

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1988. (Dissertation: “Firing Costs and Labor Demand in Europe”. Supervisor: Olivier J. Blanchard).
Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas (BA), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 1983.

Current position

Professor of Economics, CEMFI, since 1988.

Areas of interest

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics. Current research: housing prices, credit constraints and employment, youth moving out decisions, productivity growth.

Professional activities

Affiliations and honours

First Vicepresident, Spanish Economic Association, 2014.
Fellow, European Economic Association, 2004-.
Fellow, Spanish Economic Association, 2010-.
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 1997-.
Research Fellow, CESifo, 1999-.
Member of the Academic Council, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2010-.
Member of the International Board, Fondazione Giuseppe Pera (Milan), 2009-.
Research Associate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 1994-1997.
Member of the Council, Spanish Economic Association, 2007-2009.
Member of the Council, European Economic Association, 1993-1997.

Editorial appointments

Associate Editor, *SERIEs*, *Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2010-.
Associate Editor, *Portuguese Economic Journal*, 2001-.
Editor, *Investigaciones Económicas*, 2001-2005.
Panel member, *Economic Policy*, 1998-2000.

Editorial Board member, *Investigaciones Económicas*, 1991-1995, 2005-2009.
Associate Editor, *Moneda y Crédito*, 1990-1994.

Conference organization

Program Committee, FEDEA/Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti/IZA Conference on “Dual Labor Markets and the Single Contract”, Milan, 13 April 2012.
Chairman of the Program Committee, Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe 2009), Valencia, 10-12 December 2009.
Program Committee, Banco de España Workshop on “Household Finances and Housing Wealth”, Madrid, 24-25 April 2007.
Program Committee, ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop 2006 on “Wage and Labour Cost Dynamics”, European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, 14-15 December 2006.
Program Committee, European Economic Association Congress, 1991,1993, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2005.
Program Committee, Simposio de Análisis Económico, 1990-1999 and 2004.
Coorganizer, Madrid Macroeconomics Workshop (*MadMac*), 1996-2003.
Program Committee, VII Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Madrid, 2002.
Program Committee, CEPR-CEMFI Workshop on “Inequalities, Labour Market Regulation and Redistribution”. Madrid, April 2000.
Program Committee, CEPR-CEMFI Workshop on “Imperfections in European Labour Markets”. Madrid, February 1995.

Research visits and consulting

Visiting Researcher, Bank of Spain, Research Department, September 2008-July 2009.
Visiting Researcher, European University Institute, May 2009.
Consultant, Social Science Program, Fundación Ramón Areces, 2001-2008.
Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, April-June 2002.
Visiting Scholar, Centre for Economic Studies, Munich, December 2001.
Consultant, World Bank, Fall 1996.
Visiting Researcher, DELTA, Paris, January 1995.
Consultant, Spanish Ministry of Labor, Commission for the study of fixed-term labor contracts, Fall 1990.

Popular writing

Editor (July 2011-December 2012) and contributor to the Economics blog *Nada es Gratis*, 2009-.
“Guidelines for a Comprehensive Reform of the Collective Bargaining System in Spain” (authored by 14 academic economists), FEDEA, March 2011.
“A Proposal to Restart the Spanish Labor Market” (authored by 100 academic Spanish economists), FEDEA, April 2009.
“Making the Housing Market Work: A Proposal for Structural Reform (authored by 19 academic economists), FEDEA, October 2009.

Occasional contributor to the CEPR Economics blog *Vox*.
Occasional contributor to the Spanish press.

Research grants

Principal Investigator, “Causes and Consequences of Labor Market Risk”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2011-2013.

Principal Investigator, “The Evaluation of Public Policies: Housing and Pensions”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2008-2010.

Team leader, “Economic Research of Excellence in Madrid” (Excelecon), Comunidad de Madrid, 2008-2010.

Team member, “Consolidating Economics”, Consolider, Spanish Ministry of Education, 2007-2011.

Team member, European Research and Training Network “Microdata Methods and Practice”, European Commission, 2005-2009.

Principal Investigator, “Individual and Firm-Specific Determinants of Wages”, Spanish Ministry of Education, 2004-2006.

Principal Investigator, “Economic Effects of the Interaction between Technological Innovation and Competition in Labor Hiring”, Spanish Ministry of Education, 2001-2003.

