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EDUCATION:

2004 PhD. in Economics (with honours), Universidad de Alicante (Spain).
1998-2000 MSc., Quantitative Economics, Universidad de Alicante (Spain).
1994-1998 Ba., Economics. Universidad de Málaga (Spain).

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Economics of Networks, Game Theory, Experimental Economics.

CURRENT POSITION:

2011- Assistant Professor (Profesor Contratado Doctor), Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica,
Universidad de Málaga.
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PAST POSITIONS:

2007-2011 Assistant Professor, Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica, Universidad de Málaga.
2005-2007 Postdoctoral Scholar (Fulbright), CMS-EMS, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.
2003-2005 Assistant Professor, Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica, Universidad de Málaga.
2000-2003 Research Fellow (F.P.I.), Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica, Universidad de Málaga.
1998-2000 Assistant Professor, Departamento de Fundamentos del Análisis Económico, Universidad de Alicante.
1997-1998 Research Assistant, Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica, Universidad de Málaga.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

Sep. 2013 – Feb. 2014 Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
Jun. 2008 Department of Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
Oct. 2005 – Mar. 2007 CMS-EMS, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, USA.
Sep. 2002 – Dec. 2002 Department of Economics, Queen Mary College, University of London, UK.
Aug. 2001 – Oct. 2001 Department of Economics, New York University, USA.
Feb. 2000 – Jun. 2000 Økonomist Institut, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Bounded Confidence under Preferential Flip: A Coupled Dynamics of Structural Balance and Opinions” (joint with Ascensión Andina-Díaz and Antonio Parravano). *PLOS ONE*, 2016, 11(10): e0164323.
- “Branching Deregulation and Merger Optimality” (joint with Ana Lozano-Vivas and Antonio J. Morales). *The Manchester School*, 2016, 84(2): 270–295.
- “No Fight, no Loss: Underinvestment in Experimental Contest Games” (joint with Sara Godoy and Antonio J. Morales). *Economics of Governance*, 2015, 16(1): 53–72.
- “Public Goods and Decay in Networks” (joint with Enrique Fatás, Antonio Morales and Héctor Solaz). *SERIEs: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2015, 6: 73–90.
- “Experimental Games on Networks: Underpinnings of Behavior and Equilibrium Selection” (joint with Gary Charness, Francesco Feri and Matthias Sutter). *Econometrica*, 2014, 82(5): 1615–1670.

[Awarded with the *Exeter Prize 2015 for Research in Experimental Economics, Decision Theory and Behavioral Economics*]

- “On the Notion of Perfect Bayesian Equilibrium” (joint with Julio González-Díaz). *TOP*, 2014, 22: 128–143.
- “Coordination in Evolving Networks with Endogenous Decay” (joint with Francesco Feri). *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 2013, 23: 955–1000.
- “Error Cascades in Observational Learning: An Experiment on the Chinos Game” (joint with Francesco Feri, Giovanni Ponti and Fernando Vega-Redondo). *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2011, 73: 136-146.
- “With Whom to Merge? A Tale of the Spanish Banking Deregulation Process” (joint with Ana Lozano-Vivas and Antonio J. Morales). *SERIEs: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2011, 2: 159-184.
- “An Experimental Analysis of Team Production in Networks” (joint with Enrique Fatás and Héctor Solaz). *Experimental Economics*, 2010, 13: 399-411.
- “Bargaining Power and Network Formation”. *Cuadernos de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales*, 2009, 56-57: 113-145.
- “Voting in Small Networks with Cross-Pressure” (joint with Ascensión Andina-Díaz). *Spanish Economic Review*, 2009, 11: 99-124.
- “A Bargaining Approach to Coordination in Networks”. *International Journal of Game Theory*, 2008, 37: 439-456.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Can There Be a Market for Cheap-talk Information? An Experimental Investigation” (joint with Antonio Cabrales, Francesco Feri and Piero Gottardi).
- “An Experimental Study on Information Sharing Networks” (joint with Sergio Currarini, Francesco Feri and Bjoern Hartig).
- “Institutional Flexibility, Political Alternation and Middle-of-the-road Policies” (joint with Ascensión Andina-Díaz and Francesco Feri).
- “Social Hierarchies: A Laboratory Study on Punishment Patterns across Networks” (joint with Enrique Fatás and Héctor Solaz).
- “An Experimental Analysis of Signalling Games in a Competitive Environment” (joint with Francesco Feri, Giovanni Ponti and Fernando Vega-Redondo).
- “Exploitation and Cooperation in Networks” (joint with Andrea Galeotti). TI Discusión Papers 2004-076/1, Tinbergen Institute.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

