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### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, 1997, University of Barcelona, Thesis advisor: Dr. Guillem López Casanovas (Pompeu Fabra University).

B.A ("Licenciatura") in Economics, June 1990, University of Barcelona.

Diploma in Economics (Programa Educativo EUS, 1988-1990). University of Barcelona.

### Experience

Associate Professor (09/2001 - ). University of Barcelona. Faculty of Economics and Business. Dep. of Economic Theory.

"Profesor Titular de Universidad Interino" (10/1998 - 09/2001). University of Barcelona. Dep. of Economic Theory.

Teaching Assistant (02/1996 - 09/1998). University of Barcelona.

Part Time Associate Professor (10/1995 - 01/1996). Pompeu Fabra University.

Teaching Assistant (01/1995 - 09/1995). Pompeu Fabra University.

Research fellow (1991-1994) (Grant from the Ministry of Education and Culture). Pompeu Fabra University.

### Research Interests

Health economics and socio-economic inequalities.

Economics of Obesity

Economics of Social Security

Long-term care systems.

## Published Papers

"Peer Effects in Adolescent BMI: Evidence from Spain" (with T. Mora), *Health Economics* 2012 (accepted for publication).

"The Determinants of Misreporting Weight and Height: the Role of Social Norms" (with T. Mora), *Economics and Human Biology* 9(1) (2011): 78-91.

"Decomposing Cross-Country Differences in Levels of Obesity and Overweight: Does the Social Environment Matter?" (with J. Costa-Font and D. Fabbri), *Social Science & Medicine* 70(8) (2010): 1185-1193.

"Housing Wealth and Housing Decisions in Old Age: Sale and Reversion" (with J. Costa-Font and O. Mascarilla), *Housing Studies*, 25(3) (May 2010): 375-395.

"Decomposing Body Mass Index Gaps Between Mediterranean Countries: A Counterfactual Quantile Regression Analysis" (with J. Costa-Font and D. Fabbri), *Economics and Human Biology* 7(3) (Dec. 2009): 351-365.

"Exploring the Pathways of Inequality in Health Access and Financing in Decentralised Spain" (con J. Costa-Font), *Journal of European Social Policy* 19(5) (Dec. 2009): 446-458.

"Would Socio-Economic Inequalities in Depression Fade Away with Income Transfers?" (with J. Costa-Font), *Journal of Happiness Studies*, vol. 9(4) (Dec. 2008): 539-558.

"Una Exploración de las Desigualdades Socioeconómicas en Morbilidad en España". (with J. Costa-Font), *Cuadernos Económicos del ICE* no. 75 (June 2008): 43-63

"Generational effects and gender height dimorphism in contemporary Spain" (with J. Costa-Font). *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 6(1) (March 2008): 1-18.

"What Lies Behind Socio-Economic Inequalities in Obesity in Spain?. A Decomposition Approach", (with J. Costa-Font), *Food Policy*, 33(1) (February 2008): pp. 61-73.

"A Projection Model of the Contributory Pension Expenditure of the Spanish Social Security System: 2004-2050", (with M.A. López-García, J. Onrubia, C. Patxot and G. Souto), *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública*, 182-(3/2007), pp. 75-114.

"Revisiting the 'Fat and Jolly' Hypothesis: Socio-Environmental Determinants of Obesity and Depression in Spain" (with J. Costa-Font), *Socio Economic Review*, vol. 4(3), September 2006, pp. 513-542.

"El Sistema de Pensions a Catalunya: Trets Diferencials amb Espanya", *Nota d'Economia* 85 (2n. quadrimestre 2006), 2006, pp. 65-79.

"Obesity and the Incidence of Chronic Diseases: a Seemingly Unrelated Probit Approach" (with J. Costa-Font), *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 3(2), July 2005, pp. 188-214.

"Social Interactions and the Contemporaneous Determinants of Individual's Weight" (with J. Costa-Font), *Applied Economics*, vol. 36(20), 2004, pp. 2253-2263.