Team leader, European Research Network “Labor Demand, Education, and the Dynamics of Social Exclusion”, CEPR, European Commission, 1998-2002.

Team leader, European Research Network “Trade, Inequality and European Unemployment”, CEPR, European Commission, 1997-2001.

Team leader, European Research Network “Product Market Integration, Labour Market Imperfections, and European Competitiveness”, European Commission, 1995-1999.

Publications

“Reforming an Insider-Outsider Labor Market: The Spanish Experience” (with Juan J. Dolado and Juan F. Jimeno), *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies* 1, 2012.

“Two-Tier Labour Markets in the Great Recession: France Versus Spain” (with Pierre Cahuc, Juan J. Dolado, and Thomas Le Barbanchon), *Economic Journal* 122, 2012.

“Youth Emancipation and Perceived Job Insecurity of Parents and Children” (with Sascha O. Becker, Ana Fernandes, and Andrea Ichino), *Journal of Population Economics* 23, 2010.

“Social Contacts and Occupational Choice” (with Claudio Michelacci and Javier Suárez), *Economica* 77, 2010.

“Does Immigration Affect the Phillips Curve? Some Evidence for Spain” (with Juan J. Dolado and Juan F. Jimeno), *European Economic Review* 52, 2008.

- “Income Insecurity and Youth Emancipation: A Theoretical Approach” (with Ana Fernandes, Sascha O. Becker, and Andrea Ichino), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 18 (Contributions), 2008.
- “Unemployment and Consumption Near and Far Away from the Mediterranean” (with Andrea Ichino), *Journal of Population Economics* 21, 2008.
- “Spanish Unemployment: The End of the Wild Ride?” (with Juan F. Jimeno), in M. Werding (ed.), *Structural Unemployment in Western Europe: Reasons and Remedies*, Cambridge MA, London UK: MIT Press, 2006.
- “Hicks-Hansen Model”, in J. Segura and C. Rodríguez Braun, eds., *An Eponymous Dictionary of Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2004.
- “Explaining Movements in the Labor Share” (with Gilles Saint-Paul), *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* 3 (Contributions), 2003.
- “The Distribution of Earnings in Spain during the 1980s: The Effects of Skill, Unemployment, and Union Power” (with Olympia Bover and Manuel Arellano). In D. Cohen, T. Piketty and G. Saint-Paul, eds., *The New Economics of Rising Inequalities*, CEPR and Oxford University Press, 2002.
- “Unemployment Duration, Benefit Duration, and the Business Cycle” (with Olympia Bover and Manuel Arellano). *Economic Journal* 112, 2002.
- “Will EMU Increase Eurosclerosis?” (with Gilles Saint-Paul). In C. Wyplosz, ed., *EMU: Impact on Europe and the World*, WIDER and Oxford University Press, 2001.
- “Regional Unemployment Persistence (Spain, 1976-1994)” (with Juan F. Jimeno). *Labour Economics* 5, 1998.
- Poland. Country Economic Memorandum: Reform and Growth on the Road to the EU* (member of author team). Washington, World Bank, Report No. 16858-POL, 1997.
- “Sticky Labor in Spanish Regions”. *European Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 41, 1997.
- “Wage Bargaining in Industries with Market Power” (with Jorge Padilla and Juan J. Dolado). *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy* 5, 1996.
- “A Model of Labor Demand with Linear Adjustment Costs” (with Gilles Saint-Paul). *Labour Economics* 1, 1994.
- “Labour Flexibility and Wages: Lessons from Spain” (with Juan J. Dolado). *Economic Policy* 18, 1994.

- “Investment and Q in Spanish Manufacturing Firms” (with César Alonso). *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 56, 1994.
- “The Macroeconomic Impact of Flexible Labor Contracts, with an Application to Spain” (with Gilles Saint-Paul). *European Economic Review* 36, 1992.
- “Mismatch and Internal Migration in Spain, 1962-1986” (with Juan J. Dolado). In Fiorella Padoa-Schioppa (ed.), *Mismatch and Labour Mobility*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- “Firing Costs and Labor Demand: How Bad is Eurosclerosis?” (with Giuseppe Bertola). *Review of Economic Studies* 54, 1990.
- “Spanish Unemployment” (with Olivier J. Blanchard). *Economic Policy* 10, 1990.

