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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2002 - present.
Assistant Professor, Departament d'Economia Aplicada, UAB, 1994; 1998 - 2001.
Research Associate, Departament d'Economia Aplicada, UAB, 1995 - 1997.

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, 2004 - present.
Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, 2000 - 2003.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Departament d'Economia Aplicada, UAB, 2000.
"Unemployment Dynamics: the Causes of Spanish Unemployment"
M.Sc. in Economics, Birkbeck College, University of London, 1997.
M.Sc. in Applied Economics, Departament d'Economia Aplicada, UAB, 2000.
B.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1994.

RESEARCH (IN ENGLISH)

Published papers

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- Karanassou, M. and H. Sala (2010): “The US-Inflation-Unemployment Trade-off Revisited: New Evidence for Policy Making”, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, vol. 32 (6), pp. 758-777.
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- Sala, H. and J.I. Silva (2009): “Flexibility at the Margin and Labour Market Volatility: The Case of Spain”, *Investigaciones Económicas*, vol. 33 (2), pp. 145-178.
- Sala, H. (2009): “Institutions, Capital Stock and Wage Setting in Spain”, *Applied Economics*, vol. 41 (6), pp. 779-789.
- X. Raurich, H. Sala, and V. Sorolla (2009): “Labour Market Effects of Public Capital Stock: Evidence for the Spanish Private Sector”, *International Review of Applied Economics*, vol. 23 (1), pp. 1-18.
- Agnese, P. and H. Sala (2008): “Unemployment in Japan: A Look at the 'Lost Decade'”, *Asia Pacific Journal of Economics & Business*, vol. 12 (1), pp. 16-35.
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- García, J.R. and H. Sala (2008): “The tax system incidence on unemployment: a country specific analysis for the OECD economies”, *Economic Modelling*, vol. 25 (6), pp. 1232-1245.
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- Roca-Sagalés, O. and H. Sala (2010): “Public Capital Effects and Regional Spillover in Spain” in J.R. Cuadrado-Roura (ed.) *Regional Policy, Economic Growth and Convergence: Lessons from the Spanish Case*, Ch. 9, pp. 187-210, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg. ISBN: 978-3-642-02177-0.
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Working Papers

Sala, H. and Silva, J.I. (2011): “Labor Productivity and Vocational Training: Evidence from Europe”.

Discussion Paper, No. 6171, IZA, Bonn.

González, R. and H. Sala (2011): “The Frisch Elasticity in the Mecosur Countries: A Pseudo-Panel Approach”.

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Discussion Paper, No. 5092, IZA, Bonn.

Working Paper, No. 668, Department of Economics, Queen Mary University of London, London.

Visiting Fellow Working Paper #28, Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca.

Working Paper, No. 10.06, Departament d’Economia Aplicada, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra.

Karanassou, M., H. Sala and D.J. Snower: “Unemployment in the European Union: Institutions, Prices, and Growth”:

Discussion Paper, nº 4213, CEPR, London, 2004.

Working Paper, nº 1247, CESifo, Munich, 2004.

Discussion Paper, nº 899, IZA, Bonn, 2003.

Working Paper, nº 493, Queen Mary, University of London, London, 2003.

RESEARCH (IN CATALAN OR SPANISH)

Published papers

Raurich, X. and H. Sala (2010): “El modelo de Solow: análisis teórico, interpretación económica, y contraste de la hipótesis de convergencia”, *@tic. revista d’innovació educativa*, n 5, Otoño, pp. 1-8 (sección DocenTIC).

Sala, H. (2007): “La temporalitat a Catalunya i Espanya: situació, evolució i reflexions sobre l’actual model competitiu”, *Nota d’Economia*, nº 89, pp. 35-55.

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Oliver, J., J.L. Raymond i H. Sala (2001): “Necesidad de formación en el mercado de trabajo español: composición del empleo y estructura productiva”, *Document de Treball* nº 01.17, Departament d’Economia Aplicada, UAB.

Sala, H. (1999): “Hirings, Separations and Economic Growth. A Different Perspective on Spanish Unemployment”, *Document de Treball*, nº 99.01, Departament d’Economia Aplicada, UAB.

Sala, H. (1998): “Labour Demand in Spanish Industry. A Panel Data Analysis”, *Document de Treball*, nº 98.09, Departament d’Economia Aplicada, UAB.

Other work

Roca, O. and H. Sala (2004): “Anàlisi detallada de la productivitat del teixit productiu català. 2001”, *Anuari de la PIME catalana 2004*, Pimec, Barcelona.

Raurich, X. and H. Sala (2004): *Efectes de l’estoc de capital en els indicadors agregats de Girona*, Fundació Caixa de Girona, Girona.

Oliver, J. and H. Sala (2002): “La dinàmica de l’ocupació en els anys noranta”, *Anuari Econòmic Comarcal 2002*, Caixa d’Estalvis de Catalunya, Barcelona.