"Is the Deficit under Control?. A Generational Accounting Perspective on Fiscal Policy and Labour Market Trends in Spain" (with G. Abío, E. Berenguer, H. Bonin and C. Patxot), *Investigaciones Económicas*, vol. 27 (2), 2003, pp. 309-341.

"A Comparison of the USA Health Care Effort with Other OECD Countries" (with E. Gracia), *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública*, 161-(2/2002), pp. 31-48.

"Reformas de la Financiación del Sistema de Pensiones" (with C. Patxot), *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, nº 28, vol. 10, 2002, pp. 63-85.

"Beyond the Toledo Agreement: the Intergenerational Impact of the Spanish Pension Reform" (with H. Bonin and C. Patxot), *Spanish Economic Review*, vol. 3 (2), 2001, pp. 111-130.

"La Revisión de la Ley de Reforma del Sistema de Seguridad Social: Una Aproximación de Contabilidad Generacional", (with C. Patxot), *Hacienda Pública Española, Monográfico, "Las Pensiones en España"*, 2000, pp. 55-68.

"El Impacto Intergeneracional de la Reforma de las Pensiones en España: Un Enfoque de Contabilidad Generacional" (with G. Abio, H. Bonin and C. Patxot), *Cuadernos Económicos del ICE*, nº. 65, vol. 2, 1999, pp. 101-116.

"Factors Determinants en la Fixació dels Coeficients d'Increment de l'Impost d'Activitats Econòmiques", *Cuadernos de Economía*, vol. 21, nº. 61, 1993, pp. 307-311.

## **Books and Book Chapters**

"Housing Markets, Wealth and 'Self-Insurance' in Spain" (with J. Costa-Font and O. Mascarilla), Ch. 12 in The Housing Wealth of Nations, Smith, S.J and Searle, B.A. (eds), The Blackwell Companion to the Economics of Housing. Wiley-Blackwell, Dec. 2009.

SIPES, Un Modelo de Simulación del Sistema de Pensiones Contributivas en España: Proyecciones de Gasto a Largo Plazo (with M.A. López-García, J. Onrubia, C. Patxot and G. Souto), Colección de Estudios de Hacienda Pública, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (Ministerio de Economía y Hacienda 2009).

La Riqueza Inmobiliaria: ¿Un "Cajero Automático" para las Personas Mayores?, (with O. Mascarilla and J. Costa-Font), 20th Award Dr. Rogeli Duocastella in Social Science Research (2007 edition), Obra Social de la Fundación "la Caixa".

"Vellesa i Dependència a Catalunya: el Paper de l'Habitatge en el seu Finançament", (with J. Costa-Font and O. Mascarilla), in Condicions de Vida i Desigualtats a Catalunya, 2001-2005, Ch. 10, Volume II, Fundació Jaume Bofill, June 2008.

Capacidad de la Vivienda en Propiedad como Instrumento de Financiación de las Personas Mayores en España (con J. Costa-Font y O. Mascarilla), Fundación Edad & Vida, Premio Edad & Vida 2005, Mayo 2007.

Contabilidad Generacional en España (with E. Berenguer, G. Abío, H. Bonin, C. Borgman and C. Patxot), Estudios de Hacienda Pública, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales.

"Transitional Effects of a Pension System Change in Spain" (with J. M. Bailen) in T. R. Marmor and P.R. de Jong (Ed.) Ageing, Social Security and Affordability, Ashgate Ltd, England, 1998, Vol. 3, pp. 119-151.

"La Contabilidad Generacional: Un Instrumento de Medición de la Redistribución Intertemporal de la Renta" (with C. Patxot) in J. M. Labeaga and M. Mercader (Coord.) Desigualdad, Redistribución y Bienestar: Una Aproximación a Partir de la Microsimulación de Reformas Fiscales, Colección de Estudios de Hacienda Pública, Instituto de Estudios

Fiscales, 2001, pp. 397-413.

"The Viability of the Spanish Social Security System: A Generational Accounting Perspective" (with G. Abío and C. Patxot) in A. Tausch (Ed.) The Three Pillars of Wisdom? A Reader on Globalization, World Bank Pension Models and Welfare Society, Nova Science Publishers, Hauppauge, NY, 2002 (<http://www.novapublishers.com>).

