spain MA., Economics, competition and Regulation, Jul 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Public support to innovation in Colombia</i>• Advisor: Joan Ramon Borrel, Ph.D Universidad de los Andes , Bogotá, Colombia Msc., Economics, Oct 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Innovation and Productivity: A firm-level analysis</i>• Advisor: Guillermo Perry, Ph.D Universidad de la Salle , Bogotá, Colombia B.S., Economics (Double Major), Apr 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Highest GPA among graduating class</i>	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Affiliated Research Faculty of Economics and Business Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	May 2015 to present
	Doctoral Stay UNU-MERIT Maastricht, The Netherlands	Aug 2017 to Jan 2018.
OTHER AFFILIATIONS	Adviser-Economist Division of ICT Industry, Ministry of Information and Telecommunication Government of Colombia.	Feb 2013 to Feb 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Professor, Postgraduate level Innovation Policy (English) Master in Economics and Business Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Spring 2019
	Co-instructor, Undergraduate Level Business Economics (English) Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Spring 2015
	Co-instructor, Undergraduate Level Introduction to Economics (Spanish) Tecnocampus Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Spring 2016
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level Microeconomics III (Spanish) Instructor: Raul Castro, Ph.D Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bta.	Years 2011–13
REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	1. “Innovation, public support and productivity in Colombia: a cross industry comparison” <i>World Development</i> , VOL XX:75–94, 2017. Jointly with I. Busom.	
OTHER INDUSTRY AND MEDIA OUTPUT	1. “Public support and Innovation in Catalonia: An analysis at the firm level.” Catedra de Innovación empresarial. Diputació de Tarragona. Universitat Rovira i Virgili. 2. Other Output: Please visit MyWeb	
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	1. “Public support, innovation and recessions: The case of Spain” Under revision. Industrial and Corporate Change. 2. “Innovation Failure, what’s the role of public support”	
AWARDS	Student Awards — Universitat Rovira i Virgili • Best paper awarded Doctoral workshop in Public Economics Jan 2016 Doctoral Funding — Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, Spain • Pre-doctoral funding 2015–2018 Doctoral Funding — COLCIENCIAS (Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation), Colombia • Pre-doctoral funding 2014–2018	

Student Awards — Universidad de la Salle, Bachelors	
• Scholarship for undergraduate in economics	2005–2009

PRESENTATIONS

Economics of Innovation

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| • Jornadas de Economía Industrial-, Barcelona, Spain. | Sep 2018 |
| • Innovation Network conference.- IDB, Washington, EEUU. | Jul 2017 |
| • INFER annual research conference, Reus, Spain | Jun 2016 |

Regulation and Sectoral Analysis (Research Assistant and Consultancy)

- Intena. Euro-Asia Business and Economics Society, Barcelona, Spain
Oct, 2014
- Institute for tele-information. Columbia University. NYC, EEUU. May
2013
- International Telecommunication Society. (ITS). Vienna, Austria. Jul,
2013.
- Americas Communication Research Network. Valparaíso, Chile May,
2012.
- Americas Communication Research Network. Lima, Perú May, 2012.

ADVANCED COURSES

Panel Data Econometrics	Sep 2016
Prof. Steve Bond.	
Summer School.	
Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros CEMFI.	
Madrid, Spain	
Non-Linear Panel Data Models	Jun 2016
Prof. Sergi Jiménez & J.M Albeaga	
Summer School.	
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.	
Barcelona, Spain	
Empirical modeling of dynamic Firm Decision	Jun 2016
Prof. Mark Roberts	
Summer School.	
Valencia Summer School- Valencia University.	
Valencia, Spain	

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Stata, Eviews, SPSS MATLAB, L^AT_EX, Maple, SPSS, Gretl, R. Optimal
Design.
- Programming in HTML5 and Python.
- Repositories developed: GitHub.

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Editor in Chief- Student lead Journal	
• Maastricht Policy Journal	Currently
Member	

- European Economic Association

Currently

LANGUAGE • Spanish (Native); English (Business Fluent)

REFERENCES Isabel Busom

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