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## Current Position:

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville (since September, 2005), Entitled to a Full Professorship since December, 2014.
- Research Affiliate, FEDEA, Madrid (since July, 2014)
- Member of the Economic Advisor Group for the National Agency of Research Projects Evaluation, Ministry of Finance and Competitiveness, Madrid (since December, 2014)
- Academic Director, Undergraduate degree in Economic Analysis, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville (since June, 2014)

## Education:

- 1996-1999: CEMFI and UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE: Ph.D. in Economics (October, 1999), Madrid, Spain.
  - Thesis Title: A Job Search Approach to Spanish Unemployment: Theory and Structural Estimation
  - Main Advisor: Prof. Samuel Bentolila
- 1994-1996: CEMFI: M.A. in Economics, Madrid, Spain.
  - Masters Thesis : “Las Tasas de Salida del Empleo y el Desempleo en España (1978-1993)”.
  - Main advisor: Samuel Bentolila.
- 1990-1994: UNIVERSIDAD DE MALAGA: B.A. in Economics, Málaga, Spain.
  - Specialization Area: Public Economics.

## Research Experience:

- 2013-2014: OECD: Research project on TALIS-2012 (Chapter 6: "Developing and Supporting Teachers", in *Creating Effective Teaching and Learning Environments: FIRST RESULTS FROM TALIS*, OECD, Paris.
- 2013: OECD: Research project on the evaluation of the Spanish Labour Market reform, Employment Directorate, OECD, Paris.
- 2006-2011, 2014: Research Affiliate, FEDEA
- 2001 - 2010: Centro de Estudios Andaluces, Sevilla, Spain.
  - Main economist in “Labor Economics”
- 2003- 2010: Spanish Ministry of Education, Madrid, Spain.

- Main Researcher in the project “Public Policies in the EU: its labor market and growth consequences”
- 2003: Instituto de Estudios Sociales de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain.
  - Main Researcher in the project “La inmigración y su efecto en las finanzas públicas andaluzas en el corto, medio y largo plazo”
- 2001: Instituto de Desarrollo Regional, Sevilla, Spain.
  - Main Researcher (joint with Prof. Consuelo Gámez) in the project “Flujos de trabajadores y movilidad en el mercado de trabajo andaluz”
- 1999-2001: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
  - Researcher in the project head by Prof. Jaume García for the Generalitat de Catalunya
- 2000-2001: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
  - Researcher in the project head by Prof. José García Montalvo (N. PB98 1058-CO3-01) for the Dirección General de Investigación
- 1998-1999: CEMFI, Madrid, Spain.
  - Research Assistant to Prof. Samuel Bentolila and Prof. Andrea Ichino on a project on consumption and unemployment in Europe.

### **Teaching Experience:**

- Director of the Graduate Program in Economics and Policy Evaluation Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville (2007-2012)
- 2013-2016: Univ. Pablo de Olavide, School of Economics (Undergr. level)
  - Labour Economics
  - Microeconomics I
- 2007-2011: Univ. Pablo de Olavide, Master in Economics(Graduate level)
  - Microeconometrics and Causal Evaluation
- 2002-2014: Univ. Pablo de Olavide, School of Law (Undergrad. level)
  - Labour Economics
  - Public and Labour Policies
- 2002-2003: Univ. Pablo de Olavide, Doctorate Program (Graduate level)
  - Econometrics
- 2001-2002: Univ. Pablo de Olavide, School of Economics (Undergr. level)
  - Introduction to Economics I (Microeconomics)
- 1999-2001: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, School of Economics (Undergrad. level)
  - Introduction to Economics I (Microeconomics)
  - Economics II (Introduction to Macroeconomics)
- 2000: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Doctorate Program (Graduate level)
  - Topics in Microeconometrics (with Prof. Manuel Arellano)
- 1998-1999: Teaching Assistant to Prof. Samuel Bentolila (Graduate level)
  - International Macroeconomics.