Published discussions

- “The Welfare State and Employment”, by A.B. Atkinson, in A. Argandoña and J. Gual (eds.), *The Social Dimensions of Employment*, Cheltenham (UK), Edward Elgar, 2002.
- “Structural Booms”, by Edmund Phelps and Gylfi Zoega. *Economic Policy* 32, 2001.
- “Unemployment, Growth and Taxation in Industrial Countries” by Francesco Daveri and Guido Tabellini. *Economic Policy* 30, 2000.
- “Economic Reforms and Labor Markets: Policy Issues and Lessons from Chile”, by Sebastián Edwards and Alejandra Cox Edwards. *Economic Policy* 30, 2000.
- “Product Market Integration and European Labour Markets”, by Torben M. Andersen, Niels Haldrup and Jan Rose Sørensen. *Economic Policy* 30, 2000.
- “High Unemployment from a Political Economy Perspective”, by Gilles Saint-Paul. In Dennis Snower and Guillermo de la Dehesa (eds.), *Unemployment Policy: Government Options for the Labour Market*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- “Return Migration: The European Experience”, by Christian Dustmann. *Economic Policy* 22, 1996.

Articles in Spanish

- “Las reformas laborales en España: la historia interminable”, in M. Lucena and R. Repullo (coord.), *Ensayos sobre economía y política económica. Homenaje a Julio Segura*, Madrid, Antoni Bosch editor, 2013.

- “Un primer análisis económico de la reforma laboral de 2012” (with Marcel Jansen), *Actualidad Laboral* 15-16, 2012.
- Comentario a “El mercado de trabajo en el proceso de convergencia hacia la unión económica y monetaria europea”, in J. F. Jimeno and J. I. Pérez Infante (comps.), *El mercado de trabajo en la obra de Luis Toharia*, Madrid, Ministerio de Empleo y Seguridad Social, 2012.
- “La creación de instituciones de docencia e investigación por Luis Ángel Rojo”, en C. Sebastián (coord.), *Luis Ángel Rojo. Recuerdo y Homenaje*, Madrid, Fundación Ramón Areces, 2012.
- “Los despidos económicos en España tras la reforma de 2010: Una perspectiva económica”, in A. Desdentado Bonete y A. de la Puebla Pinilla (coord.), *Despido y Crisis Económica*, Madrid, Lex Nova, 2011.
- “Entrevista a Julio Segura”, in *Testigos. 25 años de economía española*, Fedea, Madrid, 2011.
- “Paro y empleo temporal durante la crisis: Una comparación entre Francia y España” (with Pierre Cahuc, Juan J. Dolado, and Thomas Le Barbanchon), in S. Bentolila, M. Boldrin, J. Díaz-Giménez y J. J. Dolado (eds.), *La Crisis de la Economía Española. Análisis Económico de la Gran Recesión*, Madrid, Fedea, 2010.
- “Negociación colectiva: La gran reforma pendiente” (with Mario Izquierdo and Juan F. Jimeno), *Papeles de Economía Española* 124, 2010.
- “La viabilidad jurídica del contrato único” (with Marcel Jansen), in J. J. Dolado y F. Felgueroso (coord.), *Propuesta para la Reactivación Laboral en España* (ebook), Madrid, Fedea, 2010.
- “La burbuja inmobiliaria: Causas y responsables (with Manuel Arellano), in A. Cabrales, J.J. Dolado, F. Felgueroso and P. Vázquez (eds.), *La Crisis de la Economía Española. Lecciones y Propuestas*, Madrid, Sociedad Abierta-FEDEA, 2009.
- “Paro y prestaciones: Nuevos resultados para España” (with Manuel Arellano and Olympia Bover). In J. Pérez, C. Sebastián and P. Tedde (eds.), *Economía e Historia, Ensayos en Homenaje a Luis Ángel Rojo* (Vol. I), *Políticas, Mercados e Instituciones Económicas*, Madrid Madrid: Editorial Complutense, 2004.
- “La reforma de la negociación colectiva en España” (with Juan F. Jimeno). En J. Auriol y E. Manzanera (coords.), *Cuestiones clave de la Economía Española*, Sevilla, Centro de Estudios Andaluces (centRA), 2002.
- “Las migraciones internas en España”. In J.A. Herce y J.F. Jimeno (eds.), *Mercado de Trabajo, Inmigración y Estado del Bienestar*, Madrid, Fedea and CEA, 2001.

