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Academic appointments

- York University, Economics Department
Associate Professor (with tenure) (since July 2011)
Assistant Professor (July 2004 – June 2011)
- University of British Columbia, Economics Department
Visiting Assistant Professor (September – December 2009, 2006)

Education

Ph.D. Economics (2006), London School of Economics (LSE)
M.Sc. Economics (1998), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, *Honours*
B.A. Economics (1997), Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Research areas Labour economics, economics of gender, political economy,
development economics

Teaching experience

2007-present Instructor, Gender Economics, York University, Department of Economics
2009, 2006 Instructor, Undergraduate and Graduate (2nd year PhD) Development
Economics, University of British Columbia, Department of Economics
2004-present Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, York University, Department of
Economics
2004-2006 Instructor, Development Economics, York University, Department of
Economics
2002-2004 Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics,
LSE, Department of Economics
1997-1999 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics and Intermediate Macroeconomics,
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics

Other experience

2001 Short-term Consultant, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
2001 Summer Intern, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.
1999 Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.
1999-2004 Research Assistant to Tim Besley and Robin Burgess, LSE

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economica, Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, Investigaciones Económicas, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Development, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Management Science, Review of Economic Studies, Review of

Income and Wealth, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Law and Economics, World Development

Refereeing of grant applications for the *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the UK Department of International Development (DFID) Scheme and the European Science Foundation (ESF) Exploratory Workshops*

Member of the Scientific Committee of the 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st *Simposio of the Spanish Economics Association (SAE 2012, SAE 2013, SAE 2014, SAE 2015, SAE 2016)*

Honours, scholarships and grants

2011	<i>Merit Award</i> , Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University
2010	<i>Merit Award</i> , Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University
2010-2014	<u>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada</u> <i>Standard Research Grant</i> "Selection and Productivity of the Judiciary: Evidence from Two Large-Scale Randomized Experiments" (\$62,500) Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Manuel Bagues)
2007	<i>Merit Award</i> , Faculty of Arts, York University
2004-2006	<i>Arts Research Grant</i> , Faculty of Arts, York University
2004	Start-Up Grant, York University
1999-2002	<i>Fundación Ramón Areces</i> Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies
1999	Catalan Government Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies
1998-1999	Spanish Ministry of Education Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies
1997	Best undergraduate dissertation in economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Refereed publications

- "Can Gender Parity Break the Glass Ceiling? Evidence from a Repeated Randomized Experiment" (with Manuel Bagues)
Review of Economic Studies, Vol. 77(4), October 2010, pp. 1301-28.
- "Voter Turnout in a Multidimensional Policy Space"(with Rafael Hortalà-Vallvé, LSE)
Economics of Governance, Vol. 12(1), March 2011, pp. 25-49.
- "Voter Turnout and Electoral Competition in a Multidimensional Policy Space"(with Rafael Hortalà-Vallvé)
European Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 27(2), June 2011, pp. 376-84.
- "Are Women Pawns in the Political Game? Evidence from Elections to the Spanish Senate" (with Manuel Bagues)
Journal of Public Economics, Vol. 96(3-4), April 2012, pp. 387-99.
- "Politicians' Luck of the Draw: Evidence from the Spanish Christmas Lottery" (with Manuel Bagues)
Journal of Political Economy, Vol.124(5), September 2016, pp. 1269-94.

Working papers/ Work-in-progress

- “The Effect of Ballot Order: Evidence from the Spanish Senate” (with Manuel Bagues)
- “Performance Pay and Judicial Production: Evidence from Spain” (with Manuel Bagues)
- “Top Civil Service: Meritocracy or Nepotism?” (with Manuel Bagues)
- “Gender and Overconfidence in Selection Processes: Evidence from Public Examinations” (with Manuel Bagues)
- “Do Gender Quotas in Hiring Committees Help Women? Evidence from Spain” (with Manuel Bagues)
- “Gender Discrimination and Growth: Theory and Evidence from India”
(A former version of this paper is available as STICERD Development Economics Discussion Paper No. 42)
- “Dowry in Rural Bangladesh: Participation as Insurance against Divorce”

Chapters in edited books

- “Selección y Rendimiento en la Función Pública” (with Manuel Bagues), in *La Ley de Economía Sostenible y las Reformas Estructurales: 25 Propuestas*, edited by Manuel Bagues, Luis Garicano and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde (FEDEA, economics eBook on Spain’s ‘Sustainable Economy’ Act), March 2010 [in Spanish]
- “The Policy Origins of Poverty and Growth in India” (with Tim Besley and Robin Burgess, LSE), in *Delivering on the Promise of Pro-Poor Growth*, edited by Tim Besley and Louise Cord (London: Palgrave Macmillan and the World Bank), November 2006.

