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EMPLOYMENT:

Since 2009 Assistant Professor, Dep. Teoría e Historia Económica, Universidad de Málaga.
(Profesor Contratado Doctor, acreditada para Profesor Titular de Universidad).
2007-2009 Juan de la Cierva Position. Dep. Teoría e Historia Económica, Universidad de Málaga, Spain.
2005-2007 Teaching Assistant. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico, Universidad de Murcia, Spain.
2001-2004 Research Fellow F.P.U. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico, Universidad de Alicante, Spain.
1998-2001 Teaching Assistant. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico, Universidad de Alicante, Spain.
1997-1998 Research Assistant. Dep. Economía, Universidad de Oviedo, Spain.

EDUCATION:

2004 Ph.D. in Economics (with honours). Universidad de Alicante, Spain.
2000 MSc. in Quantitative Economics (Qed). Universidad de Alicante, Spain.
1998 Ba. in Economics (Licenciatura). Universidad de Oviedo, Spain.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

2013/14, Sep-Feb Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
2006, Jan-Sep CBGS, MEDS, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, USA.
2005, July Seminar for Comparative Economics, Department of Economics, University of Munich, Germany.
2002, Sep-Dec Department of Economics, Queen Mary College, University of London, UK.
2000, Feb-June Department of Economics, University of Wien, and Institute for Advance Studies, Austria.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Bounded confidence under preferential flip: A coupled dynamics of structural balance and opinions, *with Miguel A. Meléndez-Jiménez and Antonio Parravano*, 2016, **PLOS ONE**, 11(10): e0164323. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0164323.
- Information in elections: Do third inflexible candidates always promote truthful behavior?, 2016, **SERIEs**, 7: 307-339.
- Competition and uncertainty in a paper's news desk, 2015, **Journal of Economics**, 116: 77-93.
- Screening and signaling in communication, 2012, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, 114: 480-499.
- Mass media in economics: Origins and subsequent contributions, 2011, **Cuadernos de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales**, 61: 89-101.
- Media competition and information disclosure, 2009, **Social Choice and Welfare**, 33: 261-280.
- Media bias and electoral competition, 2009, **Investigaciones Económicas**, 33: 211-231.
- Voting in small networks with cross-pressure, *with Miguel A. Meléndez-Jiménez*, 2009, **Spanish Economic Review**, 11: 99-124.
- Reinforcement vs. change: The political influence of the media, 2007, **Public Choice**, 131: 65-81.
- Political competition when media create candidates' charisma, 2006, **Public Choice**, 127: 353-374.

WORKING PAPERS:

- A theory of media self-silence, *with José A. García-Martínez*, 2016.
- Institutional flexibility, political alternation and middle-of-the-road policies, *with Francesco Feri and Miguel A. Meléndez-Jiménez*, 2016.
- A careerist judge with two concerns, *with José A. García-Martínez*, 2016.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- A dynamic model of newspapers' editorial strategies in competitive markets, *with José A. García-Martínez and Antonio Parravano*, 2016.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2007-2009	<i>Juan de la Cierva</i> , from the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia.
2006	Scholarship from Consejería de Educación y Cultura de la Región de Murcia.
2006	Scholarship from Fundación CajaMurcia and Universidad de Murcia.
2001-2004	F.P.U. Pre-Doctoral Research Scholarship, from the Universidad de Alicante.
2004	Bursary from Fundación Urrutia Elejalde.
1997-1998	<i>Beca de Colaboración</i> , from the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCES:

December 2016	<i>(Scheduled)</i> XXXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico. Bilbao, Spain.
November 2016	<i>(Scheduled)</i> Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET). Thessaloniki, Greece.
December 2014	XXXIX Simposio de Análisis Económico. Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
June 2014	Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet. Aix en Provence, France.
June 2013	Monday's Meeting on Political Economy. Málaga, Spain.
June 2013	V Jornadas de Docencia en Economía. Toledo, Spain.
December 2010	XXXV Simposio de Análisis Económico. Madrid, Spain.
June 2010	11 th Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET). Istanbul, Turkey.
October 2009	Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET). Istanbul, Turkey.
August 2009	24 th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM). Barcelona, Spain.
April 2009	European Public Choice Society. Athens, Greece.
October 2008	6 th Workshop on Media Economics. Zurich, Switzerland.
June 2008	9 th Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET). Seoul, South Korea.
July 2007	3 rd Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory (SING). Madrid, Spain.
August 2005	20 th European Economic Association (EEA). Amsterdam, Netherlands.
December 2004	XXIX Simposio de Análisis Económico. Pamplona, Spain.
July 2004	2 nd World Congress of the Game Theory Society. Marseille, France.
May 2004	Qed Jamboree Meeting 2004. Copenhagen, Denmark.
December 2003	XXVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico. Sevilla, Spain.
November 2003	Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET). Ankara, Turkey.
August 2003	18 th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM). Stockholm, Sweden.
April 2003	8 th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE). Leuven, Belgium.
December 2002	XXVII Simposio de Análisis Económico. Salamanca, Spain.
July 2002	VIII Encontro de Novos Investigadores de Análise Económica. La Coruña, Spain.
July 2002	3 rd Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET). Paris, France.
May 2002	Qed Meeting 2002. Alicante, Spain.

