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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2012 Sept. – Present Associate professor, Economics Department, Queens College CUNY

2010 Aug. – 2012 Aug. Assistant professor, Economics Department, Queens College CUNY

2010 Feb. – 2012 Aug. Associate professor, Department of Economics and Business,  
University Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

2008 Sep. – 2009 Aug. Visiting researcher, Economics department  
University of Michigan

2004 Sep. – 2010 Feb. Assistant professor, Department of Economics and Business,  
University Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, New York University, September 2004

M.A., Economics, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1998

B.A., Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, 1996

### **RESEARCH**

**PRIMARY FIELDS:** International Economics, Labor Economics, Development.

#### **MAIN PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Ortega, F., 2005. "Immigration Policy and Skill Upgrading." *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89, pages 1841-1863.

[2] Ortega, F., 2010. "Immigration, Citizenship, and the Size of Government," *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 10(1), Contributions, Art. 26.

[3] Armenter, R., Ortega, F., 2010. "Credible Redistribution Policies and Migration across US States." *Review of Economic Dynamics*. Vol. 13(2), pages 403-423, April.

[4] Armenter, R., Ortega, F., 2010. "Credible Redistribution Policies and Skilled Migration." *European Economic Review*, 55, pages 228-245.

[5] González, L., Ortega, F., 2010. "How do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions." *Labour Economics*, 18 (2011) 57-70.

[6] Bertoli, S., Fernandez-Huertas, J., Ortega, F., 2011. "Immigration Policies and the Ecuadorian Exodus." *World Bank Economic Review*; doi: 10.1093/wber/lhr004.

[7] Farré, L., González, L. and Ortega, F., 2011. "Immigration, Family Responsibilities and the Labor Supply of Skilled Women." *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 11: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 34.

- [8] Polavieja, J. G., and Ortega, F., 2012. "Labor-market Exposure as a Determinant of Attitudes toward Immigration." *Labour Economics* 19 (2012), pages 298-311. DOI information: 10.1016/j.labeco.2012.02.004.
- [9] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2013. "The Effect of Income and Immigration Policies on International Migration." *Migration Studies*, Volume 1, pages 1-28; Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/migration/mns004.
- [10] Gonzalez, L., Ortega, F., 2013. "Immigration and Housing Booms: Evidence from Spain." *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 53 (1), pages 37-59. DOI: 10.1111/jors.12010.
- [11] Bertoli, S., Fernandez-Huertas, J., Ortega, F., 2013. Crossing the Border: Self-selection, Earnings, and Individual Migration Decisions. *Journal of Development Economics* 101, pages 75-91.
- [12] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2014. Migration, Trade and Income. *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 92(2), pages 231-251. Also NBER working paper number 18193.
- [13] Di Giovanni, J., Levchenko, A., Ortega, F., 2015. A Global View of Cross-border Migration. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Issue 13-1, February 2015. DOI: 10.1111/jeea.12110. Also NBER working paper number 20002 and IZA Discussion Paper 6584.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- [1] De la Rica, S., Ortega, F., 2012. "Economic and cultural gaps among foreign-born minorities in Spain". In "Cultural integration of Immigrants in Europe", Studies of Policy Reform, *Oxford Economic Press, 2012*. Edited by Yann Algan, Alberto Bisin, Alan Manning, and Thierry Verdier. ISBN 978-0-19-966009-4.
- [2] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2014. "The Aggregate Effects of Trade and Migration: Evidence from OECD Countries." In "The Socio-Economic Impact of Migration Flows." Springer International Publishing Switzerland, 2014. Edited by Klaus F. Zimmermann, Alessandro Cigno, Erdal Tekin and Junsen Zhang.
- [3] Gonzalez, L., Ortega, F., 2014. "How do Open Economies Adjust to Large Immigration Flows? Sectoral Specialization, Household Services, and Other Mechanisms." CESifo DICE Report, Volume 12, Number 2, Summer 2014.
- [4] De la Rica, S., Glitz, A., Ortega, F., forthcoming. Immigration in Europe: Trends, Policies, and Empirical Evidence. Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller, editors, "Handbook on the Economics of International Migration", Elsevier. Also IZA Discussion Paper 7778.

#### **TEACHING**

##### **GRADUATE**

- "Political Economy: Political choice in Macroeconomics", UPF, 2005
- "Immigration Economics", UPF/Barcelona GSE, 2006-2010
- "Topics in Applied Economics," UPF/Barcelona GSE, 2008
- "International Trade and Policy," CUNY Graduate Center, 2011-2014.

