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Academic Appointments

- Professor of Economics, CUNEF Universidad, Department of Economics, 2023–present.
- Professor of Economics, The University of Edinburgh, School of Economics, 2007–present.
- Deputy Head, School of Economics, The University of Edinburgh, 2018–2019.
- Associate Professor (with tenure), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics & Business, 2006-2007.
- *Ramon y Cajal* Fellow, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics & Business, 2003-2007.
- Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics & Business, 2000-2006.
- Visiting Lecturer, Princeton University, Dept. of Economics & Industrial Relations Section, 1999-2000.

Professional Affiliations & Activities

- Data Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association, 2024-2028.
- Council Member (elected) of the Spanish Economic Association, 2024-2026.
- Editorial Board, *Labour Economics*, 2023-2024.
- Board Member, COSME, Committee on Women in Economics, Spanish Economic Association, 2022-2025.
- Executive Committee Member, Royal Economic Society, 2020-2025.
- Editorial Board, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2020-present.
- Guest Editor, EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference Volume, *Labour Economics*, 2020-2021.
- Academic Committee of DataResSS (Data for Research in Social Sciences), Barcelona GSE and the Statistical Institute of Catalonia, 2015–present.
- Research Associate, FEDEA (Spain), 2012–present.
- Director, Labor Economics Summer School, Barcelona School of Economics, 2010–present.
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow, 2002–present.
- Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow, 2000–present.
- Member, European Economic Association Women in Economics Committee, 2014–2019.
- *Economic Policy* Panel Member, 2015-16.
- Elected Executive Committee Member of the European Association of Labour Economists, 2008-2014.

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2000.
- M.Sc. in Economics, DELTA (Paris), 1995.
- ENSAE (Paris). Exchange student, 1993-1994.
- B.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1994.

Academic Visits

- Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, 2020-2021.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, summer 2015.
- Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota & Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2013-2014.
- Dept. of Economics & Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Springs 2008-09, summers 2010-13.
- Dept. of Economics & CEP, London School of Economics, 2006-2007.
- Economics Division, University of Southampton, 2006.
- CEP, London School of Economics, 2004.

- IRS, Princeton University, 2003.
- Center for Labor Economics, University of California (Berkeley) & Stanford University, July 1999.

Fields of interest

Labor Economics, Economics of Education.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Maia Güell and Cristina Lafuente (2022): Revisiting the Determinants of Unemployment Duration: Variance Decomposition à la ABS in Spain, *Labour Economics*, 78 (2022): 102233.
- Maia Güell, Cristina Lafuente, Manuel Sánchez and Hélène Turon (2021): So different yet so alike: micro and macro labour market outcomes in Germany and Spain, *SERIEs, Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Special Issue in honor of Juan José Dolado*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13209-021-00249-1>.
- Caterina Calsamiglia, Chao Fu and Maia Güell (2020): Structural Estimation of a Model of School Choices: the Boston Mechanism vs. Its Alternatives. *Journal of Political Economy*, 128:2, 642-680.
- Antonio Cabrales, Maia Güell, Rocio Madera and Analía Viola (2019): Income contingent university loans: policy design and an application to Spain. *Economic Policy*, 34 (99), 479-521.
- Caterina Calsamiglia and Maia Güell (2018): Priorities in school choice: The case of the Boston mechanism in Barcelona. *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 163, pp. 20-36.¹
- Maia Güell, José V. Rodríguez Mora and Gary Solon (2018): New Directions in Measuring Intergenerational Mobility: Introduction, *Economic Journal*, 128: F335-F339.
- Maia Güell, Michele Pellizzari, Giovanni Pica and José V. Rodríguez Mora (2018): Correlating Social Mobility and Economic Outcomes, *Economic Journal*, 128: F353-F403.
- Maia Güell, José V. Rodríguez Mora and Christopher Telmer (2015): The Informational Content of Surnames, the Evolution of Intergenerational Mobility and Assortative Mating *The Review of Economic Studies*, 2015, vol. 82(2), pp. 693-735.²
- Alberto Bayo-Moriones, Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez and Maia Güell (2010): Is Seniority-Based Pay used as a Motivation Device? Evidence from Plant Level Data, *Research in Labor Economics*, 2010, vol. 30, 155-187.
- Stefanie Brodmann, Gosta Esping-Andersen, Maia Güell (2007): When Fertility is Bargained: Second Births in Denmark and Spain *European Sociological Review*, 23 (5), 599-613.
- Maia Güell and Barbara Petrongolo (2007): How binding are legal limits? Transitions from temporary to permanent work in Spain, *Labour Economics*, 14 (2), 153-183.
- Maia Güell and Luojia Hu (2006): Estimating the Probability of Leaving Unemployment using Uncompleted Spells from (Repeated) Cross-Section Data, *Journal of Econometrics*, 133 (1), 307-341.
- Ghazala Azmat, Maia Güell and Alan Manning (2006): Gender Gaps in Unemployment Rates in OECD countries, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 24 (1), 1-37.
- Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez and Maia Güell (2003): Dismissal Conflicts and Unemployment, *European Economic Review*, 47/2, 127-139.

