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Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Economy – Catedra de Europeism Științific  
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## Studies

- 2015 Habilitation to supervise doctoral research, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iasi. Thesis: *A political economic analysis of European Union institutions and policy-making*.
- 1998-2002 PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science. Department of Government. Thesis: *The Power of Voice: An Informational Model of the Legislative Powers of the European Parliament*. Supervisor: Professor Simon Hix.
- 1997-1998 Master of Science in European Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science (with distinction). Courses: The economic organisation of the EU, European economic development management, European Institutions III. Dissertation: *The co-decision procedure for adopting legislation in the EU*.
- 1995-1996 Erasmus at Turku School of Economics and Abo Akademi University (Finland).
- 1993-1997 Degree in Economics, Universidad de A Coruña (with extraordinary prize).

## Publications

### **Articles in indexed journals**

(2016) 'Grade uncertainty and the adverse selection of Erasmus students: a Spanish experience', *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 12(2): 669-685. Indexed in Scopus.

(2013) 'The contribution of ISI indexing to a paper's citations: Results of a natural experiment', *European Political Science* 12(2): 245-253. Indexed in Scopus and ISI. 2014 Impact Factor: 0.705.

With Javier Prado-Domínguez (2012) 'Negotiating the Lisbon treaty: efficiency, redistribution and power indices', *AUCO Czech Economic Review* 6(2): 107-124. Indexed in Scopus.

With José Ramón Cancelo and José Manuel Sánchez-Santos (2011) 'Interest rate setting at the ECB: Individual preferences and collective decision making', *Journal of Policy Modeling* 33(6): 804-820. Indexed in Scopus and ISI. 2014 Impact Factor: 1.097.

(2009) 'Just a lobbyist? The European Parliament and the consultation procedure', *European Union Politics* 10(1): 7-34. Indexed in Scopus and ISI. 2014 Impact Factor: 1.439.

## **Books**

(2008) *Governarea Uniunii Europene*. Iasi: Editura Institutul European.

(2008) *Gobierno de la Unión Europea*. A Coruña: Netbiblo.

## **Edited books**

With Alina Bârgăoanu and Loredana Radu (eds.) (2015) *United by or against Euroscepticism? An assessment of public attitudes towards the European Union in the context of the crisis*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## **Book chapters**

With Giacomo Benedetto (2013) 'Great Britain', in Nicolò Conti (ed.) *Party Attitudes Towards the EU in the Member States: Parties for Europe, parties against Europe*. London and New York: Routledge.

(2005) 'The European Parliament', in Peter van der Hoek (ed.) *Handbook of Public Administration and Policy in the European Union*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

## **Articles in other journals**

With Anca Timofte (2011) 'The social cost of hospital waiting lists and the case for copayment: Evidence from Galicia', *The USV Annals of Economics and Public Administration* 11(1): 18-26.

(2009) 'Romania and Bulgaria in the European Union: A spatial analysis of Council voting', *The USV Annals of Economics and Public Administration* 9(2): 300-9.

## **European projects coordinated**

2016-2019 Jean Monnet chair in European Political Economy - Catedra de Europeism Științific, 44,500 euros.

2014-2017 Jean Monnet module: 'Population and Human Capital Policy in the European Union', 28,600 euros.

2002-2007 Jean Monnet module: 'The Government of the European Union', 12,000 euros.

## **Participation in research projects**

Researcher, 'Dynamic relationships between mortality and fertility in the early stages of the Demographic Transition', Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness grant reference CSO2012-31206. Grant holder: Prof. Dr. Jesús J. Sánchez-Barricarte, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

Research assistant, 'How MEP's Vote', Economic and Social Research Council grant reference L213252019. Grant holder: Professor Simon Hix, London School of Economics and Political Science.

## Teaching experience

- 2016- Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Economy, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iasi. Courses: European political economy; Public and economic policy in the EU; Foreign policy and diplomacy in the EU; European integration.
- 2015-2016 Conferentiar universitar, Faculty of Philosophy and Socio-Political Sciences, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iasi. Courses: Development economics; European functional policies; European governance; Economic policies; Population and human capital policy in the EU.
- 2013-2016 Adjunct professor, Faculty of Communication, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest. Courses: European policies, programmes and negotiation mechanisms.
- 2013-2015 Adjunct professor, Faculty of Philosophy and Socio-Political Sciences, Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iasi. Courses: Development economics.
- 2013-2015 Adjunct professor, Faculty of Construction, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi. Courses: Risk management, Effective project management.
- 2007-2012 Adjunct professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universidade da Coruña. Courses: Budgets and public management control, Applied statistical and econometric techniques, Welfare state and privatization policies, Public management indicators.
- 2002-2007 Jean Monnet professor, Universidade da Coruña. Course: Jean Monnet module: The Government of the European Union.
- 1999-2000 Teaching assistant, London School of Economics, Department of Government. Seminars: Government, politics and public policy in the European Union.

