

Curriculum Vitae

Natalia Fabra

CURRENT POSITION

2015 – Full Professor, Economics Dept., Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

CURRENT FELLOWSHIPS

2018 – Associate Member, Toulouse School of Economics
2017 – Research Fellow, MaCCI (Univ. of Mannheim)
2016 – Research Fellow, University of Cambridge Energy Policy Group
2004 – Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research

EDUCATION

2001-2002 Post-doctoral studies, IDEI, University of Toulouse
2001 PhD in Economics, European University Institute, Florence
Thesis title: “Market Power in Electricity Markets”
Supervisor: Massimo Motta
Committee: Pierpaolo Battigalli, Patrick Rey, Xavier Vives
1993-1997 BA in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND SHORT-TERM VISITS

2018 Visiting Scholar, EPRG, University of Cambridge
2016–2017 Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University, Chicago
2008–2015 Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid
2013 Visiting Scholar, CEMFi, Madrid
2013–2015 Joint Academic Director, Centre of Regulation in Europe (CERRE)
2002–2008 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Univ. Carlos III de Madrid
2005–2009 ‘Ramón y Cajal’ Research Fellow
2003–2004 Visiting Research Associate, University of California Energy Institute, Berkeley
2001–2002 Academic Visitor, Nuffield College, Oxford University

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SELECTED GRANTS

2018-2023 ERC Consolidator Grant (European Research Council)
2018 EAERE Award ERC Grants laureates (environmental and resource economics)
2015 Excellence in Research Prize (Social Council of Universidad Carlos III)
2014 Sabadell Herrero Prize for Best Spanish Economist (below 40 years old)
2014 Julián Marías Prize for Best Researcher in Social Sciences in Madrid Region

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“A Primer on Capacity Mechanisms”
Energy Economics 75, 323-335, 2018
“Assessing Coordinated Effects in Merger Cases”, with M. Motta
Handbook of Game Theory and Industrial Organization, (Corchon and Marini) *Edward Elgar*.
“Dynamic Competition with Switching Costs”, with A. García
Dynamic Games and Applications, 5 (4), 540-567, 2015
“Market Structure and the Competitive Effects of Switching Costs”, with A. García
Economics Letters 126, 150-155, 2015

“Pass-through of Emissions Costs in Electricity Markets”, with Mar Reguant
American Economic Review, 104(9), 2872-2899, 2014

“How to Allocate Forward Contracts: the case of electricity markets”, with M-A de Frutos
European Economic Review, 56(3), 451-469, 2012

“Market Design and Investment Incentives”, with N-H von der Fehr and M-A de Frutos
Economic Journal, 121, 1340-1360, 2011

“Endogenous Capacities and Price Competition: the Role of Uncertainty”, with M-A de Frutos
International Journal of Industrial Organization, 29(4), 399-411, 2011

“Supply Security and Short-Run Capacity Markets for Electricity”, with Anna Creti
Energy Economics, 29 (2), 259-276, 2007

“Designing Electricity Auctions”, with Nils-Henrik von der Fehr and David Harbord
Rand Journal of Economics, 37 (1), 23-46, 2006

“Collusion with Capacity Constraints over the Business Cycle”
International Journal of Industrial Organization, 24 (1), 69-81, 2006

“Price Wars and Collusion in the Spanish Electricity Market”, with Juan Toro
International Journal of Industrial Organization, 23 (3-4), 155-181, 2005

“The Spanish Electricity Industry: Plus ça Change...” with Claude Crampes
Energy Journal, 26, 2005

“Tacit Collusion in Repeated Auctions: Uniform versus Discriminatory”
Journal of Industrial Economics, 51 (3) 271-293, 2003

WORKING PAPERS

“Auctions with Unknown Capacities: Understanding Competition among Renewables” with Gerard Llobet
CEPR Discussion Paper, 2019.

“Incentives for Information Provision: Energy Efficiency in the Spanish Rental Market” with Xueying Bian, 2019

“A Model of Search with Price Discrimination” with Mar Reguant
CEPR Discussion Paper, 2018

“Product Choice and Price Discrimination in Markets with search Frictions” with Juan Pablo Montero
CEPR Discussion Paper, 12046, 2018

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2016 Scientific Chair, Meetings of the Spanish Economic Society, Bilbao

2010 Scientific Chair, Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Madrid

INSTITUTIONAL AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

2018 – Associate Editor of the Economic Journal

2018 – Associate Editor, SERIES.

2017 – Executive Committee, Spanish Economic Association

2015 Head of Recruiting, Economics Dept., Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2014 – Associate Editor, Journal of Industrial Economics

2013 – Editor of NEP Working papers, field: Regulation

2013 – 2016 Economic Advisory Group, Chief Economist’s Team, DG-COMP, European Commission

2012 –2015 Selection Committee, Ramón y Cajal and Juan de la Cierva researchers

2012 –2015 Steering Committee, Association for Competition Economics (ACE)
2012 –2015 Executive Committee, European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)
2012 – 2014 PhD Director, Economics Dept., Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
2006 –2010 Executive Committee, Jornadas de Economía Industrial
2006 – 2009 Organizer of the Internal IO-Micro Seminar, Universidad Carlos III

Referee for (on a regular basis): American Economic Review; Economic Theory; European Economic Review; Energy Journal; International Economic Review; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of Economic Theory; Energy Economics, Energy Journal, Journal of Industrial Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economics & Management Strategy; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Political Economy, Management Science; Nature Energy; Rand Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies...

Participation in Scientific Committees: Meetings of the Econometric Society, Meetings of the European Economic Assoc., Meetings of the Spanish Economic Assoc., ASSET, EARIE, IDEI Conference on “The Economics of Energy Markets”, Conference on the European Electricity Market, Jornadas de Economía Industrial...

Recent Seminars:

2019: ULB, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Mannheim, Universityé Libre de Bruxelles, Bocconi University, University of Vienna, Universidad Católica de Chile
2018: Toulouse School of Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, UAB, Centre for Energy Policy and Economics (Zurich), UCL.

Keynote & Invited Presentations:

- EARIE (Barcelona, August 2019): invited session.
- EUI Conference (Florence, November 2019): Plenary invited session.
- SURED (Ascona, May-June 2020): Keynote lecture
- AEEE (Toledo, January 2020): Keynote lecture

CAREER BREAKS

4 Maternity leaves: 12/8/2005-4/8/2006; 10/10/2007-2/10/2008; 8/3/2010-12/3/2010;
6/18/2014-10/18/2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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