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CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT:

2013-2021 Associate Professor in Managerial Economics and Strategy, Department of Management, London School of Economics.
2007-2013 Lecturer in Managerial Economics and Strategy, Department of Management, London School of Economics.
2004-2007 Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University.

EDUCATION:

1999 - 2004 PhD in Economics, London School of Economics.
1998 - 1999 MSc. in Economics, London School of Economics.
1993 - 1998 B.A. in Economics, University of Valencia, Spain.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Face-to-Face Communication in Organisations” (with Diego Battiston and Tom Kirchmaier), *Review of Economics Studies*, 2021, 88(2): 574-609.

“The Effect of Police Response Time on Crime Clearance Rates” (with Tom Kirchmaier), *Review of Economics Studies*, 2018, 85(2): 855-891.

“Decision Making and Implementation in Teams” (with Marc Möller), *RAND Journal of Economics*, 2016, 47(1): 166–185.

“Bias in Open Peer-Review: Evidence from the English Superior Courts” (with Clare Leaver), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 2015, 31: 431-471. Winner of the 2015 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for Best Article in the Journal of Law, Economics and Organization.

“Social Interactions and the Content of Legal Opinions” (with Clare Leaver), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 2013, 29: 78-114. Shortlisted for the 2013 Oliver E. Williamson Prize for Best Article in the Journal of Law, Economics and Organization.

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“Revolving Door Lobbyists” (with Mirko Draca and Christian Fons-Rosen), *American Economic Review*, 2012, 102: 3731-3748. Media Coverage: Huffington Post, Washington Post, Freakonomics, Marginal Revolution, VoxEU, Cato Institute, Daily Telegraph, Financial Times,

“Tournaments without Prizes: Evidence from Personnel Records” (with Mareike Nossol), *Management Science* (lead article), 2011, 57: 1721-1736. Media Coverage: Harvard Business Review

“Are Tenured Judges Insulated from Political Pressure?” (with Clare Leaver), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2011, 95: 570-586.

“Delegation of decision rights and the winner’s curse”, *Economics Letters*, 2007, 94: 163-169.

“When Should Leaders Share Information with their Subordinates?” (with Marc Möller) *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2007, 16: 251-283.

WORKING PAPERS:

“The Local Effect of Executions on Serious Crime” (with Diego Battiston)

“Police Patrols and Crime” (with Giovanni Mastrobuoni)

“The Effect of Advisors’ Incentives on Clients’ Investments” (with Diego Battiston, Rafael Hortala-Vallve and Dong Lou)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Monitoring Workers through their Peers” (with Diego Battiston, Tom Kirchmaier and Katalin Szemeredi)

LECTURING EXPERIENCE:

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| 2020 | Evidence Based Economics Summer School (Ludwig Maximilian University) |
| 2007-2020 | Econometrics: Theory and Applications (currently largest BSc Management course with 205 students) |
| 2016-2017 | Managerial Economics (LSE, Executive MSc) |
| 2015-2016 | Managerial Economics (LSE, MSc level) |
| 2014-2018 | The Empirics of Management (LSE/Rafael del Pino, PhD level) |
| 2014-2019 | Corporate Strategy (LSE, MSc level) |

RESEARCH GRANTS:

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| 2014-2015 | Greater Manchester Police Grant to study the Police Organisation and Performance |
| 2015-2016 | HMIC Grant to analyze the demand for police resources across England |

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

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| 2004 | 2 nd Runner Up – GAM Gilbert de Botton Award in Financial Research |
| 2001 – 2003 | Doctoral scholarship, Bank of Spain |

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- 1999 Ely Devons Prize for the Best MSc Economics Performance, LSE
1998 – 2001 Graduate and Doctoral scholarship, Ramon Areces Foundation
1997 University of Valencia Prize for Best Undergraduate Performance

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2020 CEPR European Conference on Household Finance (Online),
2019 Workshop on Applied Economics (Southampton), Communication in Organizations and Markets (Amsterdam)
2018 Colloquium on Personnel Economics (Munich), 10th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Paris), Behavioural Personnel Economics Workshop (Santiago de Chile)
2017 Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (Munich), N.G.O. Research Network (Geneva), NBER Economics of Crime Summer Institute, Incentives, Management and Organisations CEPR (Copenhagen), CEPR/IZA Annual Symposium in Labour Economics (London)
2016 Al Capone Economics of Crime Conference (Buenos Aires), SIOE Annual Meeting (Paris)
2015 NBER Economics of Crime Summer Institute (London), 7th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Public Economics UK (Exeter), Annual Meeting of the Society of Spanish Economists (Girona), Brucchi Luchino Workshop (Bergamo)
2010 Political Science and Political Economy (LSE), Public Economics UK (Warwick), Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (Munich), Applied Microeconometrics Conference (Oxford), Conference in Empirical Legal Studies (Yale).
2009 Conference in Public Economics (Cambridge), Conference in Experiments in Organisations (Rotterdam).
2008 Conference in Empirical Analysis of Networks (Alicante).
2007 SITE (Stanford).
2006 ESSET CEPR Conference (Gerzensee), Economics of Labor Market Relations CEPR Conference (Bergen).
2005 Commission for Judicial Appointments (London), Conference in Incentives and Work Motivation in the Public Sector (Rotterdam).

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 Loughborough, Rotterdam, Rome
2018 QMUL
2017 Helsinki, UPF
2016 Stockholm
2015 Valencia, Zurich
2012 Royal Holloway, Leicester
2011 Yale, Columbia GSB, UPenn, Harvard/MIT, Stanford GSB, Haas Berkeley, Brown, NYU.
2010 Edinburgh, Rotterdam.
2009 Bristol, Tilburg, Munich, Birmingham, UAB.
2008 Pompeu Fabra, Aberdeen, SOAS.
2007 Essex, LSE, Oxford, Southampton, MIT, QMUL.
2006 Warwick, UAB, City University.
2005 Oxford, Bristol, Carlos III Madrid, LSE.
2004 Oxford, Warwick, Essex, Toronto, UCL, Cambridge.

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:

Department for Constitutional Affairs, analysis of the Clementi Review of the Regulatory Framework for Legal Services (with Ian Jewitt and Clare Leaver); the final report can be found at www.dca.gov.uk/legalsys/blanes-i-vidal-leaver-jewitt.pdf

Department for International Development and Oxford Policy Management, advice re the introduction of incentive pay in the Cambodian health sector (with Ian Jewitt and Clare Leaver)

OTHER WRITING:

“Under the Influence”, *Britain in 2014 Economic & Social Research Council*, 2013, 70-71.

“Should companies get involved in politics?”, *Financial Times (Judgment Call Section)*, 16th April, 2013.

“Revolving door lobbyists: The value of political connections in Washington” (with Mirko Draca and Christian Fons-Rosen), *Vox EU*, 28th October, 2011.

“The Power of K Street: New Research on the Economics of Lobbying” (with Mirko Draca and Christian Fons-Rosen), *CEifo DICE Report*, 2011, 9: 8-12.