## **Working Papers**

"Some Students Are Bigger Than Others, Some Students' Peers are Bigger Than Other Students' Peers", (with T. Mora), FEDEA Working Paper 2010-18.

"The Determinants of Misreporting Weight and Height: The Role of Social Norms", (with T. Mora), FEDEA Working Paper 2009-1.

"Decomposing Cross-Country Gaps in Obesity and Overweight: Does the Social Environment Matter?", (with J. Costa-Font and D. Fabbri), *WP of the Faculty of Economics* E08/205 (University of Barcelona); LSE Health Working Paper No. 12/2008.

"Exploring the Pathways of Inequality in Health, Access and Financing in Decentralised Spain (with J. Costa-Font), FEDEA Working Paper 2008-13; LSE Health Working Paper No. 9/2007.

"Decomposing BMI Gaps Between Mediterranean Countries: a Counterfactual Quantile Regression Analysis" (with J. Costa-Font and D. Fabbri), HEDG Working Paper 02/08 and FEDEA WP 2008-11.

"A Projection Model of the Contributory Pension Expenditure of the Spanish Social Security System: 2004-2050", (con M.A. López-García, J. Onrubia, C. Patxot y G. Souto), *Papeles de Trabajo* N. 30, 2006, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales.

"Generational effects on adult height in contemporary Spain: exploring gender and individual heterogeneity" (con J. Costa-Font), *WP of the Faculty of Economics* 2007, E07/169 (University of Barcelona).

"Preferencias de la población ante la financiación de la dependencia: la hipoteca inversa en España", (con J. Costa-Font y O. Mascarilla), *Estudios de Economía Española* N° 230, FEDEA, 2006.

"Socio-economic inequalities in (diagnosed) depression in Spain: a decomposition approach", (with J. Costa-Font), *WP of the Faculty of Economics* 2006, E06/152 (University of Barcelona).

"Are there socio-economic inequalities in obesity in Spain?", (with J. Costa-Font), *Estudios de Economía Española* N° 217, FEDEA, 2005.

"Obesity and the incidence of chronic diseases: a seemingly unrelated probit approach" (with J. Costa-Font), *WP of the Faculty of Economics* E05/137 (University of Barcelona).

"La Ley de Estabilidad Presupuestaria en el largo plazo: efecto del ciclo demográfico" (with G. Abío and C. Patxot), *WP of the Faculty of Economics* E05/126 (University of Barcelona).

"Social interactions and the contemporaneous determinants of individual's weight" (with J. Costa-Font), *Documento de Trabajo de FEDEA* 2004-19.

"Is the Deficit under Control?. A Generational Accounting Perspective on Fiscal Policy and Labour Market Trends in Spain" (with G. Abío, E. Berenguer, H. Bonin and C. Patxot), *Documento de Trabajo de FEDEA 2001-06* y *IZA Discussion Papers 01/306*.

"Viabilidad del Sistema de Pensiones y Reforma por el Lado de los Ingresos: una Aproximación Intergeneracional" (with C. Patxot), *WP of the Faculty of Economics E01/64* (University of Barcelona).

"Beyond the Toledo Agreement: the Intergenerational Impact of the Spanish Pension Reform" (with H. Bonin and C. Patxot), *Discussion Papers 76/99*, Institute of Public Finance, Freiburg (Germany); *WP of the Faculty of Economics E99/54* (University of Barcelona) and *Estudios de Economía Española 38*, FEDEA.

"Redistribution in the Spanish Pension System: An Approach to its Life-Time Effects" (with G. López Casanovas), *Documento de Trabajo de FEDEA 99-16* y *Estudios de Economía Española 55*, FEDEA.

"Life-time Redistribution Effects of the Spanish Public Pension System" (with G. López-Casanovas), *Economics Working Papers 242*, 1998, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

"Transitional Effects of a Pension System Change in Spain" (with J.M. Bailen), *Documento de Trabajo de FEDEA 96-24* and *WP of the Faculty of Economics E97/18* (University of Barcelona).

