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### **CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT:**

2007-            Lecturer in Managerial Economics and Strategy, London School of Economics.  
2004-2007      Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University.

### **EDUCATION:**

1999 - 2004    PhD in Economics, London School of Economics.  
1998 - 1999    MSc. in Economics, London School of Economics.  
1993 - 1998    B.A. in Economics, University of Valencia, Spain.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Organizational Economics; Political Economy; Leadership; Human Resource Management.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

“Social Interactions and the Content of Legal Opinions” (with Clare Leaver), conditionally accepted by *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*.

“Revolving Door Lobbyists” (with Mirko Draca and Christian Fons-Rosen), conditionally accepted by *American Economic Review*. Media Coverage: Huffington Post, Washington Post, Freakonomics, Marginal Revolution, VoxEU, Cato Institute.

“Tournaments without Prizes: Evidence from Personnel Records” (with Mareike Nossol), forthcoming, *Management Science*.

“Are Tenured Judges Insulated from Political Pressure?” (with Clare Leaver), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2011, 95: 570-586.

“Delegation of decision rights and the winner’s curse”, *Economics Letters*, 2007, 94: 163-169.

“When Should Leaders Share Information with their Subordinates?” (with Marc Möller) *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2007, 16: 251-283.

**WORKING PAPERS:**

“Decision Making and Implementation in Teams” (with Marc Möller), revision requested by *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Bias in Open Peer-Review: Evidence from the English Superior Courts” (with Clare Leaver)

**LECTURING EXPERIENCE:**

2009-2011 Corporate and Organisational Strategy (LSE)  
2007-2011 Social Science Research Methods for Management (LSE)  
2005 MPhil Public Economics (Oxford University)

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2004 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – GAM Gilbert de Botton Award in Financial Research  
2001 – 2003 Doctoral scholarship, Bank of Spain  
1999 Ely Devons Prize for the Best MSc Economics Performance, LSE  
1998 – 2001 Graduate and Doctoral scholarship, Ramon Areces Foundation  
1997 University of Valencia Prize for Best Undergraduate Performance

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2010 Political Science and Political Economy (LSE), Public Economics UK (Warwick),  
Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (Munich), Applied  
Microeconometrics Conference (Oxford), Conference in Empirical Legal Studies (Yale).  
2009 Conference in Public Economics (Cambridge), Conference in Experiments in  
Organisations (Rotterdam).  
2008 Conference in Empirical Analysis of Networks (Alicante).  
2007 SITE (Stanford).  
2006 ESSET CEPR Conference (Gerzensee), Economics of Labor Market Relations CEPR  
Conference (Bergen).  
2005 Commission for Judicial Appointments (London), Conference in Incentives and Work  
Motivation in the Public Sector (Rotterdam).

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

2011 Yale, Columbia GSB, UPenn, Harvard/MIT, Stanford GSB, Haas Berkeley, Brown, NYU.  
2010 Edinburgh, Rotterdam.  
2009 Bristol, Tilburg, Munich, Birmingham, UAB.  
2008 Pompeu Fabra, Aberdeen, SOAS.  
2007 Essex, LSE, Oxford, Southampton, MIT, QMUL.  
2006 Warwick, UAB, City University.  
2005 Oxford, Bristol, Carlos III Madrid, LSE.  
2004 Oxford, Warwick, Essex, Toronto, UCL, Cambridge.

**CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:**

Department for Constitutional Affairs, analysis of the Clementi Review of the Regulatory Framework for Legal Services (with Ian Jewitt and Clare Leaver); the final report can be found at [www.dca.gov.uk/legalsys/blanes-i-vidal-leaver-jewitt.pdf](http://www.dca.gov.uk/legalsys/blanes-i-vidal-leaver-jewitt.pdf)

Department for International Development and Oxford Policy Management, advice re the introduction of incentive pay in the Cambodian health sector (with Ian Jewitt and Clare Leaver)