Oliver, J., J.L. Raymond, F. Mañé and H. Sala (2002): “La sobreeducación en España

1980-2001: una visió de largo plazo”, *Document d’Economia Industrial*, nº 14, Fundació Empresa i Ciència.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- I/2010 – XII/2012: *Monetary policy, investment and the labour market*
Project head: Hector Sala
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (ECO2009-07636).
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- I/2009 – XII/2013: *GREMIR (Research group in markets, institutions and redistribution)*
Project head: Hector Sala
DGR, Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR2009-307).
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- VII/2010 – VII/2011: *Training, Productivity, and Economic Growth in the European Union*
Project head: José I. Silva
Institute for Fiscal Studies ()
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- XII/2006 – XII/2009: *Economic growth factors: human capital, infrastructures and market efficiency*
Project head: José Luís Raymond Bara
Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology (SEJ2006-14849/ECON).
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- XII/2005 – XII/2008: *Applied Economics Group*
Project head: José Luís Raymond Bara
DGR, Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR2005-00792).
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- XII/2003 – XI/2006: *Human Capital, Consumption and Efficiency*
Project head: José Luís Raymond Bara
Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology (SEC2003-7928).
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- XI/2001 – X/2005: *Applied Economics Group*
Project head: Josep Oliver i Alonso
DGR, Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR2001-161).
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- VII/2003 – VII/2004: *Efectes del stock de capital públic en els indicadors agregats de la província de Girona*; Project head: Xavier Raurich
Fundació Caixa Girona.
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- I/2003 – XII/2004: *Efectos económicos y sociales de las infraestructuras y de los servicios de transporte*; Project head: Oriol Roca
Ministerio de Fomento.

IX/2000 – X/2002: *Applied Economics Group*
Project head: Josep Oliver i Alonso
DGR, Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR2000-053).

XI/1996 – XI/1998: *Applied Economics Group*
Project head: Josep Oliver i Alonso
DGR, Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR1996-116).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2010 BE-DGR (Generalitat de Catalunya) grant for a research stay at Cornell University (Ithaca, U.S.A.).
- 2007-2008 José de Castillejo grant (Spanish Ministry of Education and Science): *Research Stay* at the School of Economics, Australian School of Business, The University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia).
- 2002 CIRIT grant (Generalitat de Catalunya): for a short research-stay of Prof. Dennis J. Snower at the Departament d'Economia Aplicada (UAB).
- 2001 Post-doctoral research grant: *Unemployment Persistence in Spain. A three-decade perspective*, Fundación Banco Herrero.
- 1998 Pre-doctoral research grant: *Short Stay Foreign Research Award* (February & March). Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.
- 1996-1997 Pre-doctoral grant: *Programa Sectorial de Becas en el Extranjero*, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.
- 1995-1998 Pre-doctoral grant: *Formación de Personal Investigador (FPI)*, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- November 2011: *XXVI Jornadas de Economía Española*, Alicante (Spain).
- July 2011: *IX Jornadas de Economía Laboral*, Santiago de Compostela (Spain).
- December 2010: *XXXV Simposio de Análisis Económico*, Madrid (Spain).
- April 2010: *II Jornadas de Docencia en Economía*, Valencia (Spain).
- December 2009: *XXXIV Simposio de Análisis Económico*, Valencia (Spain).
- July 2009: *VII Jornadas de Economía Laboral*, Zaragoza (Spain).
- July 2008: *5th International Conference "Developments in Economic Theory and Policy"*, Bilbao (Spain).
- September 2007: *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference*, Oslo (Norway).
- June 2007: *Symposium on "The Phillips Curve and The Natural Rate of Unemployment"*, Kiel (Germany).
- June 2007: *X Encuentro de Economía Aplicada*, Logroño (Spain).
- December 2006: *XXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico*, Oviedo (Spain).
- December 2005: *XXX Simposio de Análisis Económico*, Murcia (Spain).
- July 2005: *VI Jornadas de Economía Laboral*, Alicante (Spain).
- June 2004: CEPR/ECB Conference on *What helps or hinders labour market adjustments in Europe?*, ECB, Frankfurt (Germany).

- March 2004: *Workshop sobre dinámica del desempleo y de los salarios*, CREB, Barcelona (Spain).
- September 2004: *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference*, Lisboa (Portugal).
- July 2003: *V Jornadas de Economía Laboral*, Reus (Spain).
- June 2001: *IV Jornadas de Economía Laboral*, Valencia (Spain).
- June 2001: *IV Encuentro de Economía Aplicada*, Reus (Spain).
- June 2000: *IZA Summer School*, Munich (Germany).
- November 1997: *CEPR Conference on Unemployment Persistence and the Long-Run: Re-evaluating the Natural Rate*, Vigo (Spain).

PHD SUPERVISION

- Pablo Agnese: *Labor market dynamics and offshoring: An empirical application to Japan*, UAB, May 2010.
- Roberto González: *Las decisiones de oferta laboral en los países del Mercosur: determinantes y simulación de políticas de bienestar*, UAB, October 2009.
- José I. Silva: *Labor Turnover Costs, Investment-Specific Shocks and the Dynamics of the Labor Market: The Matching Approach*, UAB, March 2007.

SUPERVISION OF MASTER THESIS

- Ignacio González: *Macroeconomic consequences of the U.S. financialisation process: lower capital accumulation, higher unemployment*, June 2011.
- Darío Judzik: *Wage Setting in the UK: The Role of Productivity Vs. Labour Market Institutions*, June 2010.
- Roberto González: *Medición y Determinantes Cuantificables de la Desigualdad Salarial en Paraguay*, June 2008.
- Pablo Agneses: *An Empirical Study on Japan's Unemployment: the Structuralist Theory of Employment*, December 2006.
- Immaculada Rico: *Dinámica del Desempleo en España: Aproximaciones a la Tasa de Paro de Equilibrio y Relevancia de los Procesos de Ajuste*, April 2006.
- Pablo F. Salvador: *Labor Market Dynamics in the Nordic Countries*, May 2005.
- José I. Silva: *Labor Turnover Costs and a First Approximation to the Behavior of Equilibrium Unemployment and Vacancies*, April 2005.

SEMINARS

Fedea (2001)
Universitat de Girona (2001)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (1999 y 2001)
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Cursos de Verano de la UCM (2001)
Universitat de Girona (2006)
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REFEREEING

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International Journal of Manpower
International Review of Economics and Finance
International Review of Applied Economics
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