## **Other Activities:**

- Visiting Scholar:
  - CREST, Paris (France) and TINBERGEN INSTITUTE, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
    - Winter 1999. Working with Prof. Jean-Marc Robin and Prof. Gerard van den Berg.
  - Economics Department SUNY-Stony Brook, New York (U.S.)
    - Winter 2009, 2010, working with Prof. Hugo Benitez.
    - Summer 2011, working with Prof. Hugo Benitez.
  - New York Federal Reserve and New York University (Department of Economics)
    - April-May, 2011, working with Prof. Cristopher Flinn and Giorgio Topa.
  - Economic Department, NUI Maynooth, Ireland
    - August, 2015
- Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists (2002-2004) and of the Spanish Economic Association (Scientific committee of its annual conferences since 2002).
- Referee for *Econometrica*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Investigaciones Económicas*, *Spanish Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Oxford Economics Papers*, *The Manchester School*, *Moneda y Credito*, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, *Empirical Economics*, *Labour Economics*.
- Director of the Chair BBVA in Economic Analysis, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville (2008-2015)
- Editor, *Revista de Economía Aplicada* (2005-2016)
- Head of the Local Committee of the 2003 Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists in Seville (Spain)
- Head of the Local Committee of the 2009 Conference of the European Society for Population Economics in Seville (Spain)
- **Grants:**
  - Ramon Areces Research Grants
    - 2004-2006: Social Security and the search behavior of workers approaching retirement (with Alfonso Sánchez)
    - 2008-2010: A Cross Country Comparison of the Effects of Social Security Policies and Employment Uncertainty on the Labor Supply and Claiming Behavior of Older Workers<sup>□</sup> (with Hugo Benitez-Silva)
  - I3 grant (Incentives for the Intensification of Research Activity at Spanish Universities), Spanish Ministry of Science, 2006-2009.
  - Salvador de Madariaga Grant (Spanish Ministry of Education, 2011): research visit to New York University and State University of New York at Stony Brook (April-July, 2011)
- **Awards:**
  - Best Published Paper in *Investigaciones Económicas*, Fundación SEPI, 2010.
  - Best Published Paper in Labour, *Jornadas de Economía Laboral*, Gran Canaria, 2007.
  - Ph. D. scholarship from CEMFI, 1996-1999.
  - Master's scholarship from CEMFI, 1994-1996.

