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## Studies

Universidad Pública de Navarra  
Universidad Nacional Educación Distancia  
Universidad Pública de Navarra

## Degree

PhD. in Economics  
Diploma (3 years) in Mathematics  
BSc. in Economics

## Date

2002  
2000  
1997

## Academic Positions

2016-	University of Oxford	Associate Professor
2015-2016	New York University	Visiting Professor
2010-2016	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Associate Professor
2004-2010	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Assistant Professor

## Research Visits

University College London, University of Michigan, University of California at Riverside,  
Bocconi University, Bilgi University, Universidad de Alicante.

## Research and Teaching Interests

Behavioral Economics, Decision Theory, Welfare, Political Economy, Social Choice

## Selected Publications

1. Monotone Stochastic Choice Models (with Jose Apesteguia). *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming
2. A Measure of Rationality and Welfare (with Jose Apesteguia). *Journal of Political Economy*, 123, 1278-1310 (2015)
3. A Foundation for Strategic Agenda Voting (with Jose Apesteguia and Yusufcan Masatlioglu). *Games and Economic Behavior* 87, 91-99 (2014)
4. Choice by Sequential Procedures (with Jose Apesteguia). *Games and Economic Behavior* 77, 90-99 (2013)
5. On the Justice of Decision Rules (with Jose Apesteguia and Rosa Ferrer). *Review of Economic Studies* 78, 1-16 (2011)
6. Some Remarks on Ranking Opportunity Sets and Arrow Impossibility Theorems: Correspondence Results (with Jorge Alcalde-Unzu). *Journal of Economic Theory* 124, 116-123 (2005)

## Other Publications

7. Uncertainty with ordinal likelihood information (with Jorge Alcalde-Unzu and Ricardo Arlegi). *Social Choice and Welfare* 41, 397-425 (2013)
8. A Characterization of the Single-Peaked Domain (with Guillaume Haeringer). *Social Choice and Welfare* 36, 305-322 (2011)
9. The Computational Complexity of Rationalizing Behavior (with Jose Apesteguia). *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 46, 356-363 (2010)
10. On Ranking Opportunity Distributions (with Jorge Alcalde-Unzu). *Social Choice and Welfare* 34, 3-31 (2010)
11. A Theory of Reference-Dependent Behavior (with Jose Apesteguia). *Economic Theory* 40, 427-455 (2009)
12. Does Uncertainty Lead to Sincerity? Simple and Complex Voting Mechanisms (with Pedro Rey-Biel). *Social Choice and Welfare* 33, 477-494 (2009)
13. On Freedom of Choice and Infinite Sets: the Suprafinite Rule (with Juan R. de Miguel). *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 42, 291-300 (2006)
14. Extending an Order to the Power Set: the Leximax Criterion (with Juan R. de Miguel). *Social Choice and Welfare* 21, 63-71 (2003)

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

Single-Crossing Random Preference Models (with Jose Apesteguia)  
Stochastic Representative Agent (with Jose Apesteguia)  
Adaptation as a Battle of the Selves (with Jose Apesteguia and Tugce Cuhadaroglu)  
Revealed Conflict (with Yusufcan Masatlioglu and Daisuke Nakajima)

## PhD Thesis Supervision

Jorge Alcalde-Unzu (2006), Tugce Cuhadaroglu (2013), Francesco Cerigioni (2016), Isabel Melguizo (2016)

## Conference Organization

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
Summer Forum: BRIC conference 2014  
Summer Forum: Stochastic Choice 2016

Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona and MOVE  
Meeting on Economic Perspectives: Bounded Rationality 2009  
Workshop on Dynamic Decisions 2013

Universidad Pública de Navarra  
Workshops on Economic Decisions 2002 and 2004. Pamplona, Spain

Urrutia Elejalde Foundation  
Summer School on Economics and Philosophy 2009 and 2012. San Sebastian, Spain  
Winter Workshop on Judgement Aggregation 2009. Barcelona, Spain

## **Scientific Committees**

Bounded Rationality In Choice (BRIC), 2013-2016  
Social Choice and Welfare (SCW), 2008 and 2012  
Committee for the Situation of Women in Economics (COSME), 2009-2013

## **Selected Conference Presentations**

Econometric Society European Meeting; Bounded Rationality in Choice; Economic Theory Meeting; Social Choice and Welfare Meeting; Public Choice meeting; Risk, Uncertainty and Decision Meeting; Southern Economic Association Meeting; Logic-Game Theory and Social Choice Meetings; Economic Design Meeting

## **Invited Seminars**

Columbia University, University of California at San Diego, New York University, University of Montreal, University of Michigan, University of Oxford, Royal Holloway, University of Bristol, University of Surrey, Queen Mary University, Lisbon Catolica University, University of St. Andrews, Sabanci University, Bocconi University, University College London, Bilgi University, Istanbul Technical University, University of California at Riverside, Ghent University, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Universidad de Alicante, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad de Valladolid, Universidad de Salamanca, Universidad Pablo de Olavide.

## **Selected Referee Activities**

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, American Journal of Political Science, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Mathematical Economics

## **Other Organization Activities**

2004-2009 and 2014-2015 Microeconomics Seminar, UAB (organizer)  
2012-2015 Microeconomics Undergraduate Studies, UAB (convenor)  
2009-2010 Faculty of Economics Board, UAB (elected member)  
2009-2010 Visiting Fellows Program, MOVE and UAB (head)  
2005-2009 Game Theory and Social Choice Lunch Seminar, UAB (organizer)  
1999-2000 Faculty and University Strategy Committee (student member), UPNA