- “El reparto de trabajo y la tasa de paro” (with Juan F. Jimeno), *Economistas (España 1997. Un balance)* 77, 1998.
- “Las decisiones judiciales sobre despidos en España: Una perspectiva económica”. *Cuadernos de Información Económica* 128/129, 1997.
- “La inmovilidad del trabajo en las regiones españolas”. *Papeles de Economía Española* 72, 1997.
- “Duración del desempleo en España: Efectos de la duración de las prestaciones y del ciclo económico” (with Olympia Bover and Manuel Arellano). *Boletín Económico*, Banco de España, November 1995.
- “Relación entre el crecimiento económico y la tasa de empleo” (with Ana Revenga). *Boletín Económico*, Banco de España, June 1995.
- “La contratación temporal y sus efectos sobre la competitividad” (with Juan J. Dolado). *Papeles de Economía Española* 56, 1993.
- “Oferta, demanda y costes de ajuste: La demanda de trabajo en la industria europea”. *Cuadernos Económicos de ICE* 49, 1992.
- “Migració i ajust laboral a les regions espanyoles”, *Nota d’Economia* 43, 1992 (in Catalan).
- “La contratación temporal en España” (con Julio Segura y Luis Toharia), *Moneda y Crédito* 193, 1991.
- “Costes de despido: Una panorámica”. *Revista de Economía Pública*, 5, 1989.
- “Una medida de volatilidad en series temporales con una aplicación al control monetario en España” (with Agustín Maravall). *Investigaciones Económicas* (Segunda época) 10, 1983.

Books

- Economía de urgencia*, under the pen name Jorge Juan (J. Andrés, S. Bentolila, A. Cabrales, M. Celentani, J. I. Conde-Ruiz, and J. Rubio-Ramírez), Madrid, Ariel, 2013.
- Nada es gratis. Cómo evitar la década perdida tras la década prodigiosa*, under the pen name Jorge Juan (S. Bentolila, A. Cabrales, J. Fernández Villaverde, L. Garicano, J. Rubio-Ramírez, and Tano Santos), Madrid, Destino, 2011.
- La crisis de la economía española. Análisis económico de la Gran Recesión* (editor, with Michele Boldrin, Javier Díaz-Giménez and Juan J. Dolado), Madrid, FEDEA, 2010.

Social Europe: One for All? (with Charles Bean, Giuseppe Bertola and Juan J. Dolado), Monitoring European Integration 8, Centre for Economic Policy Research, 1998.

Análisis de las modalidades de contratación en España (with Julio Segura, Federico Durán and Luis Toharia). Madrid, Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social, 1991.

Estudios de economía del trabajo en España, III: El problema del paro. (editor, with Luis Toharia). Madrid, Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social, 1991.

PhD theses supervised

Cristina López-Mayán, “Essays in applied microeconometrics: Education decisions and demand for utilities”, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo and CEMFI, 2010.

Ildefonso Méndez: “Essays in labor economics and individual decisions”, Universidad de Murcia, 2008.

Víctor López-Pérez: “Inflation persistence, inflation objectives and monetary policy rules”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2004.

Ignacio García-Pérez: “A job search approach to Spanish unemployment: Theory and structural estimation”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1999.

J. David López-Salido: “A theoretical and empirical investigation on consumption decisions with applications to Spanish household data”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1995.

Teaching

Courses taught in the Master in Economics and Finance at CEMFI: Macroeconomics, International Economics, Economic Forecasting, Economic Policy Workshop, Applied Economics Workshop.

Public lectures

“Empleo temporal e inserción laboral de los jóvenes”, Cátedra “la Caixa”, Economía y Sociedad, CaixaForum, Madrid, 24 november 2011.

“La reforma laboral en España: Mitos y propuestas”, Commencement Lecture of Academic Year 2008-2009, Master in Economics and Welfare Evaluation, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla, 18 June 2009.

“La reforma del mercado de trabajo en España”, Instituto de España, Madrid, 11 March 1997.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, *Economica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Portuguese Economic Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Investigaciones Económicas*, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, *SERIEs*. *Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, *Spanish Economic Review*.