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| 2015 | Awarded (jointly with G. Charness, F. Feri and M. Sutter) with the 2015 “Exeter Prize for Research in Experimental Economics, Decision Theory and Behavioral Economics”. |
| 2006-2007 | Post-doctoral Fellowship, from the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia and the Fulbright Commission. |
| 2005-2006 | Research Fellowship, from Fundación ICO. |
| 2004 | Econometric Society Bursary. |
| 2000-2003 | F.P.I. Fellowship (Formación de Personal Investigador), from Ministerio de Educación y Cultura. |
| 2003 | Fundación Urrutia Elejalde Bursary. |
| 2002 | Awarded with the prize “Pedro Barrié de la Maza Conde de Fenosa” for the best article presented by a young researcher in the «VIII Encontro de Novos Investigadores en Análise Económica». |
| 2002 | Fundación Caja Madrid Bursary. |
| 1997-1998 | Beca-Colaboración (Collaboration-Fellowship), from the Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología. |

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

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| 2014-2016 | Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. ECO2014-52345-P. Project: Competencia, Estabilidad e integración. Directors: Ana Lozano Vivas and Antonio J. Morales. |
| 2013-2016 | Junta de Andalucía. SEJ2011-8065. Project: Una aproximación teórico-experimental a la toma de decisiones individuales y en redes. Director: Ascensión Andina-Díaz. |
| 2012-2015 | Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. ECO2011-26996. Project: Integración óptima, contestabilidad y regulación. Director: Ana Lozano Vivas. |

- 2010-2013 Junta de Andalucía. SEJ2009-4794. Project: Economía y redes sociales: un enfoque experimental. Director: Antonio J. Morales.
- 2009-2011 Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. ECO2008-04424. Project: Integración, barreras a la entrada y contestabilidad. Director: Ana Lozano Vivas.
- 2008-2010 Junta de Andalucía. SEJ2007-2986. Project: Racionalidad individual y decisión colectiva. Director: F. Javier Rodero.
- 2006-2009 Junta de Andalucía. P. EXCEL-00539. Project: Economía del Comportamiento. Director: Antonio J. Morales.
- 2006-2008 Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. SEJ2005-08598. Project: Eficacia productiva, contestabilidad e integración. Director: Ana Lozano-Vivas.
- 2003-2006 Ministerio de Educación y Cultura. BEC2002-02852. Project: Competencia, eficiencia e integración. Director: Ana Lozano-Vivas.
- 2000-2002 Ministerio de Educación y Cultura. DGESIC PB98-1408-C02-01. Project: Metodologías fronteras del análisis de eficiencia y productividad en un contexto internacional: efectos de la desregulación y la globalización. Director: Ana Lozano Vivas.

PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS:

- Sept. 2016 Department of Economics. University of East Anglia
- Sept. 2016 LINEEX. Universidad de Valencia.
- Nov. 2015 Department of Economics. University of Exeter [Talk associated to the 2015 Exeter Prize].
- Oct. 2013 Department of Economics. Royal Holloway – University of London.
- Oct. 2011 Departamento de Fundamentos del Análisis Económico I. Universidad del País Vasco.
- Dec. 2010 Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica. Universidad de Málaga.
- May 2010 LINEEX. Universidad de Valencia.
- Feb. 2010 Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica. Universidad de Granada.
- June 2008 Department of Economics. Universität Innsbruck.
- Dec. 2007 Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica. Universidad de Málaga.
- Dec. 2006 CMS-EMS Bag-Lunch Seminars. Northwestern University.
- May 2006 CMS-EMS Bag-Lunch Seminars. Northwestern University.
- Nov. 2004 Departamento de Teoría e Historia Económica. Universidad de Granada.
- Oct. 2003 Departamento de Fundamentos del Análisis Económico. Universidad de Alicante.
- May 2002 Departamento de Fundamentos del Análisis Económico. Universidad de Alicante.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES:

