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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2009 (expected)

Dissertation Title: *Mechanism Design without Transfers*

Dissertation Committee: Barton Lipman, Zvika Neeman and Andrew F. Newman

Doctorate, Economics (*excellent cum laude by unanimity of committee*), University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June 2006

M.Sc., Economics (*with distinction*), University College London, London, UK, September 2002

B.A., Economics, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June 1999

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Game Theory, Mechanism Design, Economic Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Game Theory, Boston University, summer 2008

Instructor, Game Theory, Boston University, summer 2007

Teaching Assistant, Industrial Organization, University of Barcelona, spring 2004

Teaching Assistant, Economic Policy, University of Barcelona, spring 2004

Teaching Assistant, Industrial Organization, University of Barcelona, spring 2003

Teaching Assistant, Economic Policy, University of Barcelona, spring 2003

Teaching Assistant, Economic Policy, University of Barcelona, spring 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Boston University, Department of Economics, Professor Barton Lipman, 2006-2007

Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Barcelona, Department of Economic Policy, Professor Germà Bel, 1999-2004

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarship for Graduate Study Abroad, Caja Madrid Foundation, 2008-2009

Research Fellowship, Boston University, Department of Economics, spring 2008

Second prize, Enric Prat de la Riba Prizes to best Doctoral Theses on Public Administration, Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya, 2006

Extraordinary Doctorate Prize, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Barcelona, 2006

Travel grant and invitation to the Second Lindau Meetings with Nobel Laureates in Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation and Lindau Foundation, 2006

Summer Research Award, Boston University, Department of Economics, Summer 2006

Scholarship for Doctoral Studies at the United States, Fulbright Commission, 2004-2006

PUBLICATIONS/SUBMITTED PAPERS

- “Self-enforced collusion through comparative cheap talk in simultaneous auctions with entry” (2008) *Economic Theory*, forthcoming.
- “Intuitive and noncompetitive equilibria in weakly efficient auctions with entry costs” (2008) *Mathematical Social Sciences* 56 (3), 448-455.
- “Cardinal Bayesian allocation mechanisms without transfers” (2008) submitted to *Journal of Economic Theory*.
- “A duration model analysis of privatization of municipal water services in Spain” (2008) *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, forthcoming.
- “The link between service privatization and price distribution among consumer types: municipal water services in the Spanish region of Catalonia” (2008) *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 26 (1), 159-172.
- “Factors influencing privatization of urban solid waste collection in Spain” (2003) *Urban Studies* 40 (7), 1323-1334. With Germà Bel.

WORKING PAPERS

- “School choice: the case for the Boston Mechanism” (job market) October 2008.
- “Easy collusion mechanisms in auctions with entry” September 2005.
- “Choosing between service fees and budget funding to pay for local services: Empirical evidence from Spain” (with Germà Bel) July 2008.

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Theoretical Economics, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Hacienda Pública, Journal of Environmental Management

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Third World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Evanston IL, 2008.
- North-American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh PA, 2008.
- Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, Urbana IL, 2008.
- XXXII Symposium of Economic Analysis, Granada, Spain, 2007.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Spanish and Catalan, intermediate Italian

COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, MATLAB, Scientific WorkPlace, Microsoft Office

CITIZENSHIP: SPAIN

REFERENCES

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