¹This paper was previously circulated under the title “The Illusion of School Choice: evidence from Barcelona”, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 10011 (2014).

²Published online on December 10, 2018, doi: 10.1093/restud/rdu041. This paper was previously circulated under the title “Intergenerational Mobility and the Informative Content of Surnames”, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 6316, (2007).

Working papers and papers in progress

- Maia Güell, Cristina Lafuente, Manuel Sánchez and Hélène Turon: So alike, yet so different: A non-parametric variance decomposition of unstable employment cycles.
- Antonio Cabrales, Maia Güell and Rocio Madera: Labor Income Dynamics and Uncertainty in Dual Labor Markets.
- Maia Güell and José V. Rodríguez Mora: Temporary Contracts, Incentives and Unemployment.

Published Comments

- Comment on Luigi Guiso, Paola Sapienza and Luigi Zingales' "Monnet's error?", *Economic Policy*, 2016, 31(86), 247-297.
- Comment on Pierre Régibeau and Katharine E. Rockett's "Research assessment and recognized excellence: simple bibliometrics for more efficient academic research evaluations", *Economic Policy*, 2016, 31 (88), 611-652.

Other publications

- Maia Güell and José V. Rodríguez Mora (2012): Looking for an assistant professor job and working in Europe, prepared for the Newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, American Economic Association.
- Maia Güell (2010): Firing costs, dismissal conflicts and labor market outcomes, *Els Opuscles del CREI*, num 26.
- Stefanie Brodmann, Gosta Esping-Andersen and Maia Güell (2007): When mothers work and fathers care. Household fertility decisions in Denmark and Spain, in Gosta Esping-Andersen (Ed.), *Family formation and family dilemmas in contemporary Europe*, Fundacion BBVA, Bilbao (Spain), Chapter 3.

Other publications in Spanish

- Brindusa Anghel, Antonio Cabrales, Maia Güell y Analía Viola (2017): Un análisis de modelos para financiar la educación terciaria: descripción y evaluación de impacto, *Revista de Economía Industrial*, ISSN 0422-2784, 403, 89-102.
- Caterina Calsamiglia y Maia Güell (2013): ¿Cómo escogen los padres la escuela de sus hijos? Teoría y evidencia para España, Capítulo 3 en Antonio Cabrales y Antonio Ciccone (eds.), *La educación en España Una visión académica*, FEDEA.
- Brindusa Anghel y Maia Güell (2012): Los determinantes del aprendizaje de francés en España, Capítulo 4 en *Estudio Europeo de Competencia Lingüística*, Vol. II, Ministerio de Educación.
- Maia Güell (2010): ¿Qué efectos tiene la temporalidad sobre la duración del desempleo?, in J. J. Dolado and F. Felgueroso (coord.), eBook *Propuesta para la Reactivación Laboral en España*, FEDEA.

Awards and Grants

- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Juan José Ganuza & Fabrizio Germano (PIs), 2021-2024.
- ESRC Large Grant "Credit and Labour Market Foundations of the Macroeconomy". John Moore (PI); Mike Elsby and Jonathan Thomas (Co-PIs), 2015-2020.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competition. Juan José Ganuza (PI), 2015-2017.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Juan José Ganuza (PI), 2012-2014.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. Andreu Mas-Colell (PI), 2007-2011.
- Research Grant, Catalan Government (BE), 2006.
- Research Accreditation, Catalan Government (*Acreditacio Recerca*, AQSUC), 02/2006.
- Research Grant, Fundacion BBVA. Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez (PI), 2005-2007.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology & FEDER. Xavier Calsamiglia (PI), 2004-2006.
- Research Grant, Fundacion Ramon Areces. Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez (PI), 2003-2005.

