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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Barcelona 2017
Dissertation title: *'Essays in Competition and Entry Regulations'*, *Excellent Cum-Laude*

MSc in Economics, University of Barcelona 2011- 2013
Governments and Markets Specialization, *Extraordinary award*

MA in Economics, Regulation and Competition in Public Services Regulation, University of Barcelona 2010-2011
Competition Specialization

Specialist in Political Economics, Latin- American Faculty of Social Studies (FLACSO) 2006-2007

BSc (Licenciatura) in Economics, University of Buenos Aires. *Cum- Laude Mention* 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

Present positions:

Research Fellow at Observatory of analysis and evaluation of public policies, UB
Member of the Governments and Markets Research Group, UB

Past Positions:

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow at University of Barcelona and IREA, Spain May 2014- August 2017
Governments and Markets Research Group

Research internships and visitings:

University of Groningen, Netherlands May 2016
CETaqua, Spain March 2013 – March 2014
Catalonia Institute for Energy Research (IREC), Spain July – September 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present positions:

Economic Consultant at Catalan Authority of Competition (ACCO), Spain September 2017- Actually

Past positions:

Economic Consultant at Competition Commission of Argentina (CNDC) October 2005- August 2011
Coordinated Anticompetitive Conducts Analysis Coordinator (named February 2010, not effective).
Ministry of Economics and Public Finances, Argentina

Internship at Catalan Authority of Competition (ACCO), Spain March - April 2011
Asset Management for Telefónica Argentina at IBM, Argentina November 2004 – September 2005
Trainer for Telefónica Argentina employees

RESEARCH PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

2016-2018: Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain), ECO2016-76866-R. Public policies assessment and evaluation: methodologies and empirical applications. IPS: Germà Bel and Daniel Albalade.

2016-2018: Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain), ECO2015-69193-R. Economics and politics of essential services: air transport, communications and natural resources. IPS: Joan Calzada and Xavier Fageda.

2014-2016: Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain), SGR2014-325. Government and Markets Research Group. IP: Germà Bel.

2013-2014: European Union, FP7-ICT-2012-318556. Efficient Integrated Real-Time Monitoring and Control of Drinking Water Networks (EFFINET).

2011-2012: RecerCaixa 2010 (Spain), Universal access to essential services policies evaluation. IP: Joan-Ramon Borrell

PUBLICATIONS (JCR) AND WORKING PAPERS

Bernardo, V. and X. Fageda (2017), The effects of the open skies agreement between Morocco and the European Union: A differences-in-differences analysis, *Transportation Research E*, Vol. 98, p. 24-41.

Bernardo, V., Borrell, J.R. and J. Perdiguero (2016), Fast Charging Stations: Simulating Entry and Location in a Game of Strategic Interaction, *Energy Economics*, Vol. 60, p. 293-305.

Bernardo, V., Fageda, X. and M. Termes (2015), Do droughts have long-term effects on water consumption? Evidence from the urban area of Barcelona, *Applied Economics*, Vol. 47 (48), p. 5131-5146.

Bernardo, V. and X. Fageda (2017), Globalization, long-haul flights and inter-city connections, *XREAP 2017-01*.

Bernardo, V. (2016), The effect of entry restrictions on price. Evidence from the retail gasoline market. (*2nd Round at Journal of Regulatory Economics*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bernardo, V., J. R. Borrell and J. Perdiguero (2016) 'Les ciutats i les pulsions restrictives de la competència en la prestació de serveis', *Revista Econòmica de Catalunya*, Vol. 72, p. 115-124.

Bernardo, V. and M. Termes (2015), Innovative water tariffs, Technical Report EFFINET European Research Project.

Bernardo, V. and M. Termes (2015), Water demand models, Technical Report EFFINET European Research Project.

Bernardo, V., Jiménez, J.L. and J. Perdiguero (2014), Competencia y medidas liberalizadoras en el sector minorista de hidrocarburos: análisis del efecto sobre los precios de la entrada de nuevos operadores en España, *Cuadernos Económicos de ICE*, 88, 127-144.

Cruz-Zambrano, M., Bernardo, V., Corchero, C. y L. Igualada-Gonzalez (2013) Optimal location of fast charging stations in Barcelona: A Flow-Refueling Approach, *10th International Conference on the European Energy Market, IEE*, DOI:10.1109/EEM.2013.6607414, p. 1-6.