- Nov. 2015 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET). Title: “An Experimental Study on Information Sharing Networks”, Granada (Spain).
- Jan. 2015 ASSA Meeting 2015 (Allied Social Science Associations) – Invited ESA session (Social Network Experiments). Title: “An Experimental Study on Information Sharing Networks”, Boston (U.S.A.).
- Dec. 2014 XXXIX Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe). Title: “An Experimental Study on Information Sharing Networks”, Palma de Mallorca (Spain).
- June 2014 13th Journées Louis-André Gerard-Varet (LAGV). Title: “No Fight, no Loss: Underinvestment in Experimental Contest Games”, Aix-en-Provence (France).
- June 2013 V Jornadas de Docencia en Economía. Title: “Una Aplicación Excel para que el Alumno Autoevalúe su Comprensión del Modelo de Akerlof”, Toledo (Spain).
- Dec. 2010 XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe). Paper: “Coordination in Evolving Networks with Endogenous Decay”, Madrid (Spain).
- Oct. 2010 Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET). Paper: “Branching Deregulation and Merger Optimality”, Alicante (Spain).
- June 2010 Association for Public Economic Theory (PET). Paper: “Coordination in Evolving Networks with Endogenous Decay”, Istanbul (Turkey).
- Oct. 2009 Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET). Paper: “Coordination in Evolving Networks with Endogenous Decay”, Istanbul (Turkey).
- April 2009 I Jornadas de Docencia en Economía. Title: “Teoría económica vs. Evidencia experimental: los modelos y su validación empírica”, Granada (Spain).
- June 2008 9th Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET). Paper: “Cooperation, punishment and networks”, Seoul (South Korea).

- March 2008 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE). Paper: “Cooperation, Punishment and Networks”, Alicante (Spain).
- July 2007 3rd Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory. Paper: “Social Networks in the Workplace: An Experimental Analysis of Alternative Networks”, Madrid (Spain).
- Aug. 2005 9th World Congress of the Econometric Society. Paper: “Exploitation and Cooperation in Networks”, London (UK).
- Dec. 2004 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE). Paper: “Imperfect Learning and Error Cascades in Sequential Guessing Games: An Experiment”, Córdoba (Spain).
- Aug. 2004 59th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM). Paper: “Imperfect Learning and Error Cascades in Sequential Guessing Games: An Experiment”, Madrid (Spain).
- July 2004 II World Congress of the Game Theory Society. Paper: “Imperfect Learning and Error Cascades in Sequential Guessing Games: An Experiment”, Marseille (France).
- July 2004 VI Spanish Meeting on Game Theory and Practice. Paper: “Exploitation and Cooperation in Networks”, Elche (Spain).
- Aug. 2003 58th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM). Paper: “An Experimental Study on the Chinos Game”, Stockholm (Sweden).
- May 2003 Q.E.D. Meeting 2003. Paper “An Experimental Study on the Chinos Game”, Lisbon (Portugal).
- Aug. 2002 57th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM). Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, Venice (Italy).
- July 2002 III International Conference of Association for Public Economic Theory (PET). Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, Paris (France).
- July 2002 V Spanish Meeting of Game Theory and Applications. Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, Sevilla (Spain).
- July 2002 VIII Encontro de Novos Investigadores de Análise Económica. Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, La Coruña (Spain).
- May 2002 Q.E.D. Meeting 2002. Paper: “An Experiment on the Chinos Game”. Alicante (Spain).
- April 2002 VII Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE). Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, Paris (France).
- Feb. 2002 Primer Encuentro de Microeconomía, centrA. Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, Sevilla (Spain).
- Dec. 2001 XXVI Symposium of Economic Analysis. Paper: “Network Formation and Coordination: Bargaining the Division of Link Costs”, Alicante (Spain).

REFEREE FOR:

Econometrica, Journal of Public Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, The Economic Journal, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Letters, Mathematical Social Sciences, PLOS ONE, European Journal of Operation Research, SERIES: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Journal of Socio-Economics, Journal of Speech Language and Hearing Research, Research in Economics, Cuadernos de Economía, Cuadernos de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales.

