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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015– Associate professor (not permanent, *agregat interí*), Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona
2011–2015 Assistant professor, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona
2009–2011 Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2005–2009 Lecturer, Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2002–2005 Research assistant, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

EDUCATION

2009 PhD in Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (*PhD Extraordinary Prize*) – thesis title: *Essays on the economic well-being of young people and poverty dynamics modelling*
2005 MSc in Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2001 MSc in European Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science
2000 BSc in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
1995 BSc in Journalism, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty and social exclusion, poverty dynamics, subjective well-being, demographic economics, youth, health economics, micro-data analysis, applied micro-econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-refereed journals

1. Ayllón, S.; Alsina, Á.; Colomer, J. (2019). ‘Teachers’ involvement and students’ self-efficacy: keys to achievement in higher education’, *PLoS One*, 14(5): e0216865.
2. Ayllón, S. (2019). ‘Job insecurity and fertility in Europe’, *Review of Economics of the Household*, forthcoming.
3. Ayllón, S.; Radicic, D. (2019). ‘Product innovation, process innovation and export propensity: persistence, complementarities and feedback effects in Spanish firms’, *Applied Economics*, 51(33): 3650-3664.
4. Alsina, Á; Ayllón, S.; Colomer, J. (2019). ‘Validating the NARRA rubric for reflective narratives in higher education’, *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*, 44(1): 155-168.
5. Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2019). ‘Youth earnings and labour market volatility in Europe’, *International Labour Review*, 158(1): 83-113.
6. Ayllón, S.; Ferreira-Batista, N.N. (2018). ‘Unemployment, drugs and attitudes among European youth’, *Journal of Health Economics*, 57, 236-248.

7. Ayllón, S.; Fusco, A. (2017). 'Are income poverty and perceived financial difficulties dynamically interrelated?', *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 61: 103-114.
8. Alsina, Á.; Ayllón, S.; Colomer, J.; Fernández, R.; Fullana, J.; Pallisera, M.; Pérez-Burriel, M.; Serra, L. (2017). 'Improving and evaluating reflective narratives: A rubric for higher education students', *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 63: 148-158.
9. Ayllón, S.; Gábos, A. (2017). 'The interrelationships between the Europe 2020 poverty and social exclusion indicators', *Social Indicators Research*, 130(3): 1025-1049.
10. Ayllón, S.; Ferreira-Batista, N.N. (2015). '“Mommy, I miss daddy”. The effect of family structure on children’s health in Brazil', *Economics and Human Biology*, 19: 75-89.
11. Plum, A.; Ayllón, S. (2015). 'Heterogeneity in unemployment state dependence', *Economics Letters*, 136: 85-87.
12. Ayllón, S. (2015). 'Youth poverty, employment and leaving the parental home in Europe', *Review of Income and Wealth*, 61(4): 651-676.
13. Ayllón, S. (2014). 'From Stata to aML', *The Stata Journal*, 14(2): 342-362.
14. Ayllón, S. (2013). 'Understanding poverty persistence in Spain', *SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 4(2): 201-233.
15. Ayllón, S. (2013). 'Unemployment persistence: not only stigma but discouragement too', *Applied Economics Letters*, 20(1): 67-71.
16. Ayllón, S. (2013). 'Discriminación salarial de género y pobreza en Cataluña', *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 62(21): 37-60 (in Spanish).
17. Ayllón, S.; Blanco-Perez, C. (2012). 'State dependence in self-assessed health in Spain', *Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics*, 202(3): 9-30.
18. Ayllón, S. (2009). 'Poverty and living arrangements among youth in Spain, 1980-2005', *Demographic Research*, 20(17): 403-434.
19. Ayllón, S.; Mercader, M.; Ramos, X. (2007). 'Caracterización de la privación y la pobreza en Cataluña', *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 44(15): 137-175 (in Spanish).

Books

20. Ayllón, S. (2015). *Childhood, poverty and economic crisis*, Social Studies Collection No. 40, "La Caixa" Foundation (in English, Catalan and Spanish).
21. Mercader, M.; Ramos, X.; Ayllón, S. (2005). *Poverty in Catalonia. Evolution of income poverty and inequality during the nineties. A comparison with Spain*, Publications of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and OneWorld (in Catalan).
22. Ayllón, S.; Mercader, M.; Ramos, X. (2003). *Poverty in Catalonia. Income poverty and deprivation in Catalonia at the beginning of the XXIst century*, OneWorld (Caixa Catalunya) (in Catalan).