## **Funded Research Projects**

### Oficial Projects

1. EUCBCC – EUropean Cross Border Care Collaboration, Framework Programme 7<sup>th</sup>, FP7-HEALTH-2009-single-stage, collaborative project. Partner coordinator: Dr. E. Mossialos (LSE Health); IP for Spain: Dr. Joan Gil.
2. Grups de Recerca de Catalunya (SGR) Referencia: 2009-SGR-359, Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), Departament d'Innovació, Universitats i Empresa, Generalitat de Catalunya.
3. CICYT Reference: ECO2008-04997/ECON, Ministry of Education and Science, Principal Researcher: Dra. E. Paluzie.
4. CICYT Reference: SEJ2005-06270, Ministry of Education and Science, Principal Researcher: Dra. C. Patxot.
5. Grups de Recerca de Catalunya (SGR) Referencia: 2005-SGR-460, Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), Departament d'Innovació, Universitats i Empresa, Generalitat de Catalunya.
6. "Equidad inter-territorial en salud, utilización y financiación de los servicios sanitarios públicos en España". Research Project, Ministry of Health and Consumption. Principal Researcher: Dr. J. Costa-Font. Years: 2004-2005.
7. "Proyección de los complementos a mínimos y las pensiones mínimas contributivas del sistema de la Seguridad Social". Research Project with "Instituto de Estudios Fiscales", Ministry of Economics and Finance. Principal Researcher: Dr. J. Gil. Years: 2004-2005.

8. "Contabilidad Generacional en España", Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Ministry of Economics and Finance. Principal Researcher: Dr. J. Gil.
9. CICYT Reference: SEC2002-00019, Ministry of Science and Technology, Principal Researcher: Dra. C. Patxot.
10. "Global Program on Evidence for Health Policy, (GPE)", World Health Organisation, 2000. Principal Researcher for Spain: Dr. J. Gil
11. CICYT, Reference: SEC98-0314, Ministry of Science and Technology, Principal Researcher: Dr. E. Berenguer.
12. "Generational Accounting in Europe", European Commission, Directorate General XXI, Task Force on Statutory Contributions (Contract no.: XXI/96/804). Principal Researcher: Dr. B. Raffelhüschen, Spanish Team Director: Dr. E. Berenguer

#### Private Projects

1. "Vellesa i Dependència a Catalunya: el Rol de l'Habitatge en llur Finançament", Research Project with "Fundació Bofill". Years: 2006-2007.
2. "La Vivienda Propia como Instrumento de Financiación de la Vejez y Autoseguro de Dependencia en Edades Avanzadas". Research Project with "Instituto Edad & Vida" (Award Edad & Vida, 2nd. Edition, 2005). Principal Researcher: Dr. J. Costa-Font. Years: 2005-2006.
3. "Generación de las desigualdades en salud: en búsqueda de un modelo explicativo en España". Principal researcher: Dr. J. Costa-Font. [Project awarded with a grant from the Bayer Co. (Beca Bayer de Investigación en Economía de la Salud (XIIª Edition, 2003)]
4. "Hospital de Viladecans: Estudio de los Costes de la Cirugía Mayor Ambulatoria", IASIST, S.A, 1992, Main Investigator: Dra. Mercè Casas.

#### Research Activity

Member of the research group "Centre d'Anàlisi Econòmica i de la Política Social" CAEPS: <http://www.caeps.cat>

Member of the research network XREPP ('Xarxa de Referència en Economia de les Polítiques Públiques'), Autonomous Government of Catalonia: <http://www.xrepp.cat>.

Researcher affiliate to FEDEA (Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada): <http://www.fedea.es>

Referee for the Journals: *Investigaciones Económicas, Fiscal Studies, Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Food Policy, Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, European Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Gaceta Sanitaria, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics and Human Biology, International Journal of Equity in Health, Journal of Economic Surveys, Health Policy.*

Affiliated member of the: *Asociación de Economía de la Salud - AES* (the Spanish Health Economics Association, <http://www.aes.es>) and the *International Health Economics*

*Association - IHEA, (<http://www.healthconomics.org/>).*