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AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Public Economics.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor (Catedrática de Universidad), Department of Economic Theory and History, University of Malaga, December 2018–present

Associate Professor (Profesora Titular), University of Malaga, 2001–December 2018

Assistant Professor (Profesora Asociada), University of Malaga, 1999–2001

Assistant Professor (Profesora Asociada), University of Granada, 1998–1999

Predoctoral Fellow (FPI), Government of Navarra, University of Alicante, 1997–1998

Teaching Assistant (Profesora Ayudante), University of Alicante, 1995–1997

Predoctoral Fellow (FPI), Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo, University of Alicante, 1993–1995

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (Quantitative Economics), **University of Alicante**, 1998. Dissertation: An Analysis of Institutional Features in Three Contexts: Cooperatives, Lobby Groups, and Redistributive Policies. Thesis Advisors: Prof. Ignacio Ortuño-Ortín and Prof. Luis Corchón.

B.A. in Economics, **Public University of Navarra**, 1993

RESEARCH VISITS

Harvard University, Department of Government, **Visiting Scholar**, invited by Prof. Stephen Ansolabehere (6 months, 2018)

Harvard University, Department of Government, **Visiting Scholar**, invited by Prof. James Snyder (4 months, 2012)

University of Rochester, Department of Economics, invited by Prof. William Thomson (2 months, 2009)

Université Catholique de Louvain, CORE, invited by Prof. François Maniquet (3 months, 2007)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, invited by Prof. Humberto Llavador (2 months, 2002)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, invited by Prof. Carmen Beviá (3 months, 2001)

University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, invited by Prof. Christian Schulz (3 months, 1999)

Université de Namur, Faculty of Economics and Management, invited by Prof. Louis Geber (2 months, 1998)

University of Bielefeld, Institute of Mathematical Economics, invited by Prof. Walter Trockel (5 months, 1995)

PUBLICATIONS

[Explaining Preferences for EU Integration: Theory and Empirical Evidence](#) (joint with Ingrid Maurer and Sergi Urzay-Gómez). *European Economic Review*, 2025, vol. 176, 105038.

“Replication Data for: Explaining Preferences for EU Integration: Theory and Empirical Evidence.” Harvard Dataverse.

<https://doi.org/doi:10.7910/DVN/SLUUXH>.

[Separatism and identity: A comparative analysis of the Basque and Catalan cases](#) (joint with Stephen Ansolabehere). *European Political Science Review*, 2023, vol. 15, 101960.

[Constitutions, Federalism, and National Integration](#) (joint with Stephen Ansolabehere). *European Economic Review*, 2022, vol. 148, 104225.

[A theory on party discipline and vote switching by legislators](#) (joint with Paula González and Francesca Passarelli). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2021, vol. 66, 101960.

[Women's preferences for social spending: theory and evidence from Spanish political representatives](#) (joint with Ascensión Andina-Díaz and Paula Penalva-Planelles). *Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics*, 2020, vol. 235, pages 119-151.

[Incentives for Progressive Income Taxation](#) *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2019, vol. 3, pages 66-102.

[Measuring issue-salience in voters' preferences](#) (joint with Stephen Ansolabehere). *Electoral Studies*, 2018, vol. 51, pages 103-114.

[Identity Voting](#) (joint with Stephen Ansolabehere). *Public Choice*, 2016, vol. 169, pages 77-95.

[Closed primaries versus top-two primaries](#) (joint with Pablo Amorós and Ricardo Martínez). *Public Choice*, 2016, Vol. 167, pages 21-35.

[Dowsian Competition with Assembly Democracy](#) (joint with M^a del Pino Ramos-Sosa). In *Advances of Political Economy and Institutions*, 2015. The Political Economy of Governance, edited by Noman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero. Springer, pages 231-249.

[The determinants and electoral consequences of asymmetric preferences](#) (joint with Francisco Martínez-Mora). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2014, vol. 33, pages 85-97.

[Descripción de los procesos de primarias en Estados Unidos](#) (joint with Pablo Amorós). *Cuadernos Económicos de ICE*, 2013, vol. 85, pág. 65-79.

[Stable coalition governments: the case of three political parties.](#) *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2013, vol. 40, pages 65-87.

[Issue Convergence or Issue Divergence in a Political Campaign?](#) (joint with Pablo Amorós). *Public Choice* 2013, vol. 155, pages 355-371.

[Asymmetric single-peaked preferences](#) (joint with Francisco Martínez-Mora). *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 2012, vol. 12, pages 1-26.

[Deciding whether a Law is Constitutional, Interpretable or Unconstitutional](#) (joint with Pablo Amorós, Bernardo Moreno and Ricardo Martínez). *SERIEs: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2012, vol. 3, pages 1-14.

[Indicators of Electoral Victory](#) (joint with Pablo Amorós). *Public Choice*, 2010, vol. 144, pages 239-251.

[Plurality Rule Works in Three-Candidate Elections](#) (joint with Bernardo Moreno). *Theory and Decision*, 2009, vol. 67, pages 145-162.