## **Publications:**

- Bentolila, S., García Pérez, J.I. & M. Jansen (2017): " Are the Spanish Long-Term Unemployed Unemployable?", **SERIEs – Journal of the Spanish Economic Association**, Forthcoming
- Benitez-Silva, H., García Pérez, J.I. & S. Jimenez-Martin (2016), "Reforming the U.S. Social Security system accounting for employment uncertainty" in **Labour Market and Retirement Interactions** (Jean-Olivier Hairault and François Langot, Ed.), Oxford University Press, pp. 57-90.
- García Pérez, J.I. & A.R. Sánchez (2015): "Fostering job search among older workers: the case for pension reform", **IZA Journal of Labor Policy**, 4:21, DOI: 10.1186/s40173-015-0045-6.
- García Pérez, J.I. (2015): "Should severance pay be consistent for all workers?", **IZA World of Labor**, No. 174, DOI: 10.15185/izawol.174
- García Pérez, J.I. & V. Osuna (2015): "On the Effectiveness of Short-time Work Schemes in Dual Labor Markets", **De Economist**, Vol. 163-3, pp. 323-351.
- García Pérez, J.I. & Y.F. Rebollo- Sanz (2015): "Are Unemployment Benefits harmful to the stability of working careers? The case of Spain", **SERIEs – Journal of the Spanish Economic Association**, Vol. 6-1, pp. 1-41.
- Carrasco, R. & J.I. García Pérez (2015): "Employment Dynamics of Immigrants versus Natives: Evidence from the Boom-Bust period in Spain, 2000-2011", **Economic Inquiry**, Vol. 53-2, pp. 1038–1060.
- García Pérez, J.I., F. Muñoz & M. Prieto (2014): "The wage gap between foreign and Spanish nationals in Spain: An Analysis using matched employer-employee data", **International Migration**, Vol 52-6, pp. 165-179.
- García Pérez, J.I., S. Jiménez & A. Sánchez-Martín (2014): "Delaying the normal and early retirement ages in Spain: behavioural and welfare consequences for employed and unemployed workers", **De Economist**, Vol. 162-4, pp. 341-375.
- García Pérez, J.I. & V. Osuna (2014): "Dual Labour Markets and the Tenure Distribution: Reducing Severance Pay or Introducing a Single Contract", **Labour Economics**, Vol. 29, pp. 1-13.
- García Pérez, J.I., M. Hidalgo-Hidalgo & J.A. Robles-Zurita (2014): "Does grade retention affect students' achievement? Some evidence from Spain", **Applied Economics**, vol. 46, pag. 1.373-1.392.
- García Pérez, J.I. & A. Calo (2014): "On the welfare loss caused by inequality of opportunity", **The Journal of Economic Inequality**, Vol. 12(2), pp. 221-237.
- García Pérez, J.I., S. Jiménez & A. Sánchez-Martín (2013): "Retirement incentives, individual heterogeneity and labour transitions of employed and unemployed workers", **Labour Economics**, Vol. 20, pp. 106-120.
- García Pérez, J.I. (2012): "The minimum wage and labor market outcomes, Christopher J. Flinn", **International Journal of Economics & Finance**, Vol. 21(1), pp 319-320.
- García Pérez, J.I. & D. Troncoso Ponze (2011): "La introducción de la Renta Agraria: una evaluación del impacto sobre la oferta de trabajo en Andalucía y Extremadura", **Hacienda Pública Española**, vol. 199, pp. 53-80.
- Conde Ruiz, J.I., F. Felgueroso & J. I. García Pérez (2011): "El fondo de capitalización a la austriaca", **Moneda y Crédito**, Vol. 233, pp. 7-44.
- Conde Ruiz, J.I., F. Felgueroso & J. I. García Pérez (2011): "Reforma Laboral 2010: una primera evaluación y propuestas de mejora", **Revista de Economía Aplicada**, vol. XIX-57, pp. 147-180.

