

# Abbreviated CV of Luis Diaz-Serrano

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## EDUCATION

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2001. PhD in Economics. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.

Thesis title: "Human Capital, Progressive Taxation, an Risk-Aversion: a Theoretical and Empirical Analysis for the Spanish Case".

1997. MSc "Economy and Territory: Quantitative Analysis". Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

1995. BA in Market Research. Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

Best graduate 1993-1995.

1993. BA in Statistics. Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

Second-best graduate 1990-1993.

## CURRENT POSITION

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2010 to date Full Professor. Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.

2011 to date Director of the QURE (Quantitative, Urban and Regional Economics Research Group), Universitat Rovira I Virgili.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2007-2010 Associate Professor. Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

2005-2007 Lecturer (tenure-track). Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

2003-2005 Post-doctoral research fellow. Department of Economics, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

2003 Assistant Professor. Department of Economics of the Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark.

2002-2003 Part-time Lecturer. Department of Management and Economics. Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

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| 2001-2002 | Research Director. Real Estate and Global Business Inc. Barcelona.  |
| 2000-2001 | Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili  |
| 1996-1999 | Assistant. Department of Econometrics and Statistics. Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.                                     |
| 1992      | Statistician. Department of Economics Statistics. Statistics Bureau of Catalonia, Regional Government of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain. |

## **AFFILIATIONS TO RESEARCH GROUPS**

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| 2010 to date | Research fellow at CREIP (Center for the Research of Industrial and Public Economics), Universitat Rovira I Virgili. |
| 2007 to date | Research fellow at QURE (Quantitative, Urban and Regional Economics Research Group), Universitat Rovira I Virgili.   |
| 2004 to date | Research fellow at IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany.  |
| 1999 to 2009 | Research fellow at CREB (Center for the Research in Well-Being Economics), Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona.      |

## **PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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### As director:

- “Determinants and Consequences of the School Dropouts: an Experimental and Empirical analysis in the context of the compulsory and higher Education in Spain”, funding from the Spanish Ministry of Education. 2011-2013.
- “Determinants and Economic Returns of the Catalan Language for the Immigrant Population in Catalonia”, funding from the Regional Government of Catalonia. 2010-2011
- “Health, Social Capital and the Working Conditions of the Immigrant Population in Catalonia”, funding from the Regional Government of Catalonia. 2009-2010
- “Immigration, Housing and the Labor Market: an Empirical Analysis for the Spanish Case”, funding from the Spanish Ministry of Education. 2007-2010.

### As researcher:

- “Income Related Inequalities in Health and Health Care Utilization over the Life Cycle”, funding from the Ministry of Health. Director: Marisol Rodríguez, Universitat de Barcelona. 2004-2006.
- “Education as a risky asset”, funding from the Danish Research Council. Main researcher: Director: Helena Skyt Nielsen Helena Skyt Nielsen, University of Aarhus, 2003-2006.

- “Fiscal Policy, Income Distribution and Social Spending: A model for the policy simulation”, funding from the Spanish Ministry of Education. Director: Samuel Calonge, Universitat de Barcelona.

## **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS**

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- “The Real Estate Market in Barcelona”, sponsored by Forcadell Real Estate Consultants. Participants: Luis Diaz-Serrano and Antonio Manresa (Universitat de Barcelona). 2000-2007.
- “The Housing Market of Tecnocasa”, sponsored by Tecnocasa Group. Participants: Luis Diaz-Serrano and Josep María Raya (Universitat Pompeu Fabra). 2007-20011.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2003-2005 | Post-doctoral research fellow at the Economics Department, National University of Ireland, Maynooth. |
| 2003      | Researcher. Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark.                     |
| 2002-2003 | Lecturer. Department of Economics and Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.        |
| 2002-2003 | Researcher. Center for Research in Welfare Economics, Parc Científic de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. |
| 2001-2002 | Research Director. Real Estate Global Business – Forcadell Inmobiliaria, Barcelona, Spain.           |
| 2000-2001 | Lecturer. Economics Department. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.                      |

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Refereed journal articles and chapters in books**

- Budria, S.; **L. Diaz-Serrano**; A. Ferrer-i-Carbonell and J. Hartog (2011): “Risk-Aversion and Income Growth: Replicating Shaw (1996)”, *Empirical Economics*, forthcoming.
- Stoyanova, A.P. and **L. Diaz-Serrano** (2011): “Social Capital and Mental Health: Exploring the Impact of Individual and Community Social Capital on Mental Health Status in Spain”, in Sabine Bährer-Kholer (Ed.), *Social Determinants and Mental Health*, Chapter 6, Nova Science Publishers, forthcoming.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** and A.P. Stoyanova (2010): “Mobility and Housing Satisfaction: an Empirical Analysis for Twelve EU Countries, *Journal of Economic Geography* 10(5), 661-683.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** (2009): “Disentangling the Housing Satisfaction Puzzle: Does Homeownership Really Matter?”, *Journal of Economic Psychology* 30(5), 745-755.