[Skill Distributions and the Compatibility between Mobility and Redistribution Economies](#) *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2007, vol. 37, no. 3, pages 345-362.

[The Scoring Rules in an Endogenous Election](#) (joint with Bernardo Moreno). *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2005, vol. 25, no. 1, pages 115-126.

[External Equilibrium in Mobility and Redistribution Economies](#) *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2003, vol. 5, no. 2, pages 363-379.

[Existence and Nash Implementation of Efficient Sharing Rules for a Commonly Owned Technology](#) (joint with Luis Corchón). *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2002, vol. 19, pages 369-379.

[Lobby Groups and the Financial Support of Election Campaigns](#) *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2000, vol. 2, no. 3, pages 319-348.

[Individual Rationality and Voting in Cooperative Production](#) (joint with Luis Corchón). *Economics Letters*, 1998, vol. 59, pages 83-90.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

"Mechanisms, Collective Decisions and Public Policies", Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain (PID2020-114309GB-I00), **Team Member**

"Information, Incentives and Democracy", FEDER Program Andalusia (UMA18-FEDERJA-130), **Co-PI** with Bernardo Moreno

"Public Decisions and Social Welfare: Efficiency and Distributive Justice", Andalusian Government Project (PY18-2933), **Team Member**

"Electoral Rules, Mechanisms and Political Decisions", Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (ECO2017-86245-P), **Co-PI** with Pablo Amorós

"Electoral Rules and Political Decisions", Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (ECO2014-53767), **Co-PI** with Pablo Amorós

Other national and regional funded projects include: ECO2014-57673-REDT, ECO2011-29355, SEJ-4941, SEJ-5980, SEJ-552, SEJ-1645, SEC2002-01926, and SEC2002-10732E

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Salvador Madariaga Mobility Grant, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain (Harvard University, 2018 and 2012)

Research Grant for conference organization, Junta de Andalucía, 2008

Visiting Research Grant, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics, Université Catholique de Louvain, 2007

Spanish Network of Social Choice, Ministry of Education (2005–2007)

BBVA Foundation, Funding for international workshops on Social Choice and Welfare Economics (2003–2005)

VIII Social Leadership Award, PSOE Málaga, 2014

Alexandre Pedrós Award, **Spanish** Public Economics Association Meeting, 2012

PHD SUPERVISION AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

PhD Supervision:

M^a del Pino Ramos Sosa, co-supervised with Bernardo Moreno, University of Málaga (2017)

Francesca Passarelli, co-supervised with Paula González-Rodríguez, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (2017)

PhD Committees:

David Medina Rodríguez, University of Padua (2023)

Jesús Sánchez Ibrahim, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2020)

Patrick Blanchenay, London School of Economics (2013)

Eduarne Falcó Díaz de Cerio, University of Valladolid (2013)

Julen Berasaluce Iza, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2010)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Workshop on Collective Decisions and Economic Design, Alicante, 2024

30th Finance Forum, Málaga, 2023

II Arne Ryde Symposium on Economic Theory and Applications, Málaga, 2015

REES-Spanish Network on Social Choice, Málaga, 2013

VIII Workshop on Social Decisions, Málaga, 2013

Arne Ryde Symposium on Economic Theory and Applications, Málaga, 2012

Annual Workshops on Social Decisions (2005–2013), Málaga

Summer School on Political Economy and Social Choice, Torremolinos, 2007

Workshops on Social Choice and Welfare Economics (2003, 2005), Fundación BBVA

Exploratory Workshop on Political Economy, Malaga, 2001.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: 32 Encuentro Economía Pública, Punta Umbría.

2024: VIII Spain-Japan Meeting on Economic Theory. Ronda. 1ª Red Española de Teoría Microeconómica. Vigo. Annual Conference of the Association for Mathematics Applied to Social and Economic Sciences, AMASES, Ischia. XXXI Encuentro de Economía Pública, Universidad Pública de Navarra. Workshop on Collective Decisions and Economic Design, University of Alicante.

2023: 48th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Salamanca. 7th. Spain-Japan Meeting on Economic Theory. Kyoto-Tokio. 22nd annual Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference Paris. 3th. Workshop for Women in Political Economy, Stockholm.

2022: 21st. Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille, online.

2021: Workshop The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, University of Münster, online. Workshop en Economía Pública con Perspectiva de Género, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, online.

2020: Madrid Political Economy Workshop, CUNEF, online. European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, online. Workshop on Economic Decisions, Malaga.

2019: III Spain-Japan Meeting on Economic Theory, Granada. Workshop on Recent Developments on Spatial Models of Party Competition, University Mannheim. 72nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester. 1st. Padua Workshop on Economic Design and Institutions, University of Padova. Workshop on Strategic Interactions: Markets and Organizations, Harvard University.

2018: First Workshop of Women in Political Economy, Falset. 14th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare Conference SCWC, Seoul.

2017: New Developments in Spatial Models of Party Competition, Konstanz.

2016: 13th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Lund.