- García Pérez, J.I. & F. Muñoz Bullón (2011): “Transitions into permanent employment in Spain: An empirical analysis for young workers”, **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, vol 49(1), pp. 103-143.
- García Pérez, J.I. & D. Troncoso (2011): “La Inmigración en el Mercado Laboral Español: ¿Qué ha cambiado entre 2007 y 2009?”, in *Inmigración y crisis económica. Anuario de la inmigración en España, edición 2010* (E. Aja, J. Arango & J. Oliver, Eds.), pp. 3-36.
- Conde Ruiz, J.I., F. Felgueroso & J. I. García Pérez (2010): “Las reformas laborales en España: un modelo agotado”, **Papeles de Economía Española**, Vol. 124, pp. 128-147.
- Cazorla A. & J.I. García Pérez (2010): “Evolución de la Percepción Económica en la Población Andaluza”, in *Anuario político de Andalucía 2009* (C. Ortega Villodres, ed.), Centro de Estudios Andaluces, pp. 307-325.
- García Pérez J.I. & Y.F. Rebollo (2009a): “The use of permanent contracts across Spanish regions: do regional wage subsidies work?”, **Investigaciones Económicas**, XXXIII(1), pp. 97-130. *SEPI Prize to the best 2008-2009 article published in this journal*
- García Pérez J.I. & Y.F. Rebollo (2009b): “Do wage subsidies affect the subsequent employment stability of permanent workers?: the case of Spain”, **Moneda y Crédito**, nº 228, pag. 65-103.
- García Pérez J.I. (2009) (Editor): *Metodología y Diseño de Estudios para la Evaluación de Políticas Públicas*, Ed. Antoni Bosch.
- García Pérez J.I. & Y. Rebollo (2009): “¿Funcionan las subvenciones a la contratación indefinida? Una evaluación de las políticas regionales en España usando datos administrativos”, in *Metodología y Diseño de Estudios para la Evaluación de Políticas Públicas* (J. Ignacio García Pérez, Ed.), Antoni Bosch Editions, pp. 175-206.
- García Pérez J.I. (2008): “La Muestra Continua de Vidas Laborales (MCVL): una guía de uso para el análisis de transiciones”, **Revista de Economía Aplicada**, Vol. XVI(E-1), pag. 5-28.
- García Pérez J.I. & J. F. Jimeno (2007) “Public Sector Wage Gaps in Spanish Regions”, **The Manchester School**, Vol 75 No. 4, pp. 501--531.
- García Pérez J.I., V. Osuna & G. Valera (2006): “La inmigración y su efecto en las finanzas públicas andaluzas”, **Revista de Economía Aplicada**, vol. 14, nº 42, pp. 101-133.
- García Pérez J.I. & Y. Rebollo (2006): “The use of permanent and temporary jobs across Spanish regions: Do unit labour cost differentials offer an explanation?”, **Moneda y Crédito**, Vol. 223, pp. 85-125.
- García Pérez J.I. (2006): *Job Separation in a Non-stationary Search Model: A Structural Estimation to Evaluate Alternative Unemployment Insurance Systems*, **Journal of Applied Econometrics**, 21(2), pp. 245-272.
- García Pérez J.I. & Y. Rebollo (2005): “Wage changes through job mobility: does unemployment mean a penalty in Europe?”, **Labour Economics**, Vol 12, Issue 4, pp. 531-556. *Lluís Fina Prize to the best article in Labour Economics (2007)*.
- García Pérez J.I. & F. Muñoz (2005): “Temporary Help Agencies and Occupational Mobility” (with Fernando Muñoz Bullón), **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, Vol. 67, Issue 2, pp. 163-180.
- García Pérez J.I. & F. Muñoz (2005): “Are temporary help agencies changing mobility patterns in the Spanish labour market?”, **Spanish Economic Review**, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 43-65.
- García Pérez J.I. (2005): “Diferencias en temporalidad entre regiones españolas: ¿Es un problema de costes?”, en *Cuestiones Clave de la Economía Española, Perspectivas*

Actuales 2004 (García Pérez y Pérez García Eds.), Editorial Comares, Granada, pp. 213-239.

- Gamez C. & J.I. García Pérez (2004): “Flujos de trabajadores en el Mercado de trabajo andaluz”, **Revista Asturiana de Economía**, vol. 29, pp. 89-115.
- Congregado E. & J.I. García Pérez (2004): “El problema del desempleo en la economía andaluza (1990-2001): Análisis de la transición desde la educación al mercado laboral”, in *Economía y Sociedad Andaluza. Análisis Avanzado de las Causas del Desarrollo Relativo* (Auriolles y Manzanera, Eds.), Editorial Comares, Granada, pp. 123-162.
- García Pérez J.I. (2004): “Scitovski's Compensation Criterion”, en *An Eponymous Dictionary of Economics* (Segura y Rodríguez Braun, Eds.), Ed. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, pp. 232-233.
- Gamez C. & J.I. García Pérez (2003): “Flujos migratorios entre provincias andaluzas y entre éstas y el resto de España”, **Investigaciones Regionales**, vol. 2, pp. 59-84.
- García Pérez J.I. & A. Morales (2002): “La revolución de la información” en *Cuaderno de navidad. Historias que merecieron el nobel*, Editorial Comares, Granada, pp. 111-128.
- Ahn N. & J.I. García Pérez (2002): “Unemployment duration and workers' wage aspiration in Spain”, **Spanish Economic Review**, vol. 4, pp. 103-118.
- Congregado E. & J.I. García Pérez (2002): “Análisis económico de la reciente reforma del sistema de prestaciones por desempleo”, **Cuadernos de Información Económica**, Vol. 169, pp. 105-115.
- García Pérez J.I. (2002): “Equilibrium search models: the role of the assumptions”, **Investigaciones Económicas**, vol. 26, pp. 255-284.
- García Pérez J.I. (1997): “Las tasas de salida del empleo y el desempleo en España (1978-1993)”, **Investigaciones Económicas**, vol. 9, pp. 29-53.