- Research Grant, Fundacion BBVA. Gosta Esping Andersen (PI), 2003-2004.
- Research Grant, Catalan Government (BE), 2003.
- Ramon y Cajal Fellow, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, 2003-2008.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. Xavier Calsamiglia (PI), 2001-2003.
- Research Grant, European Commission, The Phare Ace Programme. Daniel Munich (PI), 2000-2002.
- Amics de Gaspar de Portola, Catalunya-California Grants, Short visit to California, 07/1999.
- LSE Research Studentships, 1998-1999.
- Morris Finer Memorial Scholarship, 1997-1999.
- Economic and Social Research Council grant (fees), 1996-1998.
- Allocation de Recherche, French Ministry of Education, 1995-1998.

Other Scientific Activities

- **Associate Editor:** SERIEs—Journal of the Spanish Economic Association (2010-2014), Investigaciones Económicas (2006-2009), Spanish Economic Review (2006-2009).
- **Program & Prizes Committee Member:** Co-Lead Committee member for Applied Micro, European Economic Association Annual Congress 2020 & 2021, SERIEs—Journal of the Spanish Economic Association Best Paper Award (2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020), Young Labour Economist Prize Committee (2012-2014), Royal Economic Society Meetings (2011-2013), European Economic Association Annual Congress (2006, 2009-2011), Applied Econometrics Association Conference (2004), ASSET Annual Conference (2004), Spanish Economic Association Meeting (2002, 2004-2008, 2019, 2020).
- **Journal Referee (selection):** American Economic Review, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spanish Economic Review.
- **Grant Referee:** US National Science Foundation, Spanish Ministry of Economic and Science, Fundacion Ramon Areces, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, CERGE-EI/World Bank Research Competition.

Presentations

- **Invited Lectures:** Frisch-Tinbergen Lecture, EALE (Padua, 2021), Keynote Lecture 34th National Conference of Labour Economics (Novara, 2019); Revista de Economía Aplicada Lecture, Spanish Economic Association Meeting (Vigo, 2012).
- **Invited Seminars:** University of Mannheim (2023), CUNEF (2023), Instituto de Empresa (2023), Bank of Spain (2022), Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam (2022), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2022), NYUAD (2021), Opportunity Inclusive Growth Institute Minneapolis Fed (2021), LUISS University (2020), EIEF (2020), CEMFI (2018), CUNEF (2018), University of Bristol (2017), CERGE-EI (2016), Universidad Pablo de Olavide (2016), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2015), Collegio Carlo Alberto (2015), University of Minnesota (2014), Duke University (2014), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin, 2013), INSEAD (2012), London School of Economics (2012), Banco de Portugal (2011), IMDEA (2010), IZA (2010), Tinbergen Institute (2010), IDEC (2009), University of Alicante (2009), University College Dublin (2008), University of Dundee (2008), Bocconi (2008), Università Cattolica del S. Cuore (2008), Sussex (2007), LSE (Management) (2007), University of Bristol (2007), University of Edinburgh (2007), FEDEA (2007), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2007), City University (London) (2007), Università di Salerno (2006), Southampton University (2006), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Business) (2006), Queen Mary University of London (2005), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2005), III Trobada Barcelona Economics (2005), Bank of Spain (2004), CERGE-EI (2004), London School of Economics (2004), Princeton University (2003), State University of New York at Stony Brook (2003), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2003), CEMFI Microeconometrics Conference (2003), ESADE (2002), UIMP (2002), Tinbergen Institute (2002), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2002), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2002), Università di Salerno (2002), 3rd Workshop on Institutional Economics UPF (2002), CERGE-EI (2001), Bellaterra seminar (IAE & UAB) (2001), European University Institute (2001), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2001), Universidad de Salamanca (2001), Universidad Pública de Navarra (2001), Hunter College (2000), Federal Reserve Bank of NY (2000), Princeton University (2000), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2000), London School of Economics (1999),

Princeton University (1999), Toulouse University (1999), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (1999), Seminaire Fourgeaud Paris (1998).