Chapters in edited volumes

23. Ayllón, S.; Bussi, M.; O'Reilly, J.; Schoyen, M.; Tolgensbakk, I.; McDonnell, A. (2019). 'Drug use and early job insecurity' in *Negotiating Early Job Insecurity. Well-being, Scarring and Resilience of European Youth*, ed. B. Hvinden, J. O'Reilly, M. Schoyen, C. Hyggen, Edward Elgar Publishing, 182-203 (chapter 9).
24. Ayllón, S. (2017). 'Growing up in Poverty: Children and the Great Recession in Spain' in *Children of Austerity. The Impact of the Great Recession on Child Poverty in Rich Countries*, ed. B. Cantillon, Y. Chzhen, S. Handa and B. Nolan, UNICEF and Oxford University Press, pp. 219-242 (chapter 10).
25. Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2008). 'Poverty Dynamics in Catalonia. Who enters, escapes and is trapped in poverty?' in *Life Conditions and Inequalities in Catalonia 2001-2005*, Ed. Mediterrània, Collection Polítiques n. 65, Volume 1, pp. 17-112 (in Catalan).

26. Ayllón, S. (2005). 'Youth poverty and deprivation in Catalonia', in *Youth in Catalonia 2005 Report*, Catalan Youth Observatory, Collection Estudis n. 17, Generalitat de Catalunya, pp. 271-296 (*in Catalan*).
27. Ayllón, S.; Mercader, M.; Ramos, X. (2005). 'Poverty in Catalonia' in *Social Structure and Inequalities in Catalonia*, Ed. Mediterrània, Collection Politiques n. 46, Volume 2, pp. 9-158 (*in Catalan*).

WORKING PAPERS

28. Ayllón, S. (2017). 'Poverty and psychological resilience', mimeo.
29. Ayllón, S.; Plum, A. (2017). 'Unemployment scarring, dismissal protection and early retirement', mimeo.
30. Ayllón, S.; Valbuena, J. (2017). 'Youth unemployment and stigmatization across Europe: A comparative analysis', NEGOTIATE Working Paper 6.4.
31. Ayllón, S. (2016). 'The demand for stepsons', mimeo.
32. Ayllón, S.; Nollenberger, N. (2016). 'The unequal opportunity for skill acquisition over the Great Recession in Europe', NEGOTIATE Working Paper 5.1.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2020–2022: 'DigiGen. The impact of technological transformations on the digital generation', DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-07-2019, HORIZON 2020, European Commission (PI).
- 2018–2022: COST-Action 'Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth' (CA17114), EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020 (management committee).
- 2017–2020: 'Theoretical and applied macroeconomics: inequality, partial information and expectations', *Grups de Recerca Reconeguts* (GRC), AGAUR (2017-SGR-1571)
- 2016–2019: 'Equity, poverty and attitudes', Spanish Ministry of Economy (ECO2016-76506-C4-4-R)
- 2016–2018: 'Inequality, poverty and equality of opportunity', Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid (S2015/HUM-3416-DEPOPOR-CM) (*external research fellow*)
- 2015–2018: 'NEGOTIATE. Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe', YOUNG-1, HORIZON 2020, European Commission (PI)
- 2014–2016: 'Equality and poverty. Methods and implications', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2014–2016: 'EQUITY and Development' Research Group (EDReG), Catalan Government
- 2012–2016: 'ImPRovE. Poverty, social policy and innovation', European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for Research (*external research fellow*)
- 2011–2012: 'Unemployment and temporality among Catalan youth: Evidence from the MCVL', Catalan Youth Observatory, Catalan Government (PI)
- 2011–2014: 'Poverty and equality: methods and implications', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2010–2011: 'Gender wage discrimination and poverty in Catalonia', Catalan Institute of Women, Catalan Government (PI)
- 2010–2013: Research Group on 'Markets, Institutions and Redistribution', Catalan Research Groups (SGR), Catalan Government
- 2008–2010: 'Child poverty in Catalonia', Deputy Ombudsman for Children's Rights, The Catalan Ombudsman Office (PI)
- 2007–2010: 'Social exclusion, intergenerational mobility and equal opportunities. Spain in the European context', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2006–2007: 'Income poverty dynamics in Catalonia', Jaume Bofill Foundation, Barcelona

- 2004–2005: ‘How income is shared among families with young members?’, Catalan Youth Observatory, Catalan Government (PI)
- 2004–2007: ‘Poverty multidimensionality and policies in favour of social inclusion. Spain in the European context’, Spanish Science and Education Ministry
- 2004–2005: ‘Poverty in Catalonia’, OneWorld, Caixa Catalunya, Barcelona
- 2002–2004: ‘Poverty in Catalonia’, OneWorld, Caixa Catalunya, Barcelona

