

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Data

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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics (expected: July 2007)
Department of Applied Economics - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain).

MSc in Applied Economics (February 2005)
Department of Applied Economics - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

First Degree in Economics (Licentiate) (September 2001)
Department of Economics - Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (Argentina)
Certified and standardized to the Spanish degree by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science (2005).

Research Interests

Microeconomics

Environmental Economic Valuation

Publicly Provided Goods

Health Production: Mortality, Morbidity, Disability, and Economic Behaviour

Professional Activities

Researcher, Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya (CTFC), since February 2007.

Associate Professor, Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona, since February 2006.

Research Assistant, Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus (February 2006 - August 2006).

Research Assistant, Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (June 2003 - December 2005).

Research Assistant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (September 2004 – September 2005).

Consultant, Administradora Provincial del Fondo para la Transformación y el Crecimiento de Mendoza, Argentina (February 2001- February 2002).

Articles in International Scientific Journals

Riera, P., J. Peñuelas, V. Farreras and M. Estiarte (2007), "Valuation of climate-change effects on Mediterranean shrublands." *Ecological Applications*, 17, 91–100.

Farreras, V., P. Riera and J. Mogas (2005), "Does gender matter in valuation studies? Evidence from three forestry applications." *Forestry*, 78 (3), 239-248.

Riera, P. and V. Farreras (2004), "El método del coste de viaje en la valoración de daños ambientales. Una aproximación para el País Vasco por el accidente del Prestige." *Ekonomiaz*, 57 (3), 68-85.

Pinto Prades, J. L., V. Farreras and J. Fernandez de Bobadilla (forthcoming), "Willingness to pay for a reduction in the mortality risk after a myocardial infarction: An application of the contingent valuation method to the case of Eplerenone." *The European Journal of Health Economics*, 2006.

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Riera, P., V. Farreras and A. Fischer (submitted), "The recall problem. A combined economic and psychological approach." *KYKLOS*, 2006.

Farreras, V. and P. Riera (submitted), "Comportamiento estratégico en el método del coste de viaje. Una aplicación al Zoo de Barcelona." *Hacienda Pública Española. Revista de Economía Pública*, 2006.

Collaboration with International Scientific Journals

Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research (External reviewer)

Research Grants Awarded

Research Grant awarded by the Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals (ICTA), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (January 2005 - December 2005)

Research Grant awarded by the Centre Tecnològic i Forestal de Catalunya (CTFC) (July 2004 - December 2004)

Research Grant awarded by Center for Ecological Research and Forestry Applications (CREAF), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (January 2004 - August 2004)

Research Projects

"Housing Adaptations for Disabled Occupants: Needs, Solutions and Costs." Funded by Tesorería General de la Seguridad Social (TAS/1051/2005), Principle Researcher: Fernando Alonso López (Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus), 2006.

"New Energy Externalities Development for Sustainability." Funded by European Commission (FP6-SUSTDEV), Principle Researcher: Pere Riera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), 2005.

"Vulnerability Assessment of Shrubland Ecosystems in Europe under Climate Change." Funded by European Commission (EVK2-CT-2000-00094), Principle Researcher: Pere Riera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), 2003.