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CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 09/2021 Full Professor of Applied Economics with a focus on Health and Labor, Department of Applied Economics – Health Economics. Erasmus University Rotterdam

Since 04/2020 Deputy director of the Applied Economics Department, Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Since 2010 Fellow of the Tinbergen Institute

Since 2008 NETSPAR Fellow

Since 2006 Member of the NBER International Social Security Group

Since 2003 Research Fellow at CRES (Center for Research in Economics and Health), Universitat Pompeu Fabra

PAST POSITIONS

2015-2021 Associate Professor, Department of Applied Economics – Health Economics. Erasmus University Rotterdam.

2008-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics – Health Economics. Erasmus University Rotterdam.

2007 Visitor at CHE (Centre for Health Economics), University of York

2003-2006 Adjunct Professor in Applied Economics, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

EDUCATION

2008 PhD in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
PhD Dissertation: Health, informal care and labour market outcomes in Europe
Advisor: Ángel López Nicolás
PhD Prize on Public Economics by Spanish Institute of Fiscal Studies (Instituto de Estudios Fiscales)

2002-2003 Msc in Economics (distinction), University of York

1998-2002 Bsc in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Association between income and perinatal mortality in The Netherlands across gestational age (with Joaquim Vidiella-Martín, Tom van Ourti, Jasper V Been and Eddy van Doorslaer). *JAMA Network Open*, 2021, 4(11) e2132124 - doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.32124

Association of neighbourhood socioeconomic trajectories with preterm birth and small-for-gestational-age in the Netherlands: a nationwide population-based study (with Lizbeth Burgos Ochoa, Loes CM Bertens, Tom van Ourti, Eric AP Steegers and Jasper V Been). *The Lancet Regional Health - Europe*, 2021: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanepe.2021.100205>

The effect of changes in cost sharing on the consumption of prescription and over-the-counter medicines in Catalonia (with Mario Martínez-Jiménez and Jaume Puig-Junoy). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2021, 18(5): 1-23- doi: 10.3390/ijerph18052562

Earnings responses to disability insurance stringency (with Silvia García-Mandico, Anne Gielen and Owen O'Donnell). *Labour Economics*, 2020, 66: 101880

Early life circumstances and labor market outcomes over the life cycle (with Manuel Flores and Adriaan Kalwij). *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, 2020, 18, 449-468.

Cutting fertility? The effect of cesarean deliveries on subsequent fertility and maternal labor supply (with Martin Halla, Harald Mayr and Gerald J. Pruckner). *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, 72: 102325

Thanks goodness for stickiness. Unravelling the evolution of income-related health inequalities before and after the Great recession in Europe (with Max Coveney, Eddy van Doorslaer and Tom van Ourti) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, 70: 102259

The kids are alright – labour market effects of unexpected parental hospitalisations in the Netherlands (with Sara Rellstab, Pieter Bakx and Eddy van Doorslaer) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, 69: 102275

Saved by retirement: beyond the mean effect on mental health (with Ingo Kolodziej). *Social Science and Medicine*, 2019, 225: 85-97

Does 1€ per prescription make a difference? Impact of a capped low-intensity pharmaceutical co-payment (with Toni Mora and Jaume Puig-Junoy). *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 2018, 16(3): 407-414

Mortality effects of containing moral hazard: evidence from disability insurance reform (with Anne Gielen). *Health Economics*, 2018, 27(3): 606-621

Decentralization of health care systems and health outcomes: Evidence from a natural experiment (with Dolores Jiménez-Rubio). *Social Science and Medicine* 2017, 188: 69-81

Health disparities by income in Spain before and after the economic crisis (with Max Coveney, Eddy Van Doorslaer and Tom Van Ourti). *Health Economics* 2016, 25S2: 141-158

Consequences of the economic crisis on health and health care systems (with Sergi Jiménez-Martín and José María Labeaga). *Health Economics* 2016, 25S2: 3-5

Free medicines thanks to retirement: impact of coinsurance exemption on pharmaceutical expenditures and hospitalization offsets in a national health service (with Jaume Puig-Junoy and David Casado-Marin). *Health Economics* 2016, 25: 750-767

Inequity in long-term care use and unmet need: two sides of the same coin (with Cristina Hernández-Quevedo, Dolores Jiménez-Rubio and Juan Oliva). *Journal of Health Economics* 2015, 39: 147-158

Spanish children are most affected by the economic crisis, says the Spanish Society of Public Health (SESPAS) (with Luis Rajmil, Lucía Artacoiz, Manuel Flores and Ildefonso Hernández). *BMJ* (online) 04/2015; 350(apr14 15):1945. DOI: 10.1136/bmj.h1945

