



## **Other Work Experience**

Summer 2003 Consultant for the UNCTAD: collaboration in technical cooperation projects in Southeast Asia, two missions to Nepal

Summer 2002 Internship at the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

## **Scholarships**

2008/09 Juan de la Cierva Scholarship

2006/07 and 2007/08 Tutorial Fellowship, London School of Economics

2004/05 and 2005/06 Student Scholarship, London School of Economics

2003/04 DAAD Scholarship for Graduate Studies

Winter 2002/03 Carlo Schmid Programme Scholarship

## **Referee Service For**

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Review of World Economics, Economic Inquiry

## **Past and Present Affiliations**

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE); Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics (MOVE ); Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD)

## **Publications**

(joint with Tim Besley) Estimating the Peace Dividend: The Impact of Violence on House Prices in Northern Ireland. *American Economic Review* (forthcoming).

(joint with Maitreesh Ghatak) (2011) Thanks for Nothing? Not-for-Profits, Labor Donations, and Motivated Agents. *Journal of Public Economics*, 95, pp. 94-105.

Pourquoi la Russie n'a-t-elle pas suivi la voie polonaise? Quelques leçons pour les économistes (2007) *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 38, pp. 143-166.

## **Working Papers**

Patronage or Meritocracy: Political Institutions and Bureaucratic Efficiency.

(joint with Rafael Hortala-Vallve) Primaries: The Unifying Force. UFAE and IAE Working Papers n° 843.10.

(joint with Esther Hauk) Cultural Leaders and the Clash of Civilizations. UFAE and IAE Working Papers n° 838.10.

Cheap Talk with Uncertainty: Some Lessons for Bureaucracies. Mimeo, London School of Economics.

Political Support and Candidate Choice. Junior Economists Peer-reviewed Series Working Paper, 07-002.

## **Work in Progress**

Arms or Soldiers? Some Causes and Consequences of Factor Usage in the Military

(joint with Tim Besley and Prakarsh Singh) Application of the Methodology from “Estimating the Peace Dividend” to Punjab, India

(joint with Maitreesh Ghatak) Towards a General Equilibrium Model of Not-for-profit Firms

(joint with Matthew Ellman) Advertising for Political Influence. Can Ads Buy More?

(joint with Rafael Hortala-Vallve) Party and Interest Group Competition for Policy Control

(joint with Tim Besley) Politics and Violence in Northern Ireland

## **Recent Conferences**

MOVE Workshop, Selection of Politicians, Barcelona, November 27, 2010.

CREI Workshop, Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Evidence and Theory, Barcelona, October 29-30, 2010.

Economics of NGOs and Non-Profits, Paris School of Economics, October 11, 2010.

IGC State Building Workshop, Oxford, September 27-28, 2010.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, September 1-5, 2010.

RSSIA Workshop on Political Economy, Moscow, June 30 – July 8, 2010.

CREI Workshop, Political Economy of Economic Development, St Benet, April 30 – May 1, 2010.

Determinants of Social Conflict, Madrid, January 11-13, 2010.

American Social Science Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 3-5, 2010.

Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Barcelona, August 23-27, 2009.

CREMed Conference, Challenges and Fragility of Development Policy, Barcelona, May 7-8, 2009.

CEPR Workshop, Conflicts, Globalization and Development, Paris, November 13-14, 2008.

## **Recent Seminar Presentations**

IAE “Internal” Seminar, Barcelona, June 11, 2010.

Seminar Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix, Namur. May 18, 2010.

UAB Seminar on Social Choice and Game Theory, Barcelona, October 21, 2009.

UPF Microeconomics Seminar, Barcelona, October 5, 2009.

WZB Economics and Politics Seminar, Berlin, November 18, 2008.