- Stoyanova, A.P. and **L. Diaz-Serrano** (2009): “El Impacto Diferencial del Capital Social sobre la Salud Mental de la Población Autóctona y los Inmigrantes residentes en Cataluña”, *Gaceta Sanitaria* 23, 93-99. (Title in English: “The Differential Impact of Social Capital on the Meant Health of the Native and Immigrant Population in Catalonia”)
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.**; J. Hartog and H.S. Nielsen 2008: “Compensating Wage Differentials for Schooling Risk in Denmark”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110, 711-731.
- Andonova, V. and **L. Diaz-Serrano** (2008): “Political Institutions and the Development of Telecommunications”, *Journal of Development Economics* 89, 77-83.
- Stoyanova, A.P. and **L. Diaz-Serrano** (2008): “Salud y Capital Social”, in Rodriguez, M. and Urbanos R. (Eds.), *Desigualdades Sociales en Salud: Factores Determinantes y Elementos para la Acción*, Chapter 5, Elsevier, Barcelona. (Title in English: “Health and Social Capital”)
- Hartog, J. and **Diaz-Serrano, L.** (2007): “Earnings Risk and Demand for Higher Education: A Cross-Section Test for Spain”, *Journal of Applied Economics* 10, 1-28.
- Bosch, J.; **L. Diaz-Serrano**; J. García and S. Solanas (2007): “Mercat de Treball: Informació Complementària per a un Millor Aprofitament de les Taules Input-Output de Catalunya”, *Nota d’Economia* 87, 179-198. (Title in English: “Labor Market: Complementary Information for a Better Use of Input-Output Tables in Catalonia”)
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** and J. Hartog (2006): “Is there a risk-return trade-off in educational choices? Evidence for Spain” (joint with J. Hartog), *Investigaciones Economicas* 30, 353-380.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** (2005): “Income Volatility and Residential Mortgage Delinquency across the EU”, *Journal of Housing Economics* 14, 153-177.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** (2005): “On the Negative Relationship between Labor Income Uncertainty and Homeownership: Risk Aversion vs. Credit Constraints”, *Journal of Housing Economics* 14, 109-126.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** 2005: “Labor Income Uncertainty, Skewness and Homeownership: A Panel Data Study for Germany and Spain”, *Journal of Urban Economics* 58, 156-176.
- Hartog, J.; **L. Diaz-Serrano**, E. Plug, and J. Vieira (2003): “Risk Compensation in Wages: a Replication Study”, *Empirical Economics* 28, 639-647.
- Oliva, F.; C. Bolancé and **L. Diaz-Serrano** (1993): “Aplicació de l’anàlisi multivariant a l’estudi de les llengües europees” *Qüestió* 17, 139-161. (Title in English: “The use of multivariate analysis in the study of the European languages”)

## Working papers

- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** and A. Rodriguez-Pose (2011): "Decentralization, Happiness and the Perception of Institutions, *IZA Discussion Paper #*, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** and J.M. Raya (2011): "Is there Discriminatory Mortgage Pricing against Immigrants in Spanish Lending Market?", *IZA Discussion Paper #5578*, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** (2010): Do Legal Immigrants and Natives Compete in the Labor Market? Evidence from Catalonia, *IZA Discussion Paper #4124*, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- Solé, M.; **L. Diaz-Serrano**, M. Rodriguez (2010): "Work, Risk and Health: Differences between Immigrants and Natives in Spain", *IZA Discussion Paper #5338*, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- Budria, S.; **L. Diaz-Serrano**; A. Ferrer-i-Carbonell and J. Hartog (2009): "Risk Attitude and Wage Growth: Replication and Reconstruction", *IZA Discussion Paper #4124*, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** and J. Vieira (2005): "Low Pay, Higher Pay and Job Satisfaction within the European Union: Empirical Evidence from Fourteen Countries", *IZA Discussion Paper #1558*, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- **Diaz-Serrano, L.** and D. O'Neil (2004): "The Relationship between Unemployment and Risk Aversion" (joint with), *IZA Discussion Paper #1214*, IZA, Bonn, Germany

## Articles in non-academic professional journals

- Diaz-Serrano, L. (2007): "Evolución internacional de los precios de la vivienda durante la última década. ¿Existe sobrevaloración?", *Informe Inmobiliario*, 4, 14-21. (Title in english: International evolution of the house prices during the last decade: Is there over valuation?)
- Diaz-Serrano, Luis (2006): "Inmigración y vivienda: potenciales consecuencias de los flujos migratorios sobre el mercado de la vivienda", *Informe Inmobiliario*, 3, 32-37. (Title in english: Housing and Immigration: potential consequences on the housing market of the migratory flows)
- Diaz-Serrano, Luis (2006): "La inversión extranjera en el sector inmobiliario", *Informe Inmobiliario*, 3, 32-37. (Title in english: The foreign investment in the Spanish real estate industry)
- Diaz-Serrano, Luis (2001): "Mercado de oficinas en Barcelona: un escudo contra la inflación", *Vía Inmobiliaria*, Abril, 32. (Title in english: Office market in Barcelona: a good shield against inflation)
- Diaz-Serrano, Luis (2001): "Turismo y sector hotelero: ¿Es la nueva oferta adecuada a las necesidades de la demanda?", *Spanish Real Estate*, Julio, 60-61. (Title in english: Tourism and the hotel industry: does the new supply fits the demand?)

## Participation in scientific committees

- Scientific committee for the evaluation of the projects at the "Plan Nacional de I+D+I". Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain. 2011.
- Scientific committee of the "Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía". Madrid (2010) and Málaga (2011).

### **Thesis supervisor**

- Working lives and Health: An Empirical Analysis for Spain (Ph.D. student: Meritxell Solé Juvé, Universitat de Barcelona)
- Essays in Human Capital (Ph.D. student: Jessica Helen Pérez Reynosa, Universitat Rovira I Virgili)
- Political Institutions and School Outcomes: an International Perspective (Ph.D. student: Enric Meix Llop, Universitat Rovira I Virgili)

### **REFEREE ACTIVITY**

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- Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Population Economics, Regional Science & Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Environment & Planning A, CESifo Economic Studies, Regional Studies, International Journal of Manpower, Investigaciones Económicas, Housing Studies, Journal of Service Science and Management, Gaceta Sanitaria, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy