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PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar

International Labour Organization, Geneva, 2009-10
Hoover Institution (Stanford University), Palo Alto, California, 2000-01

Economist

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCDE), Paris, 1992-95

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Economics

Harvard University and National Bureau of Economics Research (NBER), Cambridge,
Massachusetts, 1988-91

EDUCATION

B. A. University of Málaga, 1982
Ph. D. University of Málaga, 1987

BOOKS

1. *Making migration a development factor: The case of North and West Africa.*
International Labour Organization; International Institute for Labour Studies,
Geneva, 2010. With Emily McGirr and Steven Tobin.
2. *Instituciones, igualdad de oportunidades y bienestar económico en España.*
Fundación BBVA, Madrid, 2005.
3. *La riqueza de las familias. Mujer y mercado de trabajo en la España democrática.*
Ariel, Madrid, 2000.
4. *Parados de larga duración. ¿Cuántos son, quiénes son, qué tipo de empleo buscan y cuánto tardan en encontrar trabajo?* With Gema Álvarez and Ricardo Pagán.
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3. "Exits from unemployment: Recall or new job." *Labour Economics*, vol. 14, issue 5, October 2007, Pag. 788-810. With José M. Arranz and Fernando Muñoz-Bullón.
4. "La actividad laboral de la mujer en el entorno del nacimiento de un hijo." *Investigaciones económicas*, vol. 28, no. 3, September 2004. Pag. 429-60. With Gema Álvarez.
5. "Types of job match, overeducation and labour mobility in Spain", in *Overeducation in Europe: Current issues in theory and policy*. Editado by Felix Büchel, Andries de Grip & Antje Mertens Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2003. Pag. 65-90. With Maite Blázquez.
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7. "Re-employment Probabilities of Young Workers in Spain." *Investigaciones Económicas*, vol. 22, no. 2, mayo 1998. Pag. 201-224.
8. "How Temporary Is Temporary Employment in Spain?" *Journal of Labor Research*, vol. 19, no. 4, 1998. Pag. 695-710.
9. "Cross-Country Differences in Cyclical Variations of Male Teenage Employment." *Economics Letters*, June 1995. Pag. 419-26.
10. "The Returns to Education in Spain." *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 14, no. 2, 1995. Pag. 155-66. With María Jesús San Segundo.
11. "Formal Training, Temporary Contracts, Productivity and Wages in Spain." *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 56, no. 2, 1994. Pag. 151-70. (Reprinted in *Recent Developments in the Economics of Training* (International Library of Critical Writings in Economics). Vol. 2. Edited by Francis Green. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2007.)
12. "Self-Employment in the Midst of Unemployment: The Case of Spain and the United States." *Applied Economics*, vol. 26, marzo 1994. Pag. 189-204.
13. "Mismatch in the Spanish Labor Market: Overeducation?" *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 28, no. 2, Sprint 1993. Pag. 257-78.
14. "Job Losses, Unemployment Duration, and New Jobs in Spain." *LABOUR. Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, vol. 1, no. 5, 1991. Pag. 23-43.