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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2012 Sept. – Present Associate professor, Economics Department, Queens College CUNY

2010 Aug. – 2012 Aug. Assistant professor, Economics Department, Queens College CUNY

2010 Feb. – 2012 Aug. Associate professor, Department of Economics and Business,  
University Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

2008 Sep. – 2009 Aug. Visiting researcher, Economics department  
University of Michigan

2004 Sep. – 2010 Feb. Assistant professor, Department of Economics and Business,  
University Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, New York University, September 2004

M.A., Economics, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1998

B.A., Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, 1996

### **RESEARCH**

**PRIMARY FIELDS:** International Economics, Labor Economics, Development.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Ortega, F., 2005. “Immigration Policy and Skill Upgrading.” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89, pages 1841-1863.

[2] Ortega, F., 2010. “Immigration, Citizenship, and the Size of Government,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 10(1), Contributions, Art. 26.

[3] Armenter, R., Ortega, F., 2010. “Credible Redistribution Policies and Migration across US States.” *Review of Economic Dynamics*. Vol. 13(2), pages 403-423, April.

[4] Armenter, R., Ortega, F., 2010. “Credible Redistribution Policies and Skilled Migration.” *European Economic Review*, 55, pages 228–245.

[5] González, L., Ortega, F., 2010. “How do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions.” *Labour Economics*, 18 (2011) 57–70.

[6] Bertoli, S., Fernandez-Huertas, J., Ortega, F., 2011. “Immigration Policies and the Ecuadorian Exodus.” *World Bank Economic Review*; doi: 10.1093/wber/lhr004.

[7] Farré, L., González, L. and Ortega, F., 2011. “Immigration, Family Responsibilities and the Labor Supply of Skilled Women.” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 11: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 34.

- [8] Polavieja, J. G., and Ortega, F., 2012. "Labor-market Exposure as a Determinant of Attitudes toward Immigration." *Labour Economics* 19 (2012), pages 298-311. DOI information: 10.1016/j.labeco.2012.02.004.
- [9] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2013. "The Effect of Income and Immigration Policies on International Migration." *Migration Studies, Volume 1, page 1-28; Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/migration/mns004.*
- [10] Gonzalez, L., Ortega, F., 2013. "Immigration and Housing Booms: Evidence from Spain." *Journal of Regional Science, vol. 53 (1), pages 37-59. DOI: 10.1111/jors.12010.*
- [11] Bertoli, S., Fernandez-Huertas, J., Ortega, F., 2013. Crossing the Border: Self-selection, Earnings, and Individual Migration Decisions. *Journal of Development Economics* 101, pages 75-91

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. "Economic and cultural gaps among foreign-born minorities in Spain" (with Sara de la Rica). In "Cultural integration of Immigrants in Europe", Studies of Policy Reform, *Oxford Economic Press, 2012*. Edited by Yann Algan, Alberto Bisin, Alan Manning, and Thierry Verdier. ISBN 978-0-19-966009-4.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

1. "The Decline of the Welfare State: Demography and Globalization," by A. Razin, E. Sadka, and C. W. Nam. The MIT Press, Cambridge, 2005. *The Economics of Transition*.

### **TEACHING**

#### **GRADUATE**

- "Political Economy: Political choice in Macroeconomics", UPF, 2005
- "Immigration Economics", UPF/Barcelona GSE, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- "Topics in Applied Economics," UPF/Barcelona GSE, 2008
- "International Trade and Policy," CUNY Graduate Center, 2011, 2012.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE MACROECONOMICS**

- *New York University* 2004
- *University Pompeu Fabra* 2004-2010
- *Queens College CUNY* 2010-2012

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- P&B Economics department, 2013.
- Recruiting committee UPF 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
- Interviewer for job candidates at SEA meetings 2008, 2009.
- Elected member of the UPF university senate 2008-2009.
- Admissions committee UPF-Barcelona GSE, 2005-2009.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2009-2010 *Jean Monnet* 3-month Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan
- 2008-2009 *José Castillejo* fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2004-2007 *Juan de la Cierva* fellow, Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2003-2004 Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 2002-2003 The June Frier Esserman Fellowship, New York University, GSAS

2000-2002 Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science  
1998-2000 La Caixa Fellowship, Spain

### ***RESEARCH GRANTS***

2008-2011 Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation, ECO2008-02779  
Head: Antonio Ciccone. Amount: 42,955 euros.

