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STUDIES:

Currently: **PhD in Applied Economics** (Granted with FI Catalan government scholarship for PhD studies: 2012-2015).
Universidad de Barcelona (Visiting at London School of Economics: 2014).
2009-2011: **Master Degree in Economics** (Trade and Development and Spatial Economics). Universidad de Barcelona.
2005-2006: **Master in Development**. Fundación CIDOB. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB).
2005: Postgraduate studies in **Policy Evaluation**. (International cooperation, health and economic promotion).
Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya.
2004-2005: Postgraduate Diploma in **International Relations**. Fundación CIDOB. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
2004: Degree in **Economic Science**. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
2001-2002: **Erasmus**, Faculty of Economics - Reading University, UK.
1998-2000: First cycle of Economics at Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá-Colombia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Currently: **PhD Research Fellow**. Grup de Recerca d'Anàlisi Quantitativa Regional (AQR-IREA).
Universidad de Barcelona.
Currently: **Adjunct Lecturer**. Study Abroad Programme. Fundación Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
Dec 2010-May 2011: **Private teacher**. Talenta. Barcelona.
Oct 2010-Dic 2010: **Research Assistant**. Department of Economic Policy. Universidad de Barcelona.
Oct 2009-Abr 2011: **External Consultant**. Barcelona Consensus Project. Fundación NoVA. Barcelona.
Oct 2005-Dec 2005: Internship. **Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya**, Budget Department. Barcelona.
Jan 2004-Sep 2004: International Cooperation work in Guatemala. Fundación Autónoma Solidaria de Barcelona. UAB.
Mar 2003-Jun 2003: Internship in business consulting. Lowendal España, Barcelona.
Sep 2001-Jul 2002: **Administrative Assistant**. School of Continuing Education, Universidad de Reading, UK.

PUBLICATIONS:

Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. Are increasing urbanisation and inequalities symptoms of growth? *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* (forthcoming).
Royuela, V.; Castells-Quintana, D. International migrations and urbanisation: 1960-2010. *International Journal of Sustainable Development* (forthcoming).
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- Castells, D. 2009. Eficiencia y Crisis. *Contribuciones a la Economía*, Grupo Eumed.net, issue 2009-06, June.
- Castells, D. 2007. Otro concepto de desarrollo. *Contribuciones a la Economía*, Grupo Eumed.net, issue 2007-11, November.
- Castells, D. 2007. Creciendo para quién? *Observatorio de la Economía Latinoamericana*, Grupo Eumed.net, issue 77, March.

RECENT CONFERENCES AND COURSES ATTENDED:

- Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. "Malthus living in a slum: Urban Concentration, Infrastructure and Economic Growth." PhD Conference on International Development. Norwich, UK. (September 19-20, 2013)
- Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. "Agglomeration and Congestion: Different Processes or Urban Concentration and Economic Growth." 53rd ERSA Congress. Palermo, Italy. (August 21-28, 2013)
- Castells-Quintana, D. and Larru, J. M. "Does Aid Reduce Inequality? Evidence for Latin America." Encuentros de Economía Aplicada. Granada, Spain. (June 7-9, 2013)
- Castells-Quintana, D.; Royuela, V. "Tracking positive and negative effects of inequality on long-run growth." Encuentros de Economía Aplicada. Granada, Spain. (June 7-9, 2013)
- Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. "Agglomeration, Inequality and Economic Growth." XXXVIII Reunión de Estudios Regionales. Bilbao, Spain. (Nov 22-22, 2012)
- Cairó-i-Céspedes, G. and Castells-Quintana, D. "Dimensions of the current systemic crisis." Primer Congreso Internacional de Estudios del Desarrollo. Santander, Spain. (November 14-16, 2012)
- Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. "Agglomeration, Inequality and Economic Growth." 59th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International. Ottawa, Canada. (November 7-10, 2012)
- Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. "Agglomeration, Inequality and Economic Growth." 6th World Bank Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium: Rethinking Cities: Framing the Future. Barcelona, Spain. (October 8-10, 2012)
- Castells-Quintana, D. and Royuela, V. "Are increasing inequality and urbanization necessary for growth?" International workshop on the wealth of nations the wealth of cities. Naples, Italy. (September 6-7, 2012)
- "The Challenges of Global Poverty." Online course certified by the MIT. Pr. Abhijit Banerjee and Pr. Esther Duflo. (Spring 2013) (Course Web site: <https://www.edx.org/courses/MITx/14.73x/2013Spring/info>)
- "Globalization and Economic Growth in History." Two days course by Pr. Christopher Meissner. Universidad de Barcelona (Feb 19-21, 2013)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Independent consulting in development related areas.

Associate Expert. RSLAC-PNUD

- Ene2009-Ago 2009: **Store Manager.** Desigual Maremagnum. Barcelona.
- Jul 2006- Jan 2009: Business Unit Manager and **National Trainer.** Decathlon L'Illa. Barcelona.
- Summer 2005 a 2009: Summer camps group coordinator. Camps International. UK.
- Oct 2004- Dec 2004: **Sales representative.** ING National-Netherlands, Barcelona.
- Sep 1998-Ene 2000: Data Analysis Assistant. Infomer-Market Research. Bogotá - Colombia.

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