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GRADES:

Dec. 1993: Ph.D. in Economics (with honors) - Universitat de Barcelona.
Aug. 1988: M.A. in Economics - The University of Chicago.
June 1986: B.A. in Economics - Universitat de Barcelona.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Current position: Professor of Economics at Universitat de Barcelona (School of Economics).

Other teaching appointments

9/2015- 1/16: Visiting Professor at Princeton University (Woodrow Wilson School).
9/2014- 1/15: Visiting Professor at Princeton University (Woodrow Wilson School).
9/2013- 1/14: Visiting Professor at Princeton University (Woodrow Wilson School).
2/2013- 6/13: Visiting Professor at Princeton University (Woodrow Wilson School).
9/2007- 7/11: Guest Professor. Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE).
8/2004 - 8/05: Visiting Professor at Cornell University (CIPA).
8/1997 Visiting Professor at Universidad Nacional de Quilmes (Argentina)
3/1995 - 6/03: Associate professor. U. de Barcelona. (School of Economics)
5/1992 - 3/95: Assistant professor. U. de Barcelona. (School of Economics)

Selected professional experience

6/2018-7/18 Visiting Scholar KU Leuven – PGI
10/2015-10/17 Congressman - Catalan Parliament. Chair of the Committee on Environmental Affairs
6/2015-7/15 Visiting Scholar Université Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne (Chair EPPP)
7/2014: Visiting Scholar, Cornell University (PAM)
7/2012-7/13 Visiting Scholar, Cornell University (CRP)
7/2011: Visiting Scholar, Cornell University (CRP)
5/2009-7/09 Visiting Fellow, European University Institute (Florence School of Regulation)
1/2009: Visiting Scholar, Universidad de Puerto Rico (Ríos Piedras)
8/2005-6/06: Visiting Scholar at Harvard University
2000-04: Congressman in the Spanish Parliament. GPS Spokesman for Economic Issues
1991-93: Economic Advisor to the Spanish Minister of Public Works & Transports
1990-91: Economic Advisor to the Spanish Minister for Public Administration
1989-90: Economic Advisor to the Provincial Government of Barcelona

Member of advisory councils to public and private entities

2013-2015: Advisory Council for the National Transition (CATN) - Generalitat de Catalunya.

- 2011-2015 Council of Economic Advisors (CAREC)-Generalitat Catalunya.
 2007-...: Advisory Council of the Fundació Catalunya Europa
 7/2005-7/15: Advisory Council of Endesa (ENEL) - Catalonia

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018-...: Honorary Senior Researcher Associate at University College London
 2017-...: Director of the UB Observatory of Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies
 2011-...: Director of the Chair Pasqual Maragall of Economy and Territory at UB.
 2011-15: ICREA-Academia, call 2010 (2011-2015).
 2012-13: Salvador de Madariaga Grant. Ministry of Education, Culture & Sport.
 2011: 2011 Best Article Award. US Academy of Management, Public & Nonprofit Division.
 2011: XIII Prize Catalunya d'Economia (Societat Catalana d'Economia-Institut d'Estudis Catalans) to the best research in Economics in 2011.
 2010: *William E. and Frederick Mosher Award* for the best 2009 academic article by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).
 2006: VI Prize of the Societat Catalana d'Economia (Institut d'Estudis Catalans) for the best research on Economics in 2006.
 2006: Prize Joan Sardà Dexeus of the Revista Econòmica de Catalunya (Col·legi de Economistes de Catalunya) 2006 to the best book of Economics.
 2005-06: Fellow at Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard.
 2004-05: *Catedra* of the Rafael del Pino Foundation for research on public sector reform at Cornell University and Harvard University.
 1998: Program of International Visitors. US Information Agency (U. of Georgia at Athens, U. of Washington at Seattle and U. of California at Berkeley).
 1997: Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI). Intercampus Program (U. Nacional de Quilmes, Buenos Aires-Argentina). Visiting Professor.
 1995: Extraordinary Prize for best 1993-94 Ph.D. Dissertation (Econ). U. Barcelona.
 1994: Prize for best 1993 Ph.D. Dissertation on transport at universities of Catalonia. Gov. of Catalonia.
 1989: National Researchers Training Program – Ministry of Education & Science.
 1987: Fulbright Grant for Graduate Studies in the USA
 1987: US Information Agency. Pre-academic learning center – U. of Minnesota.
 1987: National Researchers Training Program – Ministry of Education & Science