INVITED SEMINARS:

December 2014	University of Milano Bicocca, Department of Economics.
October 2013	Royal Holloway, University of London. Department of Economics.
May 2009	Queen's University Belfast. Department of Economics.
April 2009	Universidad de Granada. Dep. Teoría e Historia Económica.
October 2008	Universidad de Málaga. Dep. Teoría e Historia Económica.
February 2007	Universidad de Murcia. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico.
February 2006	Northwestern University. MEDS, Kellogg School of Management.
July 2005	University of Munich. Seminar for Comparative Economics, Department of Economics.
June 2005	Universidad de Murcia. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico.
February 2005	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Dep. Análisis Económico: Teoría e Historia Económica.
April 2004	Universidad de Alicante. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico.
June 2002	Universidad de Alicante. Dep. Fundamentos del Análisis Económico.

REFEREE FOR:

Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Investigaciones Económicas, IVIE Working Papers, Journal of Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Public Choice, TOP.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GROUPS:

2015-2017	Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. ECO2014-52345-P. Project: Competencia, Estabilidad e Integración. Principal: Ana Lozano Vivas and Antonio J. Morales Siles
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- 2013-2017 Junta de Andalucía. SEJ2011-8065. Project: Una aproximación teórico-experimental a la toma de decisiones individuales y en redes. Principal: Ascensión Andina Díaz.
- 2007-2012-2014 Junta de Andalucía. Ref. SEJ194. Research group: Fundamentos microeconómicos. Principal: Ana Lozano. Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. ECO2011-26996. Project: Integración óptima, contestabilidad y regulación. Principal: Ana Lozano Vivas.
- 2011-2014 Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. ECO2010-21624. Project: Democracia y sistemas de incentivos en instituciones político-económicas. Principal: Francisco Candel Sánchez.
- 2011 Junta de Andalucía. Funds to organize the “Monday’s Meeting on Political Economy”. Principal: Ascensión Andina Díaz.
- 2009-2011 Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. ECO2008-04424. Project: Integración, barreras a la entrada y contestabilidad. Principal: Ana Lozano Vivas.
- 2008-2010 Junta de Andalucía. SEJ2007-2986. Project: Racionalidad individual y decisión colectiva. Principal: F. Javier Rodero.
- 2008-2010 Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. SEJ2007-67580-C02-02. Project: Aspectos políticos y económicos de las instituciones en un mundo cambiante. Principal: Francisco Candel Sánchez.
- 2005-2007 Universidad de Murcia. Ref. E052-02. Research group: Aplicaciones de la teoría de juegos. Principal: Francisco Alcalá.
- 2002 Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas (IVIE). Project: Mass media groups and their social-political influence. Principal: Javier M. López Cuñat.

MEMBER OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES:

- 2013 Co-organizer of the Monday’s Meeting on Political Economy. Málaga, Spain.
- 2012 Local Committee of the EEA-ESEM 2012. Málaga, Spain.
- 2011 Local Committee of the XXXVI Simposio de Análisis Económico. Málaga, Spain.
- 2011 Local Committee of the XVIII Encuentro de Economía Pública. Málaga, Spain.
- 2007 Scientific Committee of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER). Workshop on International Economics. Coimbra, Portugal.
- 2005 Local Committee of the XXX Simposio de Análisis Económico. Murcia, Spain.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:

Since 2008 Co-organizer of the Departmental Seminar Series at the Universidad de Málaga.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate: Introduction to Economics, Microeconomics (Spanish and English), Intermediate Microeconomics and Game Theory (English) (Universidad de Málaga, 2007-present); Mini course on Political Economy and Media Economics (Universidad de Granada, 2010); Introduction to Economics, Microeconomics and Intermediate Microeconomics (Universidad de Murcia, 2005-2007); Introduction to Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics and Advance Microeconomics (Universidad de Alicante, 1998-2004).

Graduate: Development Microeconomics (Universidad de Málaga 2008-2010) and Political Economy (Universidad de Málaga, 2014-present).

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Thesis supervisor: Carlos Córcoles (Universidad de Málaga).

Master thesis co-supervisor: Jaguad Tessouki, Isabel Montero, Lourdes Garceso, Cristhian Nevado and Daniel Dueñas (MAEs, Universidad de Málaga).

LANGUAGES: Spanish: native; English: fluent; French: intermediate (could be refreshed).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place and of birth: May 29, 1976. Ponferrada, León (Spain)

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