- **Presentation and Participation in Congresses & Workshops:** 65rd Economic Policy Panel (2018), CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2018), CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2017), CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2016), 63rd Economic Policy Panel (2016), 62nd Economic Policy panel (2015), IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2015), 61st Economic Policy Panel Meeting (2015), Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings (2014), Social Choice and Welfare Conference (2014), IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2012), European Association of Labour Economists (Cyprus, 2011), Workshop on “The Formation of the Family and Its Intergenerational Consequence” (LSE, June 2010), Third World Conference EALE - SOLE (London, 2010), European Association of Labour Economists (Tallinn, 2009), NBER Summer Institute (2008), Recent Developments in Research on Intergenerational Economic Mobility (Edinburgh, 2008), Intergenerational Mobility Conference (CLS and CEE) (London, 2008), Simposio de Analisis Economico (Granada, 2007), The SIRE Launch Event (Edinburgh, 2007), Third CSEF-IGIER Symposium (Capri, 2007), CEP-Annual Conference (2007), Workshop on the Use and Analysis of Employer-Employee Data at the Institute for Social Research (Oslo) (2006), Minerva-DEGIT XI Conference on Economic Growth (Jerusalem, 2006), Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (2006), NBER Summer Institute (2005), CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2005), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Conference on “Job Loss: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses” (2004), Society of Labor Economics Meetings (2004); CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2004), IZA Workshop on the Nature of Discrimination (2004), European Economic Association Annual Congress (2004), Worskshop on nonlinear dynamic panel data models at the Centre for Applied Microeconometrics (Copenhagen) (2003), Society of Labor Economics Meetings (2003); ESPE Annual Congress (2003), CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2003), European Econometric Society Winter Meeting (2002), North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (2002), CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2002), American Economic Association Meetings (2001), Jornadas de Economia Laboral (2001), EALE/SOLE World Conference (2000), Summer Seminar on Personnel Economics, Stanford University (2000), II Toulouse Seminar on Macroeconomics (2000), Royal Economic Society 1998 Conference (Young Economists), Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (1998), XXII Simposio de Analisis Economico (Barcelona, 1997), Jornadas de Economia Laboral (1997), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (1997), European Association of Labour Economists Conference (1997).

Conference Organization

- 5th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, with Daniel S. Hamermesh, IZA, October 2021.
- Gender Related Topics Workshop (with Ana Nuevo-Chiquero and Andreas Steinhauer), University of Edinburgh, November 2017.
- 5th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop *Recent Trends in European Employment*, (with Ana Lamo, Lars Ljungqvist, Rolf Strauch and Melanie Ward-Warmedinger), Frankfurt am Main, 11-12 December 2008.
- Recent Developments in Research on Intergenerational Economic Mobility Conference (with Roland Bénabou, José V. Rodríguez Mora and Gary Solon), Edinburgh, June 27-29, 2008.
- Ist. International Conference on Advances in Economic Research: EU and US Labor Market Performaces (with Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez and Luis Ravina), Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona (Spain), October, 2003.
- Conference *Unemployment in Transition Economies: Developments, Challenges and Lessons from the EU and the US* (with Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez and Gilles Saint-Paul), CREI (UPF) and European Commission Phare ACE Programme, Barcelona (Spain), October, 2001.

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision & Examining

- Current PhD students: Jenny Peters, David Mesa, Rachel Scarfe.
- Former PhD students (first placement): Andre Butler (2023, University of Cambridge) Camille Boudot-Reddy (2022, Birkbeck–University of London), Cristina Lafuente (2019, EUI Max Weber Postdoc), Aspasia Bizopoulou (2018, VATT Institute for Economic Research), Joanna Clifton-Sprigg (2015, University of Bath), Andre Loureiro (2013, The World Bank), Thomas Flochel (2013, The World Bank), Jing Li (2012, The Economist Group), Eduardo Melero (2005, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid).
- External examiner: London School of Economics (2020), Queen Mary University London (2017, 2020), University of Minnesota (2014), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2006), Universidad Pública de Navarra (2005),

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2003, 2005), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2003), Universidad de Alcala (2002).

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses (Ph.D. & MBA)

Applied Methods (Edinburgh), Human Resource Management (UPF), Managerial Economics (UPF).

Undergraduate courses

Research Frontiers and Methods in Economics (Edinburgh), Essentials of Econometrics (Edinburgh), Applications of Econometrics (Edinburgh), Personnel economics & labour market institutions (LSE), Introduction to microeconomic theory (LSE), Human Resources I (UPF), Human Resources II (UPF), Microeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach (Princeton).