#### **Research in progress:**

- “Family Job Search and Wealth: The Added Worker Effect Revisited” (with Silvio Rendón)
- “Moral Hazard versus Liquidity and the Optimal Timing of Unemployment Benefits” (with Illiana Reggio & Rodolfo Campos)
- “No student left behind? Evidence from the Programme for School Guidance in Spain” (with Marisa Hidalgo)
- “The Effects of Employment Uncertainty and Wealth Shocks on the Labor Supply and Claiming Behavior of Older American Workers” (with H. Benítez-Silva y S. Jiménez).
- “Can Fixed-Term Contracts Put Low Skilled Youth on a Better Career Path? Evidence from Spain” (with Ioana Marinescu & Judit Vall)
- “An evaluation of the 2012 Spanish Labor Market Reform using discontinuity design” (with Josep Mestres)
- “A Profiling model for Spain: Predicting the Probability of Long-Term Unemployment in Spain Using Administrative Data” (with Florentino Felgueroso & Sergi Jiménez)

#### **Conferences & Seminars (sample):**

- European Society of Population Economics, New York, 2003
- Conference of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Paris, 2003
- European Association of Labour Economics, Sevilla, 2003
- Conference of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Florencia, 2004.

- European Association of Labour Economics, Lisboa, 2004
  - II World conference EALE-SOLE, S. Francisco, 2005
  - Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo, 2006
  - Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada, 2007
  - European Society of Population Economics, London, 2008
  - European Association of Labour Economics, Tallin, 2009
  - Simposio de Análisis Económico, Valencia, 2009
  - European Society of Population Economics, Seville, 2009
  - III World conference EALE-SOLE, London, 2010
  - European Association of Labour Economics, Bonn, 2012
  - Simposio de Análisis Económico, Vigo, 2012
  - European Society of Population Economics, Aarhus, 2013
  - Simposio de Análisis Económico, Santander, 2013
  - European Society of Population Economics, Braga, 2014
  - IV World conference EALE-SOLE, Montreal, 2015
  - European Association of Labour Economics, Ghent, 2016
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- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2004.
  - Bank of Portugal, 2004.
  - CEMFI, 2005.
  - Bank of Spain, 2006, 2008
  - FEDEA, 2008, 2009
  - Universidad de Málaga, 2008
  - Federal Reserve, New York, April, 2011
  - Economics Department, SUNY at Stony Brook, May, 2011
  - Workshop on Dual Labor Markets and the Single Contract, Milan, 2012
  - Workshop “Engines for more and better jobs n Europe”, Mannheim, 2013
  - Instituto Nacional de Evaluación Educativa, Madrid, 2012, 2013
  - Workshop on “The labour market for older workers”, La Haya, 2013
  - OECD, regular seminars, Paris, 2014
  - Workshop on “Labour Markets during crises”, NUY Maynooth, Irlanda, 2014
  - French employment advisory council, June-2015, March-2016
  - Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2017

**Languages:**

- Native in Spanish, fluent English, understanding French.

**Computer Skills:**

- Programming languages: Gauss, Matlab, Mathematica, Stata
- Word processors: Microsoft Word, Scientific WorkPlace, Latex.
- Spreadsheets: Microsoft Excel, Lotus 123, Quatro Pro.

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