MEMBER OF RESEARCH GROUPS:

- 2001-present Fundamentos Microeconómicos. Granted by Junta de Andalucía (Ref. SEJ 194). Director: Ana Lozano-Vivas.
- 2002-2003 Game Theory. Fundación Centro de Estudios Andaluces (centrA).
- 2002-2003 Experimental Economics. Fundación Centro de Estudios Andaluces (centrA).
- 2001-2008 Informational Cascades. Laboratory for Theoretical and Experimental Economics (LaTeX), Universidad de Alicante.

MEMBER OF THE THESIS COMMITTEE FOR:

- Manuel A. Gómez-del-Cid. Thesis: “La Economía Experimental y del Comportamiento en la Educación Secundaria”. Universidad de Málaga, 2016.
- Ramakanta Patra. Thesis: “Essays in Price Competition and Statistical applications”. Royal Holloway - University of London, 2016.

- Alfonso Rosa-García. Thesis: “Network Structure and Incentives”. Universidad de Alicante, 2012.
- Victoria M. Ateca-Amestoy. Thesis: “Demand and Valuation of Cultural Goods”. Universidad de Málaga, 2005.
- Francisca Jiménez-Jiménez. Thesis: “Experimental Analysis of Individual Behaviour in Games: Risk, Learning and Communication”. Universidad de Jaen, 2005.

MEMBER OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES:

- 2012 Local Committee of the EEA-ESEM 2012. Málaga (Spain).
- 2011 Local Committee of the XXXVI Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía. Málaga (Spain).
- 2009 Scientific Committee of the I Jornadas de Docencia en Economía. Granada (Spain).
- 2007 Local Committee of the International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE). Málaga (Spain).
- 2003 Scientific Committee of the VIII Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE). Leuven (Belgium).

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2015-2016 “Introduction to Economics”, “Intermediate Microeconomics”, and “Analysis of Strategic Behavior (Master)”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2014-2015 “Introduction to Economics”, “Intermediate Microeconomics”, and “Analysis of Strategic Behavior (Master)”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2013-2014 “Macroeconomics” and “Microeconomics”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2012-2013 “Introduction to Economics”, “Advanced Microeconomics II” and “Economic Applications of Game Theory”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2011-2012 “Introduction to Economics” and “Advanced Microeconomics II”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2010-2011 “Microeconomics” and “Advanced Microeconomics II”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2009-2010 “Introduction to Economics I” and “Microeconomics” (Master International Cooperation), Universidad de Málaga.
- 2008-2009 “Introduction to Economics I” and “Microeconomics” (Master International Cooperation), Universidad de Málaga.
- 2007-2008 “Introduction to Economics II”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2006-2007 “Political Economics” (Part II: Macroeconomics), Universidad de Málaga.
- 2004-2005 “Political Economics” (Part I: Microeconomics), Universidad de Málaga.
- 2003-2004 “Introduction to Economics” and “Microeconomics”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 2002-2003 “Introduction to Economics”, Universidad de Málaga.
- 1999-2000 “Statistics and Introduction to Econometrics I”, Universidad de Alicante.
- 1998-1999 “Mathematics I” and “Mathematics II”, Universidad de Alicante.

COURSES ATTENDED:

- “Application of the Moodle Platform for Teaching”, Universidad de Málaga, May 2005.
- “3rd Course for Young University Teachers”, Universidad de Málaga, March-May 2005.
- “Advanced School on Experimental Economics”. Centra, Málaga, July 2003.
- “The Role of Social Interaction and Networks in Economics”. Universidad del País Vasco, July 2003.
- “Banking and Regulation in Europe: Changing Principles?”, organized by LSE. Madrid, January 2002.
- “Complex Networks”, by Prof. Albert Díaz-Guilera. Universidad de Alicante, June 2001.
- “Economics of Networks”, by Prof. Sanjeev Goyal. Universidad de Alicante, March 2001.
- “Refinements of Nash Equilibrium”, by Prof. Klaus Ritzberger, Universidad de Alicante, March 2001.
- “Summer School in Experimental Economics (BeaST)”. Universitat Pompeu Fabra.(Barcelona), September 2000.
- “Game Theory”, University of Copenhagen, January-June 2000.
- “Panel Data Methods”, University of Copenhagen, January-June 2000.
- “Utility Theory and Health”, by Prof. Han Bleichrodt. Universidad de Alicante, September-October 1999.