##### **UNDERGRADUATE MACROECONOMICS**

- *New York University 2004*

- *University Pompeu Fabra 2004-2010*
- *Queens College CUNY 2010-2014*

### ***OTHER ACTIVITIES***

- P&B Economics department, 2013-present.
- Recruiting committee UPF 2007-2009.
- Elected member of the UPF university senate 2008-2009.
- Admissions committee UPF-Barcelona GSE, 2005-2009.

### ***FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS***

- 2009-2010 *Jean Monnet* 3-month Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan
- 2008-2009 *José Castillejo* fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2004-2007 *Juan de la Cierva* fellow, Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2003-2004 Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 2002-2003 The June Frier Esserman Fellowship, New York University, GSAS
- 2000-2002 Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 1998-2000 La Caixa Fellowship, Spain

### ***RESEARCH GRANTS***

- 2015-2017 National Science Foundation, PI \$189,000
- 2010 European Union – Jean Monnet Fellowship, PI, \$7,000.
- 2008-2011 Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation, ECO2008-02779, Co-PI, 42,955 Euros.
- 2005-2008 Spanish Ministry for Science and Technology, SEJ 2005-08110, Co-PI, 31,059 Euros.

### ***OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES***

#### ***REFEREEING***

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal for Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spanish Economic Review, etc.

Refereeing jobs in recent years (#): 2015 (23), 2014 (25), 2013 (19), 2012 (18), 2011 (18), 2010 (19), 2009 (15), 2008 (11), 2007 (7), 2006 (7).

#### ***PROGRAM COMMITTEE***

- 2011, 2012 European Association of Labor Economists
- 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011 European Economic Association
- 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011 Spanish Economic Association

#### ***SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS***

- 2015: IZA (Bonn), University of Connecticut
- 2014: University of Hamburg (Germany), UT Austin (Texas)
- 2013: GRIPS (Tokyo)
- 2012: Rutgers Newark, SUNY Stony Brook, GRIPS (Tokyo)
- 2011: GRIPS (Tokyo, Japan), UC Davis, CUNY Grad. Center
- 2010: University of Barcelona, ECARES ULB Brussels, Queens College CUNY
- 2009: University of Michigan, Bank of Spain, UPF

2008: UPF, FEDEA, University of Michigan, Georgetown, Queens College CUNY

2007: UPF, Tenerife, Vigo, Zaragoza

2006: University of Barcelona, UPF, University of Dortmund, FEDEA

2005: Université de Toulouse 1, UCLA

2004: UAB, UC3M, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universitat d'Alacant, Banco de España, IESE, UPF, Universitat de Girona

### ***CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS***

2015: CEPR-ERWIT (Paris, France)

2014: BGSE Summer Forum, ESPE (Braga, Portugal)

2013: Alpine Population Conference (Italy), NORFACE (London, UK - April), ERWIT (Rotterdam, Netherlands), NYU Alumni conference

2012: ESSIM (Tarragona, Spain), ESPE (Bern, Switzerland).

2011: American Economic Association (Denver CO), IER Topics Labor Economics (Kyoto, Japan), NORFACE Migration (London, UK), Society of Labor Economics (Vancouver, Canada).

2010: Spanish Economic Association (Madrid, Spain). Presentation by co-author J. Polavieja.

2009: Spanish Economic Association (Valencia, Spain), University of Michigan Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of Japanese and U.S. International Trade (Discussant), Population Association of America (Detroit, US)

2008: Egon Sohmen Symposium (CREI-UPF), Outsourcing and Migration (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milano), Workshop on Economic Geography (IAE, Barcelona), Immigration Workshop (Sevilla)

2007: ESSIM (Izmir, Turkey), Spanish Economic Association (Granada, Spain).

2006: EEA (Vienna, Austria), SED (Vancouver, Canada); Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics Workshop (Vigo, Spain); Immigration: Impacts, Integration, and Intergenerational Issues, CREAM at UCL (London, UK)

2005: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Baiona, Spain), SED (Budapest, Hungary)

2004: Second Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (Italy)

2002: Society for Economic Design (New York, US)

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, since March 2008.

- Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CreAM), since April 2007.

- Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Immigration and Development (INSIDE, IAE-CSIC), since 2006.

### ***OTHER***

#### ***NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE***

- Summer Associate, Merrill Lynch, Economics Research LATAM, New York, June-September 2001

- Graduate Admissions Committee, UPF-BarcelonaGSE, Economics. 2007, 2008, 2009.

#### ***PERSONAL INFORMATION***

- Spanish and US citizen, born in Canet de Mar (Barcelona, Spain). Married. One son and one daughter.

- Languages: Catalan and Spanish (mother tongues), English and Italian (fluent), Mandarin (beginner)

- Marathon: 3h29min (Barcelona 2008). Half marathon: 1h29min (Barcelona 2008).