Popular press

In English:

- “Political competition enhances the quantity and the quality of female legislators” (with Manuel Bagues), in *VoxEU.org*, October 26, 2009 (available at <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/4125>)
- “Gender equality legislation: Will it work?” (with Manuel Bagues), in *VoxEU.org*, July 27, 2007 (available at <http://voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/414>)
- “The policy origins of poverty and growth in India” (with Tim Besley and Robin Burgess), in *Poverty in Focus*, March 2007, International Poverty Centre, United Nations Development Programme, pp.18-19

In Spanish:

- “¿A quién le tocará este año el Gordo?” (with Manuel Bagues), December 21, 2010 (available at <http://www.nadaesgratis.es>)
- “La papeleta del Senado: Otra vuelta de tuerca a la partidocracia” (with Manuel Bagues), November 11, 2009 (available at <http://www.nadaesgratis.es>)
- “¿Conseguirá la Ley de Igualdad romper el techo de cristal?” (with Manuel Bagues), in *Sociedad Abierta*, June 28, 2007

Consulting paper

- “Operationalising Pro-Poor Growth: India Case Study”, with Tim Besley and Robin Burgess (2005) (commissioned by the World Bank and other agencies)

Papers presented at the following conferences and invited seminars

LSE/UCL Development and Growth seminar (November 2003), University of Warwick (January 2004), Hunter College, City University of New York (February 2004), York University (February 2004), Universidad de Navarra (March 2004), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (March 2004), Royal Economic Society (Wales, UK, by invitation, April 2004), CEPR Conference on *the Economics of the Family, Gender and Work* (Bergen, June 2004), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) (Montreal, October 2004), Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometrics Society (FEMES) (Beijing, July 2006), South and South East Asian Meeting of the Econometrics Society (SAMES) (Chennai, December 2006), CEPA, University of Toronto (March 2006), University of British Columbia (September 2006), University of Victoria (November 2006), Society of Labor Economists annual meetings (Chicago, May 2007), European Economics Association annual meetings (Budapest, August 2007), University of Waterloo (November 2007), Spanish Economics Association annual meetings (Granada, December 2007), Society of Labor Economists annual meetings (Columbia University, May 2008), FEMES Singapore (July 2008), Joint seminar Wilfrid Laurier University-University of Waterloo (October 2008), Workshop on *Mothers, Workers, and Retirees: The evolution of women's roles in the economy over the past 50 years* (Wilfrid Laurier University, April 2009), Society of Labor Economists annual meetings (Boston, May 2009), European Economics Association annual meetings (Barcelona, August 2009), University of British Columbia (September 2009), MOVE Workshop on Gender Differences in Competitiveness and Risk Aversion (Barcelona, September 2010), University of Toronto (June 2011), *Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being* (CIFAR) meeting (September 2012), University of Waterloo (September 2013), Queen's University (November 2013), Wilfrid Laurier University (November 2015), University of Guelph (February 2016), First Catalan Economic Society Conference (Barcelona, scheduled for May 2017), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Conference (Columbia University, scheduled for June 2017).

Service at York

2017	Ph.D. Development Comprehensive Exam Committee
2016-2017	Chair, Adjudication Committee
2016-2017	Chair, Hiring Committee
2015-2016	Chair, Hiring Committee
2015-2016	Faculty of Graduate Studies Representative
2014	Ph.D. Economics Examination, committee member
2012-2013	Co-organizer, Department of Economics Empirical seminar series
2010-2011	Chair, Hiring Committee
2010	Ph.D. Economics Examination, Dean's Representative
2010, 2009	Ph.D. Applied Economic Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee
2010	Undergraduate Studies Committee
2008-2009	Co-organizer, Economics Research Workshop
2007-2009	Delegate, Faculty of Arts Senate Council
2007	Student Affairs Committee
2007	Economics and Business Committee
2005-2006	Co-organizer, Department of Economics seminar series
2005-2004	Undergraduate Studies Committee

PhD student supervision 2013-2016

Jeff Quattrociocchi (main supervisor; PhD awarded 2014)

Ashfakuddin Rubel (main supervisor; PhD awarded 2017)

Andrew Dickens (committee member; expected date of completion: Spring 2017)