2005-2008 Spanish Ministry for Science and Technology, SEJ 2005-08110  
Head: Antonio Ciccone. Amount: 31,059 euros.

### ***OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES***

#### ***REFEREEING***

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal for Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spanish Economic Review, etc.

Refereeing jobs in recent years (#): 2012 (18), 2011 (18), 2010 (19), 2009 (15), 2008 (11), 2007 (7), 2006 (7).

#### ***PROGRAM COMMITTEE***

2011, 2012 European Association of Labor Economists  
2006, 2009, 2010, 2011 European Economic Association  
2007, 2009, 2010, 2011 Spanish Economic Association

#### ***SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS***

2012: Rutgers Newark, SUNY Stony Brook, GRIPS (Tokyo)  
2011: GRIPS (Tokyo, Japan), UC Davis (October 4), CUNY Grad. Center  
2010: University of Barcelona, Ecares ULB Brussels, Queens College CUNY  
2009: University of Michigan, Bank of Spain, UPF  
2008: UPF, FEDEA, University of Michigan, Georgetown, Queens College CUNY  
2007: UPF, Tenerife, Vigo, Zaragoza  
2006: University of Barcelona, UPF, University of Dortmund, FEDEA  
2005: Université de Toulouse 1, UCLA  
2004: UAB, UC3M, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universitat d'Alacant, Banco de España, IESE, UPF, Universitat de Girona

#### ***CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS***

2013: Alpine Population Conference (Italy), NORFACE (London, UK), ESPE (Aarhus, Denmark).  
2012: ESSIM (Tarragona, Spain), ESPE (Bern, Switzerland).  
2011: American Economic Association (Denver CO), IER Topics Labor Economics (Kyoto, Japan), NORFACE Migration (London, UK), Society of Labor Economics (Vancouver, Canada).  
2010: Spanish Economic Association (Madrid, Spain). Presentation by co-author J. Polavieja.  
2009: Spanish Economic Association (Valencia, Spain), University of Michigan Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of Japanese and U.S. International Trade (Discussant), Population Association of America (Detroit, US)  
2008: Egon Sohmen Symposium (CREI-UPF), Outsourcing and Migration (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milano), Workshop on Economic Geography (IAE, Barcelona), Immigration Workshop (Sevilla)  
2007: ESSIM (Izmir, Turkey), Spanish Economic Association (Granada, Spain).

2006: EEA (Vienna, Austria), SED (Vancouver, Canada); Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics Workshop (Vigo, Spain); Immigration: Impacts, Integration, and Intergenerational Issues, CREAM at UCL (London, UK)  
2005: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Baiona, Spain), SED (Budapest, Hungary)  
2004: Second Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (Italy)  
2002: Society for Economic Design (New York, US)

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, since March 2008.
- Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CreAM), since April 2007.
- Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Immigration and Development (INSIDE, IAE-CSIC), since 2006.

***OTHER***

***NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE***

- Summer Associate, Merrill Lynch, Economics Research LATAM, New York, June-September 2001
- Graduate Admissions Committee, UPF-BarcelonaGSE, Economics. 2007, 2008, 2009.

***PERSONAL INFORMAITON***

- Spanish and US citizen, born in Canet de Mar (Barcelona, Spain). Married. One son.
- Languages: Catalan and Spanish (mother tongues), English and Italian (fluent), Mandarin (beginner)
- Marathon: 3h29min (Barcelona 2008). Half marathon: 1h29min (Barcelona 2008).