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### **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

07/2018-present Assistant Professor of Finance

Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2015-present Research Associate

University of Arizona, Tucson, USA.

01/2017-07/2018 Postdoctoral researcher

Chapman University, Orange (CA), USA.

09/2014-12/2016 Postdoctoral researcher

Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

### **EDUCATION**

2014 PhD in Economics

Joint degree Tilburg University & University Jaume I

2010 M.S. International Economics

University Jaume I of Castellón, Spain

2008 B.A. Business Administration

University Jaume I of Castellón, Spain

RESEARCH VISITS

2015- present University of Arizona (Tucson)

2013 Tilburg University (Grant from Generalitat Valenciana)

2012 Tilburg University

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Experimental & Behavioral Finance, Experimental & Behavioral Economics, Auctions, Emotions

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Breaban, A. and Noussair, C.N., (2018) "Emotional State and Market Behavior", *Review of Finance*, 1-31.

Breaban, A., van de Kuilen, G. and Noussair, C.N. (2016), "Prudence, personality, cognitive ability and emotional state". *Frontiers in Psychology*, volume 7:1688.

Breaban, A. and Noussair, C.N. (2015), "Trader Characteristics and Fundamental Value Trajectories in an Asset Market Experiment", *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance* 8, 1-17.

Breaban, A., Matallín-Sáez, J.C., Barreda-Tarrazona, I., M.R. Balaguer-Franch (2014) "When do structured funds become too good to be true? An experiment", *Pacific Economic Review* 19, 332-354.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

Breaban, A., Noussair, C.N. and Popescu, A. (2018) "Bidding for time", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, revise and resubmit.

Arago, V., Barreda-Tarrazona, I., Breaban, A., Matallín-Sáez, J.C., and Salvador, E. "Market risk aversion under volatility shifts: an experimental study"

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

"Updating beliefs and emotions" with Bosman, R., Galen, T. van and Kuilen, G. van de.

"Emotional antecedents of ambiguity attitudes" with Noussair, C.N., Trautman, S. and Kuilen, G. van de.

"Emotions and time pressure in asset markets" with Noussair, C.N and Xu, Y.

"Bidding behavior and excitement in Dutch auctions" with Deck, C.

"Animal Spirits, Greater Fools, or Safety First: How do optimism, cognitive reflection, and risk aversion affect trading behavior and performance during asset market bubbles?" with Schneider, M.

"Emotion and (Non-)monetary punishment in public goods provision", with C.N. Noussair, S.J. Tucker and Y. Xu

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Microeconomics, Economics, International Trade, Behavioral Finance Master: Economics and Psychology of Risk, Behavioral Economics and Finance

Thesis supervisions: Economics, Finance, Accounting.

### **DOCTORAL THESIS CO-SUPERVISIONS**

Yen Nguyen (Tilburg University): defense expected 2019 Andreea Popescu (Tilburg University): defense expected 2020

# **G**RANTS AND AWARDS

Title: The role of trust in financial markets: experimental and computational approach. Financing Institution: Universitat Jaume I− Fundación Bancaja (P11A2010-17), 35.360€

Title: Risk attitudes and social comparison: an experimental study

Financing Institution: Bancaja (P1·1A2007-06), 15.700 €

Title: Grant for visit abroad

Financing Institution: Generalitat Valenciana, 3.000€

#### PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

World ESA Meetings, San Diego, California, June 2017

American ESA Meetings, Tucson, USA, November 2016

European ESA Meetings, Bergen, Norway, September 2016

Subjective Probability, Utility and Decision Making Conference, Budapest, Hungary, August 2015

World ESA Meetings, Sydney, Australia, July 2015

Experimental Finance Meeting, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June

2015 European ESA Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, September

2014 World ESA Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2013

Experimental Finance Meeting, Tilburg, The Netherlands, June 2013

3rd Annual Xiamen University International Workshop on Experimental Economics and Finance, Xiamen, China, December 2012

International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE),

Castellón, Spain, March 2012

Alhambra Experimental Workshop, Granada, Spain, October 2011

Behavioural Finance and Economic Psychology: Recent Developments

Conference London, UK, April 2011

### **INVITED TALKS**

"Emotional State and Market Behavior", Economics Department, Reading University, UK, February 2015.

"Emotional State and Market Behavior", Economics Department, Waikato University, New Zealand, July 2015.

# REFEREEING

Plos One, Frontiers in Psychology, Experimental Economics (3), Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance (2), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

# **O**THER ACTIVITIES

| 2017-2018 | Organizer Brown Bag Seminars@ESI, Chapman University, USA          |
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| 2016      | Co-organizer "American ESA Meetings", University of Arizona, USA   |
| 2014-2016 | Managing board member of Society for Experimental Finance(auditor) |
| 2013      | Co-organizer "Experimental Finance Meeting", Tilburg University    |

### **L**ANGUAGES

Fluent English, Spanish, Romanian and Catalan.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Facereader, MuCap, SHK1 shocker pain stimulator, Stata, LaTeX, Ztree