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## Degrees

- July 2008      Ph.D. Economics, London School of Economics (LSE)  
Supervisors: Professors Timothy Besley and Maitreesh Ghatak
- July 2004      MSc in Economics (Research), LSE, Distinction
- March 2002    Diplom in Economics, University of Mannheim, Grade 1.8

## Research Fields

Political Economy, Conflict, Economic Development, Organizational Economics

## Academic Positions

- Winter 2011/2012 –      Researcher RyC, Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC)
- Fall 2008 – Winter 2011/12      PostDoctoral Fellow, Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC)
- Fall 2006 – Summer 2008      Tutorial Fellow, LSE

## Teaching Experience

- Spring 2012 –      Lecturer in Development Economics for MSc Students in the Graduate School of Economics in Barcelona (GSE)
- Spring 2010 –      Lecturer in Political Economy for IDEA and QEM Students, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- Fall 2006 – Summer 2008      Class teacher in Advanced Microeconomics for MRes/PhD Students, LSE

## Present Affiliations

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE), Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics (MOVE), Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

## Referee Service For

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Applied, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Economic Theory, Review of World Economics, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

## Scholarships/Grants

2014 –	Research Grant SGR 1064 (AGAUR- Catalan Government)
2014 – 2015	Barcelona GSE, Seed Grant
2013 –	RecerCaixa Grant
2013 –	Research Grant ECO2012-37857 (Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competition)
2011/2012 –	Ramón y Cajal Research Fellowship
2011/2012	Two International Growth Centre (IGC) Research Grants
2010 – 2012	Research Grant ECO2009-08820 (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation)
2009 – 2013	Research Grant SGR 1126 (AGAUR- Catalan Government)
2008/09 – 2010/2011	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

## Publications

(joint with Rafael Hortala-Vallve) (2015) Primaries: The Unifying Force. *Public Choice*, forthcoming.

(2015) Insulation or Patronage: Political Institutions and Bureaucratic Efficiency. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, forthcoming.

(joint with Tim Besley and Thiemo Fetzer) (2015) The Welfare Cost of Lawlessness: Evidence from Somali Piracy. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 13-2.

(joint with Esther Hauk) (2013) Cultural Leaders and the Clash of Civilizations. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, September 2013.

(2012) Growth Dynamics: The Myth of Economic Recovery – Comment. *American Economic Review*, 102(7): 3774-77.

(joint with Tim Besley) (2012) Estimating the Peace Dividend: The Impact of Violence on House Prices in Northern Ireland. *American Economic Review*, 102(2), pp. 810-833.

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

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

## Working Papers

(joint with Tim Besley) Volatility and Political Institutions: Theory and Application to Economic Growth. CEPR Discussion Papers, 10374.

(joint with Tim Besley) Institutions, Volatility and Investment. CEPR Discussion Papers, 10373.

(joint with Lúdia Farré and Francesco Fasani) Feeling Useless: The Effect of Unemployment on Mental Health in the Spanish Crisis, Mimeo IAE.

Growth and Violence: Argument for a Per Capita Measure of Civil War, Barcelona GSE Working Paper, 756.

The Economic Cost of Conflict. IGC Working Paper, April 2013.

(joint with Dominic Rohner and David Schoenholzer) Tectonic Boundaries and Strongholds: The Religious Geography of Violence in Northern Ireland. HEC Working Paper 13.04.

### **Recent Conferences**

ENCoRe Meeting, Bonn, March 2015. European Economic Association Annual Meeting (Invited Speaker), Toulouse, August 2014. World Congress of the International Economics Association, Dead Sea, Jordan, June 2014. Meeting of European Network of Conflict Research, Jerusalem, May 2014. UPF and CREI Workshop (Political Economy of Development and Conflict), 10 May, 2013. IGC Workshop (Economic Cost of Conflict), London, April 26, 2013. Royal Economic Society meeting London, April 12, 2013. NGO Workshop (Non-Profits, Governments, and Organizations), London, May 26, 2012.

### **Recent Seminar Presentations**

Queen Mary University, 19 March, 2015. IBEI Barcelona, 27 February, 2015. University Duisburg, 7 January, 2015. CEMFI Madrid, Internal Seminar, 17 October, 2013. NYU Abu Dhabi, Political Science Seminar, 8 May, 2013. IAE Barcelona, Internal Seminar, 3 May, 2013. HEC Lausanne, External Seminar, December 5, 2012. UPF Barcelona, Labour/Development/Public Economics Seminar, November 27, 2012. ETH Zurich, KOF Research Seminar, July 4, 2012. DIW, Development and Security Seminar, Berlin, March 5, 2012.

### **Supervision**

Rajesh Ramachandran, "Essays on Education, Discrimination and Development", Ph.D. Thesis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2013.

MSc Thesis: David Jiménez Gómez, Andrea Martin.

### **Workshop Organization**

Understanding Conflict, Barcelona Summer Forum, 18-19 June 2014

Political Institutions: Effects on Policy and Civil Conflict, Barcelona Summer Forum, 12 June 2013

### **Participation in Ph.D. Thesis Committees**

Roberto Ramos (CEMFI), *Essays on International Economics: Size Distribution of Plants and International Firms*.

Marian Meller (UPF), *Essays on Education, Gender, and Child Health in Developing Countries*