Inequity in the face of death (with Erik Schokkaert, Tom van Ourti and Teresa Bago d'Uva). *Health Economics*, 2015, 24:1348-1367

Inequity in inpatient healthcare utilisation 10 years after Apartheid (with Leander Buisman). *Development Southern Africa* 2015, 32(2): 193-208

Economic crisis, poverty and childhood. What are the expected short- and long-term effects for the “children of the crisis”? (with Manuel Flores and María-Victoria Zunzunegui). *Gaceta Sanitaria* 2014, 28(S1): 132-136

Long-Term and Spillover Effects of Health Shocks on Employment and Income (with Hans van Kippersluis, Owen O'Donnell and Eddy van Doorslaer). *Journal of Human Resources*, 2013, 48(4): 873-909

Reference value sensitivity of measures of unfair health inequality (with Erik Schokkaert and Tom van Ourti). *Research on Economic Inequality*, 2013, 21: 157-192

Financial burden of drug expenditures in Poland (with Julita Luczak). *Health Policy*, 2012, 105: 256-264

Institutions, health shocks and labour outcomes across Europe. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2011, 30: 200-213

Health, disability and work: patterns for the working age population (with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker and Maarten Lindeboom). *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2011, 18: 146-165

Informal care and labour force participation among middle-aged women in Spain (with David Casado and Ángel López-Nicolás). *SERIEs: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2011, 1: 1-29

Trade-off between formal and informal care in Europe (with Sergi Jiménez-Martín and Cristina Vilaplana Prieto). *Gaceta Sanitaria* 2011, 26: 10-19

Health effects on labour market exits and entries (with Andrew M Jones and Nigel Rice). *Labour Economics* 2010, 17: 62-76

Labour and income effects of caregiving across Europe (with David Casado and Ángel López Nicolás). *Moneda y Crédito* 2009, 228: 197-225

Health-related quality of life of working-age immigrant population (with Juan Oliva; in Spanish). *Gaceta Sanitaria* 2009, 23: 38-46

Public and private health insurance and the utilisation of health care in Spain (with Ángel López Nicolás). *Research on Economic Inequality* 2007, 15: 169-195

Salud y utilización de recursos sanitarios: un análisis de las diferencias y similitudes entre población inmigrante y autóctona. *Presupuesto y Gasto Público* 2007, 49: 67-85

Health shocks, employment and income in the Spanish labour market (with Ángel López Nicolás). *Health Economics* 2006, 15(9): 997-1009

Hipótesis sobre inmigración y bienestar (with Guillem López-Casasnovas). *Moneda y Crédito* 2006, 222: 79-123

Socio-Economic Inequalities in Health in Catalonia (with Ángel López Nicolás). *Hacienda Pública Española* 2005, 175: 103-122

WORKING PAPERS

The effect of a miscarriage on mental health, labour market, and family outcomes (with Sara Rellstab and Pieter Bakx). Tinbergen Discussion Paper 22-027/V.

Private Equity Buyouts and Employee Health (with Ernst Maug and Stefan Obernberger) European Corporate Governance Institute Working Paper No. 680/2020.

Unravelling hidden inequities in a universal public long-term care system (with Helena Hernández-Pizarro, Guillem López-Casasnovas and Joaquim Vidiella-Martin) Tinbergen Discussion Paper 19-011/V.

Interactions between financial incentives and health in the early retirement decision (with Titus Galama, Eddy van Doorslaer and Angel Lopez) Tinbergen Discussion Paper 17-044/V

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Trends in employment and social security incentives in the Spanish pension system: 1980-2016 (with Silvia Garcia-Mandico, Sergi Jiménez-Martin and Judit Vall-Castelló). In *Social Security Programs and Retirement around the World: Reforms and Retirement Incentives*. A Borsch-Supan and C Coile, ed. University of Chicago Press. 2020

Trends in labor force participation of older workers in Spain (with Sergi Jiménez-Martin and Judit Vall-Castelló). In *Social Security Programs and Retirement around the World: Working longer*. A Borsch-Supan and C Coile, ed. University of Chicago Press. 2019

Health capacity to work at older ages: evidence from Spain (with Sergi Jiménez-Martin and Judit Vall-Castelló). In *Social Security Programs and Retirement around the World: The Capacity to Work at Older Ages*. DA Wise, ed. University of Chicago Press. 2017

Financial incentives, health and retirement in Spain (with Sergi Jiménez Martin and Judit Vall Castelló). In *Social Security Programs around the World: Disability Insurance Programs and Retirement*. DA Wise, ed. University of Chicago Press. 2016

