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- Research:
 - Member of research group GAMMA
 - Area of interests: experimental economics, risk decision making, dynamic choice, generalized dictator game, life satisfaction and measurement of economic and social development
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- Teaching in Master in Economics:
 - Microeconomics (1st Trimester)
- TFM proposal:
 - Topics related with above topics, and:
 - Generosity versus selfishness in a social context



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Subject Microeconomics (1st Trimester)

- For who? Students interested in the underlying assumptions of the demand and supply curves of each market, how all the markets fit together (GE) and decision making under risk .
- At the end of the course, student will be able to:
 - understand where the demand curve comes from and the assumptions on consumer behaviour that are necessary to get it
 - understand where the supply curve comes from and the corresponding assumptions on producer behaviour
 - understand what the theory of decision making under risk implies on human behaviour
 - apply consumption theory, production theory and decision making under risk to real life economic problems
 - interpret and discuss critically microeconomics models
- Prerequisites: a minimal knowledge on Microeconomics, Linear Algebra and Calculus is recommended.
- Assessment: Class attending and participation (25%); Presentation of 1 paper of case study (25%); Worksheets (production and consumption theories (25%); Essay on general equilibrium (25%).



Topics proposal for Master Thesis (TFM)

- Topics related with experimental economics, individual decision making under risk, generalized dictator game and coordination games.
- For instance my works under progress are on:
 - Heaven game (generalized dictator game)
 - Dynamic choice under risk and the elicitation of plans
 - Stag Hunt games and the Pareto efficient equilibrium
- Proposal “Heaven game in a Social Context”
 - Literature review on dictator and burning games and theoretical explanations
 - Experimental design and hypothetical results
- Prerequisites:
 - Interest in research on experimental economics and in this particular topic
 - Basic knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics
 - Decision making, Experimental Economics, Behavioural Economics (compulsory) recommended