2015: 30th. European Economic Association EEA, Manheim. EPSA- V European Political Science Conference, Viena (Austria). Erasmus Workshop on Political Economy, Rotterdam. XXII Encuentro de Economía Pública, Santander. II Arne Ryde Symposium on Economic Theory and Applications, Malaga.

2014: 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Boston University, Boston. Workshop on Games in Markets, Organizations and Political Economy, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. XXI Encuentro de Economía Pública, Gerona.

2013: XXXVIII Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Santander. REES-Spanish network of Social Decisions, Málaga. Association of Southern European Economic Theorists 2013 Annual Meeting (ASSET), Bilbao. Public Economic Theory, Universidad Católica de Lisboa, Lisboa. XX Encuentro de Economía Pública, Sevilla. VIII Workshop on Social Decision, Malaga.

2012: EPSA- II European Political Science Conference, Berlin. XIX Encuentro de Economía Pública, Santiago de Compostela. Arne Ryde Symposium on Economic Theory and Applications, Málaga. VII Workshop on Social Decision, Malaga,

2011: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Meeting (ASSET), Évora (Portugal). EPSA- I European Political Science Conference, Dublin. XVIII Encuentro de Economía Pública, Malaga.

2010: Simposio de Análisis Económico, Madrid. Association of Southern European Economic Theorist (ASSET), Alicante. Move, Workshop on Information. Dynamics and Political Decision Making, Barcelona. VI Workshop on Social Decisions, Málaga.

2009: Public Economic Theory, National University of Ireland, Galway.

2008: IV Workshop on Social Choice and Welfare, Málaga. Third World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Evanston, Illinois. 9th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Montreal.

2007: XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada. Logic, Game Theory and Social Choice, Bilbao. III Workshop on Social Choice and Welfare, Malaga.

2006: Summer School on Economic Analysis of Heterogeneity in Social Organizations, CORE, Université Catholique Louvain, Namur. II Workshop on Social Decisions, Malaga.

2005: Workshop on Social Decisions, Malaga.

2004: 7th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Osaka. Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Sevilla.

2003: Workshop on Social Choice and Welfare, Malaga.

2002: XXVII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Salamanca. 6th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Pasadena.

2001: Exploratory Workshop on Political Economy, Málaga.

2000: Conference on Economic Design (Society for Economic Design), Istanbul. International Conference on Public Economic Theory (Association for Public Economic Theory), Warwick. 5th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Alicante.

1998: XXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico. Barcelona. Q.E.D. Meeting. Copenhagen. Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Meeting (ASSET), Marsella. Oberwessel Summer School. Oberwessel.

1997: Nato Advanced Study Institute, State University of New York. XXII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Barcelona.

1996: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists 2011 Annual Meeting (ASSET), Alicante. 4Th Summer Meeting, Topics in Game Theory and Applications, Valencia.

INVITED SEMINARS

Invited speaker at: Universidad Pública de Navarra (2024). Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2021). Universidad de Málaga (2019). Universitat de les Illes Balears (2019). Brown University (2018). Universidad de Granada (2017). Max-Plan-Institute, Bonn (2016). Universidad de Alicante, Inaugural Lecture QED (2015). Universidad Pablo Olavide de Sevilla (2015). Universidad de Vigo (2011). Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester (2009). University of Leicester (2009). Universidad de Murcia (2007). Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2006). Universitat de Barcelona (2005). Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2002). Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2001). Københavns Universitet (1999). Universidad de Málaga (1999). Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix, Namur (1998). Universidad de Alicante (1997). Universidad de Alicante (1997). Universidad Pública de Navarra (1997). Universidad de Alicante (1996).

EDITORIAL AND REFEREE SERVICE

Associate Editor, Economics of Governance (2024-present). Scientific Committee Hacienda Pública Española/ Review of Public Economics (2014-present)

Reviewer for: American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Econometrica, Economics Bulletin, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Inquiry, Games and Economic Behavior, Hacienda Pública Española, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Manchester School, Mathematical Social Science, Nations and Nationalism, Political Behavior, Public Choice, Review of Economic Design, SERIEs, Social Choice and Welfare, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

Expert Committee Member, Research Institutes Call, UC3M (2024)

Advisor, BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award (2024)

Advisor, Agencia Valenciana de Evaluación y Prospectiva (2021–2022)

Scientific Advisory Board Member, Fundación Gadea para la Ciencia (2019–present)

Scientific Committee Member, Hacienda Pública Española (2014–present)

Member, Scientific Committees of SAEe, Encuentros de Economía Pública, and ASSET

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Head of Department, Economic Theory and History, Universidad de Málaga (2022–present)

Coordinator, Master's in Economic and Business Analysis, UMA (2015–2022)

Doctoral Program Committees, Quality Commissions, and Academic Panels (various years)

Chair, PhD Dissertation Prize Committee, UMA (2015–2016, 2020–2022)

Member, Hiring Committees for Assistant Professors (various years)

Elected Member, University Senate and Faculty Board (various years).

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native; **English:** Fluent (C1 certified), **French:** Proficient (B2 certified), **German:** Basic (A1 completed)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING RECOGNITION

Five certified teaching periods (quinquenios)

Four certified research periods (sexenios)