Health, disability and pathways into retirement in Spain (with Sergi Jiménez Martin and Judit Vall Castelló). In *Social Security Programs around the World: Historical Trends in Mortality and Health, Employment, and Disability Insurance Participation and Reform*. DA Wise, ed. University of Chicago Press. 2012

Social Security incentives, exit from the workforce and entry of the young (with Michele Boldrin and Sergi Jiménez Martín). In *Social Security Programs around the World: The relationship to youth employment*. J Gruber and DA Wise, ed. University of Chicago Press. 2010

Renta absoluta y renta relativa: ¿cuál es su papel en la determinación de las desigualdades en salud? (with Cristina Hernández-Quevedo and Ángel López). In *Desigualdades en salud. Factores determinantes y elementos para la acción*. M Rodríguez and R Urbanos, dirs. Elsevier. Barcelona, 2008

Dependencia y cuidado informal: el Caso Español (with David Casado, Ángel López and Santiago Massons). In Aspectos económicos de la dependencia y el cuidado informal en España. S Jiménez, dirs. Barcelona, 2007

Apoyo informal a las personas mayores dependientes en el contexto de la Unión Europea (with David Casado, Ángel López and Santiago Massons). In Aspectos económicos de la dependencia y el cuidado informal en España. S Jiménez, dirs. Barcelona, 2007

Hipótesis sobre inmigración y bienestar. En Inmigración y transformación social en Cataluña (Vol I). Aspectos socioeconómicos de la inmigración: las cuestiones relevantes. E Argullol and G López-Casasnovas, dirs. IEA-Fundación BBVA. Madrid, 2007

Diferencias en estado de salud y en los condicionantes de utilización de los servicios sanitarios entre la población de origen extranjero (with Sònia González Raya and Marc Sáez). En Inmigración y transformación social en Cataluña (Vol I). Aspectos socioeconómicos de la inmigración: las cuestiones relevantes E Argullol and G López-Casasnovas, dirs. IEA-Fundación BBVA. Madrid, 2007

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mental health problems among university students call for policy action (with Teresa Bago d'Uva and Vahid Moghani). ESB 2022

At ESE females and non-Dutch are lagging behind in rank and earnings (with Teresa Bago d'Uva). ESB 2020.

Op de drempel van arbeidsongeschiktheid. De gevolgen voor werk en inkomen van wel of geen uitkering (with Carla van Deursen, Pierre Koning and Carlos Riumallo-Herl). UWV kennisverslag 2019.

Nadelige gezondheidseffecten van arbeidsongeschiktheidsvoorzieningen (with Anne Gielen). ESB 2015

La inequidad en la utilización de AP a favor de la población de menor renta también se observa en la población mayor (with Juan Oliva). Gestión Clínica y Sanitaria 2012

Salut, mortalitat i participació laboral a Espanya (with Sergi Jiménez-Martín and Judit Vall-Castelló). Revista Econòmica de Catalunya 2011

Cuidados no profesionales y atención a la dependencia: Los cuidados informales (with Sergi Jiménez-Martín, Juan Oliva and Cristina Vilaplana Prieto). Papeles de Economía Española 2011, 129

Más allá de la renta en las desigualdades en salud: los comportamientos saludables. Gestión Clínica y Sanitaria 2008, 35: 16

Regional Differences in Socio-Economic Health Inequalities in Spain (with Ángel López-Nicolás). Working paper 9/2007. Fundación BBVA

Educación y estilo de vida, mecanismos para mejorar el estado de salud. Gestión Clínica y Sanitaria 2006, 30: 58

Immigració i Estat de Benestar: els serveis sanitaris a Catalunya (with Sònia González Raya and Marc Sáez). Nota d'Economia 2006, 86: 65-72

Evaluación de un Programa de Atención Dental Público: PADI en el País Vasco. *Ekonomiaz* 2006, 60: 62-89

Perfiles de necesidad y utilización de servicios de atención a los mayores (with Pere Ibern and David Casado). *Economía y Salud* 2004, 51: 9-10

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Teaching:

2015-present	Economics of the Welfare State (Bachelor in Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2011-present	Quantitative Methods in Applied Economics (Master in Health Economics and Master in Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2014-2017	Quantitative Spatial Analysis (Master in Urban, Port and Transport Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2010-2014	Economics of Aging (Bachelor in Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2009- present	Supervisor of Bachelor and Master Thesis at Erasmus University Rotterdam
2010-2012	Seminar in Health Economics (Bachelor in Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2010-2011	Applied Health Econometrics (Master in Health Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
2010	Research Project (Bachelor in Economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam)
January 2010	Pre-conference course "Measurement of health inequalities". IV Congreso de Economía de la Salud de América Latina y el Caribe. Santiago de Chile.
2003-2006	"Economía Política" (Public Sector Economics) at Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Supervision:

PhD Theses:	Max Coveney (September 2019)
	Silvia García-Mandico (October 2019)
	Sara Rellstab (January 2021)
	Joaquim Vidiella-Martin (expected 2022)
	Vahid Moghani (expected 2023)

Master and Bachelor theses at Erasmus University

SELECTED CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (Past 10 years)

2022: Louvain-LaNeuve, April.