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2019 Department of Social Sciences, University of Eastern Finland, Finland (3.5 months)
- 2017 Department of Social Sciences, University of Eastern Finland, Finland (2 months)
- 2016 Department of Social Sciences, University of Eastern Finland, Finland (2 months)
- 2015 Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), University of Stockholm, Sweden (4 months)
- 2012 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, United States (3 months)
- 2009 Government Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki, Finland (3 months)
- 2008 Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et des Politiques Socio-Economiques (CEPS/INSTEAD), Differdange, Luxembourg (1.5 months)
- 2007 Department of Computer Science and Statistics, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland (3.5 months)
- 2006 European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS), Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Colchester, Great Britain (2 months)

PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

- 2019 3rd Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) (Lisboa)
2nd Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC) (Barcelona)
- 2018 43rd Simposio de Análisis Económica (SAEe) (Madrid)
- 2017 29th EALE Conference (European Assoc. of Labour Economists) (St. Gallen)
7th ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) (New York)
4th International Meeting of the Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) (Sapporo)
20th Nordic Demographic Symposium (Turku)
1st Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC) (Barcelona)
Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) (Chicago)
4th Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education (Lisbon)
- 2016 EQUALITAS Workshop ‘Poverty, Inequality and Opportunity’ (Bellaterra)
28th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Ghent)
‘Early Job Insecurity. Determinants and Consequences’ Workshop (Poznan)
41st Simposio de Análisis Económica (Bilbao)
- 2015 11th edition of the Population Days (Palermo)
29th ESPE Conference (European Society for Population Economics) (Izmir)
6th ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) (Luxembourg)
40th Simposio de Análisis Económica (Girona)
SIS 2015 ‘Statistics and Demography: the legacy of Corrado Gini’ (Treviso)
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) (Boston)
33rd Conference of the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW) (Rotterdam)
26th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Ljubljana)
ImPRovE Workshop ‘Poverty, social policy and innovation’ (Budapest)
21st Encuentro de Economía Pública (Girona)

- 39th Simposio de Análisis Económica (Mallorca)
- 2013 InGRID Expert Workshop ‘Methods for indicator building of vulnerable groups’ (Budapest)
19th UK Stata Users Meeting (London)
IMPALLA- ESPANET Conference (Esch-sur-Alzette)
20th Encuentro de Economía Pública (Sevilla)
- 2012 19th Encuentro de Economía Pública (Santiago de Compostela)
- 2010 35th Simposio de Análisis Económica (Madrid)
- 2009 21st EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Tallinn)
Workshop 'Economic Uncertainty and Family Dynamics' (Berlin)
15th International Conference on Panel Data (Bonn)
2nd International Microsimulation Association Conference (Ottawa)
Workshop on 'Inequality and Poverty in the Global Economy' (Mannheim)
- 2008 Workshop on ‘Measuring discrimination, inequality and deprivation’, CEPS/INSTEAD (Differdange)
United Nations Conference on ‘Frontiers of Poverty Analysis’, UNU-WIDER (Helsinki)
20th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Amsterdam)
11th Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (Salamanca)
- 2007 BHPS 2007 Research Conference, ISER, University of Essex (Colchester)
21th ESPE Conference (European Society for Population Economics) (Chicago)
Workshop ‘Changes in living arrangements and family relationships in the context of strong family ties’, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock)
- 2006 10th Euro-Mediterranean Meetings ‘Inequality, poverty and economic development in Mediterranean countries’, University of Cairo (Cairo)

INVITED SEMINARS

SOFI (Stockholm, June 2015), SUDA (Stockholm, May 2015), Institute for Employment Research (Nürnberg, June 2013), Institute for Research on Poverty (Madison, May 2012), University of Girona (Girona, February 2011), Universidade de Vigo (Vigo, April 2010), Government Institute for Economic Research (Helsinki, September 2009), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (May 2009), University of Joensuu (Joensuu, October 2007).

WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- Organizer of the Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of Girona, September 2013 - February 2015
- IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility, University of Girona, 30-31 May 2013

REFEREE WORK

Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, PLoS ONE, Review of Income and Wealth, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Revista Internacional de Sociología and Social Indicators Research.

Referee for the State Research Agency (*Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI*) since 2018.

Referee for the National Science Centre (Poland), 2019.

Evaluator of “La Caixa” Fellowships programme for master and doctoral studies in Europe, 2019.

PhD External Dissertation Reader for: Rosa María Martínez López (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos), June 2017.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), French (good), Finnish (yritän...)