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2008 (expected)	Ph.D., Economics	Princeton University
2005	M.A., Economics	Princeton University
2002	Llic. (B.A.), Economics <i>First Ranked in the Class of 2002</i>	Univ. Pompeu Fabra

Job Market Paper:

“Preferences, Comparative Advantage, and Compensating Wage Differentials for Job Routinization”, November 2007.

Abstract

This paper attempts to provide a new explanation for why labor economists typically have not been able to find much evidence on compensating wage differentials for job disamenities except for risk of death. The key idea is that although workers need to be compensated when their preferences do not match the work requirements to perform a job task, the occurrence of mismatch decreases productivity as well, reducing the surplus to be divided between workers and firms and decreasing wages. I focus on the match between workers’ preferences for routine work and the variability in tasks associated with the job. Using data from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, consistent with my model I find that mismatched workers report lower job satisfaction and earn lower wages. I also find that mismatched male workers are more likely to retire earlier from the labor force. Both male and female workers in routinized jobs earn, on average, 12% less than their counterparts in non-routinized jobs. However, once preferences and mismatch are accounted for, this difference decreases to 8% and 5%, for men and women, respectively.

Principal Thesis Advisor:

Professor Alan B. Krueger

Dissertation Title:

“Essays on Labor, Health and Development”

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Fields of Research:

Primary	Labor Economics	Health Economics
Secondary	Development Economics	Applied Econometrics

Publications:

“The evolution of adult height in Europe: a brief note” (with Jaume Garcia). *Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 5, (2), July 2007: pp.340-349.

“Obesity, employment and wages in Europe” (with Jaume Garcia). *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, vol. 17: The Economics of Obesity (Eds. Kristian Bolin and John Cawley), January 2007: Chapter 8: pp.187-217.

Working Papers (under review):

“Do People Know How Much Their Home is Worth? Evidence from a Developing Country” (with Marco González-Navarro). This draft: September 2007. Under review in *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

“Child Mortality, Income and Adult Height” (with Carlos Bozzoli and Angus Deaton). NBER Working Paper No 12966, March 2007. Under review in *Demography*.

“Income and Body Mass Index in Europe” (with Jaume Garcia). UPF Working Paper No 1001, December 2006. This draft: September 2007. Under review in *Economics and Human Biology*.

“Financial Contagion through Attention Reallocation: An Empirical Analysis” (with Jordi Mondria). December 2006. This draft: August 2007. Under review in the *Journal of International Money and Finance*.

Work in Progress:

“Political Promises and Electoral Outcomes within a Social Experiment Setting” (with Marco González-Navarro).

“Pavement” (with Marco González-Navarro). This project was launched in October 2005. The first draft of this paper is expected to appear in Summer 2009.

Grants, Honors, Fellowships and Prizes:

2007-2008	Graduate Fellowship, The Rafael del Pino Foundation
2007	Research Grant, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
2006	Research Grant, Industrial Relations Section, Research Program in Development Studies, and Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University
2005-2007	Graduate Fellowship, The Bank of Spain
2003-2005	Graduate Fellowship, The Rafael del Pino Foundation
2002	Prize for Exceptional Achievement in Economics, Univ. Pompeu Fabra

Professional Experience:

2008-	Research Affiliate	FEDEA
Spring 2003	Research Assistant for Professor Jaume Garcia	Univ. Pompeu Fabra
Spring 2003	Teaching Assistant for Professor Humberto Llavador, <i>Welfare Economics</i> (senior course)	Univ. Pompeu Fabra
Fall 2002	Teaching Assistant for Professor Ester Faia, <i>Advanced Macroeconomics</i> (senior course)	Univ. Pompeu Fabra
Fall 2002	Teaching Assistant for Professor Jose G. Montalvo, <i>Applied Econometrics</i> (senior course)	Univ. Pompeu Fabra

Summer 2002	Research Assistant for Professor Jaume Garcia	Univ. Pompeu Fabra
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Academic Visits, Invited Conferences and Fieldwork:

September 2007	Seminar on the Impact of Public Intervention on Land Prices, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA.
February 2006	Fieldwork (surveying support) in Acayucan, Veracruz, México.
July 2005	Center for Health and Population Studies, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

Presentations in Seminars:

2007	XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico (Dec. 13-15, Granada, Spain)
2007	Princeton University

Professional Activities:

Member	<i>American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists</i>
Referee	<i>Applied Economics</i> (2), <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> (4), <i>Health Economics</i> (3)

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