## Summer courses coordinated as academic director

- 2016 The future of the European Union 5: after Brexit, Universidade da Coruña (15h).
- 2016 Introduction to Political Systems, Universidade da Coruña and Instituto Politecnico do Porto (42h).
- 2015 The future of the European Union 4: the aftermath of the crisis, Universidade da Coruña (20h).
- 2015 UDC-TUIASI International Summer School, Universitatea Tehnica Gheorghe Asachi din Iasi (42h).
- 2014 The future of the European Union 3: in search of peace and prosperity, Universidade da Coruña (20h).

- 2013 Current topics in European politics, economics, society and culture, Universidade da Coruña (50h).
- 2012 The future of the European Union 2: demographics, education and sustainability, Universidade da Coruña (15h).
- 2011 The future of the European Union: democracy, stability and enlargement, Universidade da Coruña (15h).

## Other professional experience

- 2013-2016 Coordinator of Universidade da Coruña's International Summer School, Universidade da Coruña.
- 2000-2016 Senior international relations expert, Universidade da Coruña.
- 1999 Robert Schuman scholar, European Parliament, DG for Research, Luxembourg (4 months).

## Conference papers

'Why Do Spanish Nerds Not Go on Erasmus? Uncertainty, Grades, and the Adverse Selection of Erasmus Students'. *UACES 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*. Bilbao, Spain, 2015.

'Do Bankers Vote for Europe? An Analysis of Decision Making in the European Central Bank' (with José Manuel Sánchez Santos and José Ramón Cancelo). *International Conference on Applied and Business Economics (ICABE)*, 9-11 September 2010. A Coruña.

'Representative or Independent? A Rational Choice Model of Interest Rate Policy-Making by the European Central Bank' (with José Manuel Sánchez-Santos). *UACES 33rd Annual Conference*. Newcastle, United Kingdom. 2003.

'Who does the European Parliament Represent, members or interests?'. *UACES 31st Annual Conference*. Bristol, United Kingdom. 2001.

'Legislative Powers and Lobbyists' Channels for the Transmission of Information'. *Seventh Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association*. Madison, Wisconsin, United States. 2001.

'Legislative procedures and evidence from the market for committee assignments'. *Summer School for Advanced PhD Students*, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States. 2000.

'The Price of Power: Legislative Procedures and the Price of Committee Assignments in the European Parliament', *UACES 30th Annual Conference*, Budapest, Hungary. 2000.

'A Legislative Game with Incomplete Information: What is the European Parliament's Share of the Pie under Maastricht's Codecision?'. *Sixth Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association*. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States. 1999.

'Packing the conciliation committee with hawks: A new strategy for the European Parliament under Amsterdam's codecision'. 2nd CREST Conference: "The Future Role of the European Union Institutions". Norwich, United Kingdom. 1999.

## Editorial activity

2012- Executive editor of the European *Journal of Government and Economics*, [www.ejge.org](http://www.ejge.org).

2014- Member of the international advisory board: *Italian Political Science Review*.

Reviewer for the following journals: *European Union Politics*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Public Policy*.

## Scholarships and prizes received

1999-2001 Fundación Ramón Areces scholarship.

1998-1999 British Council and Fundación Barrie joint scholarship.

1997-1998 Fundación Caixa-Galicia scholarship.

1997 Graduation prize of the Comunidad Autónoma de Galicia (best graduate in economics of the universities of A Coruña, Santiago de Compostela and Vigo).

1992 Extraordinary prize of Baccalaureate (one per 1,000 students).

## Teaching visits

University of East Anglia, Universidad de Valencia, Universitatea Stefan cel Mare din Suceava, Universitatea Al.I. Cuza din Iasi, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

## Languages

Spanish (native), English (very good), Romanian (good), Portuguese (good), Italian (good), German (fair), French (fair).