Bernardo, V., Borrell, J.R. and C. Cassó (2013), Restricciones a la libertad de establecimiento: lo bueno, lo malo y lo feo, en A. Merino (Ed.) *Regulación y competencia: en busca de efectos no deseados*, Autoritat Catalana de la Competència (ACCO).

Bernardo, V. and J.R. Borrell (2013), Restricciones a la competencia en la atención farmacéutica de urgencia fuera del horario ordinario por parte de colegios de farmacéuticos de Cataluña, en A. Merino (Ed.) *Regulación y competencia: en busca de efectos no deseados*, Autoritat Catalana de la Competència (ACCO).

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2017: University of Vigo invited seminar (Vigo, Spain); Annual ITEA Conference (Barcelona, Spain); 1st Catalan Economic Society Conference (Barcelona, Spain); Universitat de les Illes Balears invited seminar (Palma de Mallorca, Spain).

2016: 41 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (Bilbao, Spain); XIX Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (Sevilla, Spain); Micro Seminars at University of Groningen (Groningen, Netherlands); 2nd Royal Economic Society Symposium for Junior Researchers (Brighton, UK); Energy Economics Iberian Conference (Lisbon, Portugal).

2015: PhD Workshop at University of Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain); PhD Seminars at University of Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain); 42nd European Association for Research in Industrial Economics -EARIE- Conference (Munich, Germany); 3rd PhD Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics -WIPE- (Reus, Spain).

2014: 18 Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy -CCRP- Workshop (Barcelona, Spain); XVII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (Gran Canaria, Spain); IX Spanish Association for Energy Economics (Madrid, Spain).

2013: XXVIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Segovia, Spain); 53 European Regional Science Association -ERSA- Conference (Palermo, Italy).

2012: The Unwanted Effects from Regulation ACCO (Barcelona, Spain).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of Barcelona
Graduate courses: Industrial Organization, Competition Policy

September 2017-Actually

Undergraduate courses: Industrial Organization

TA at MSc in Economics, University of Barcelona

September 2013-April 2014

TA at MA in Economics, Regulation and Competition in Public Services, University of Barcelona

2011- 2013

Courses: Data analysis, Competition Policies, Public Economics, Energy Economics and Regulation, Quantitative Techniques for Regulation and Antitrust.

Professor of Economics at Carlos Pellegrini High School, University of Buenos Aires

2010

Professor of Economics Undergraduate, Argentinean Business School

2009 –2010

Professor of International Economics Undergraduate, Argentinean Business School

2009

Teacher Assistant Macroeconomics and Economic Policy Undergraduate, University of Buenos Aires

2005-2006

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015: Award to the best paper on innovation, 3rd PhD Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics.

2014-2017: APIF Pre-doctoral Research Grant, University of Barcelona.

2013: Extraordinary award for MSc studies, University of Barcelona

2013-2014: UB Economics Teaching Assistant Grant, University of Barcelona.

2011-2013: Bosch i Gimpera Foundation, AGAUR (Catalan Government), RecerCaixa for MSc Studies.

2010-2011: Carolina Foundation grant for MA Studies.

2006-2007: ProFOR- Ministry of Education Argentina for Master Studies.

OTHER ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Catalan (Fluent. C1 Generalitat), Portuguese (Basic)

Software Skills: Matlab, Stata, QGIS, GeoDa, LaTeX.

Summer Schools and short courses:

2015: 'Empirical Applications of Dynamic Oligopoly in Industrial Organization', CEMFI Summer School (Madrid, Spain).

2014: 'The Econometrics of Models with Simultaneous Interactions: Theory and Applications to IO', CEMFI Summer School (Madrid, Spain); 'Management Reform of Public Services: Privatization, nationalization and other alternatives', UIMP (Santander, Spain).

2013: 'Quantitative Methods for Competition Analysis', Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Barcelona, Spain).

2012: 'Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation', Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer School (Barcelona, Spain)

2009: 'Introduction to Competition Policy', CNC Spain and CEDDET Foundation.

2006: 'Competition Policy: Merger and Acquisitions', Universidad Nacional de San Martin (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

Referee Activity: Transportation Research Part C, Applied Geography