2021: Netspar International Pension Day, online, January.

2020: European Economic Association, online, August; Netspar International Pension Day, Leiden, January.

2019: Netspar Pension Day, Utrecht, October; Keynote SHARE Users meeting, Cologne, May.

2018: Netspar Pension Day, Utrecht, November; XXXVIII Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Economía de la Salud, Gran Canaria, June; Netspar International Pension Day, Leiden, January; UK HESG Winter 2018, London, January.

2016: EuHEA PhD-Supervisor Conference, Barcelona, September; Netspar International Pension Day, Leiden, January

2015: 10th iHEA World Congress, Milan, July.

2014: Ca' Foscary University, Venice; RWI, Essen 5th Biennial Conference of ASHEcon, Los Angeles, June; XXXIV Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Economía de la Salud, Granada, May.; PhD Seminar on Health Economics and Policy, Grindelwald, January

2013: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona; Tilburg University, Tilburg; Erasmus MC, Rotterdam

2012: University of Linz, Linz; Lancaster University, Lancaster; 4th Biennial Conference of ASHEcon, Minneapolis, June; XXXII Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Economía de la Salud, Bilbao, May.

HONOURS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Prize to the Best Paper in Health Economics in 2017, awarded by the Spanish Health Economics Association.

NWO VENI Grant 2012-2014 (250,000€)

Prize to the Best Paper in Health Economics in 2011, awarded by the Spanish Health Economics Association.

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship. January 2011-December 2012

Financial support for attending the Spanish Conference of Health Economics (AES 2010). Valencia. Granted by the Spanish Health Economics Association.

PhD Prize on Public Economics by Spanish Institute of Fiscal Studies (Instituto de Estudios Fiscales). November 2009

Prize to the Best Oral Presentation. XXVII Jornadas AES Economía de la Salud. Salamanca, May 2008

Graduate Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, Beca de Formación de Personal Investigador (FPI BES-2006-12676) for the period 2006-2008

Financial support for attending the European Conference of Health Economics (ECHE 2006). Budapest. Granted by the Spanish Health Economics Association.

Research Fellowship on Health Economics 2006. Spanish Health Economics Association. Project: "Instituciones de protección social y relación renta-salud en la Unión Europea"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate editor: Health Economics (since 2016)

Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A, Demography, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Applied Economic Perspective & Policy, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Bulletin Economic Research, Review Economics of the Household, Social Science and Medicine, Health Policy, International Journal of Environmental

Research and Public Health, PLOS ONE; Nicotine & Tobacco Research; Empirical Economics; Hacienda Pública; Cuadernos Económicos del ICE, Gaceta Sanitaria, Moneda y Crédito, Estudios Económicos.

Member of the Board of Directors. Spanish Health Economics Association, June 2010-June 2016 (President May 2014-June 2016)

Chair scientific committee XL Jornadas AES, September 2019 – July 2021.

PhD Committees: Judit Bom (Erasmus University, June 2021); Ana Costa (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, June 2020); Lei Lei (Tilburg University, May 2020); Irene Simonetti (Ca' Foscari University Venice, February 2020); Jesus Martin (UNED, November 2017); Noelia Bernal (Tilburg University, November 2014), Luis Aranda (Ca' Foscari University Venice, July 2014), and Armenak Antinyan (Ca' Foscari University Venice, July 2014).

Member of the Programme Committee. Erasmus School of Economics, since September 2014

Member of the Scientific Committee: XXXIII Conference of the Spanish Health Economics Association, Santander 2013; XXIX Conference of the Spanish Health Economics Association, Málaga 2009.

Member of the Executive Committee of the XVII SESPAS Conference, Barcelona, 2017.

Local organizer of the 22nd European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Rotterdam 2013.

Organizer Rotterdam Seminars in Health Economics (January 2013-September 2014); CRES Seminars in Health Economics (September 2007 – July 2008); seminars and meetings for Applied Economics (2009-2013)

Responsible for the twitter account @HealthEconRdam (since November 2013)