FORMAL TEACHING

Universitat de Barcelona

- *Economics of Public Sector*. BA in Economics
- *Economic Policy of Spain and the European Union*. BA in Economics
- *Economics and Politics of Privatization and Regulation*. Master in Economics.
- *Regulation, Privatization and Institutions*. Master in Economics
- *Economics and Politics of Infrastructures and Transport*. Master in Economics.
- *Privatization, Contracting Out and Public-Private Partnerships*. Master in Regulation of Public Services

Other universities

- *Privatization and Public Private-Partnerships*: Graduate School of Management-State University of Saint Petersburg . 2017-2018
- *Task Force: Annexations and Secessions in Europe and Catalonia/Spain*. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs-Princeton University. 2014-2015
- *Task Force: Economic Crisis, Policy and Recovery in Europe and Spain*. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs-Princeton University. 2013-2014

- *Urban economics and policy*. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs-Princeton University. MPA&MPP. 2012-2013
- *Transportation*. Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. MSc Competition and Market Regulation. 2008-2011.
- *Government restructuring: Privatization, regulation, and competition*. Cornell Institute for Public Affairs-Cornell University. MPA. 2004-2005

Erasmus Faculty Programa:

- 5/2019: Visiting Professor at Kazarin National University (Kharkov, Ukraine). Erasmus Faculty
- 4/2019: Visiting Professor at Birzeit University (Ramallah, Palestine). Erasmus Faculty
- 3/2018: Visiting Professor at Princess Sumaya U. Technology (Amman, Jordan). Erasmus Faculty
- 9/2017: Visiting Professor at GSOM State University Saint Petersburg (Russia). Erasmus Faculty

SUPERVISION OF COMPLETED PhD DISSERTATIONS

- Fageda, Xavier, 2004. *Competencia en el transporte aéreo*. Current affiliation: Universitat de Barcelona
- Miralles, Antonio, 2006. *Privatization of water utilities in Catalan municipalities: Explanatory elements and consequences in price distribution*. Current affiliation: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Albalate, Daniel, 2008. *Regulating Road Infrastructures: Concessions, Tolls, and Road Safety*. Current affiliation: Universitat de Barcelona
- Mur, Melania, 2008. *Contratación externa de servicios locales en Aragón: Residuos sólidos y distribución de agua*. Current affiliation: Universidad de Zaragoza.
- Domènech, Laia, 2011. *Competition in the Spanish television market*. Current affiliation: Spanish Competition Commission.
- Joseph, Stephan, 2017. *Analysis and Evaluation of Climate Change Policies and their Interaction with Technological Change*. Current affiliation: Booking Central (Amsterdam); Data Analyst
- Rosell, Jordi, 2017. *Essays on Mobility and Environmental Policies in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona*. Current affiliation: IESE
- Holst, Maximilian, 2018. *Essays on Public Policies in Mexico: Pollution, Employment and Drug Crime*. Current affiliation: México Evalua

COMMITTEES FOR EVALUATION OF Ph.D. DISSERTATIONS

Istituto Superior Técnico-Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Portugal), London School of Economics (United Kingdom), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Universidad de Granada, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Universidad de Oviedo, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, University of Haifa (Israel), University of Limerick (Ireland), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands).

FINANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS (COMPETITIVE CALLS)

- Bel, Germà (IPs): *Reforming local public services in the city of Barcelona and the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona*. UPF- Chair of Local Economic Policy. 2018-2020.
- Fageda, Xavier (IP). *Governments and Markets*. Secretaria General de Recerca-Generalitat de Catalunya (2017 SGR644). 2018-2020.
- Bel, Germà & Daniel Albalate (IPs). *Analysis and evaluation of public policies: Methodologies and empirical applications*. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (ECO2016-76866-R). 2017-19.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Evaluation of programs of job search oriented to reduce long term unemployment and social exclusion*. RecerCaixa Program. 2016-18.
- Albalate, Daniel (IP), *Patrimonial responsibility of the administration: ¿Explanation for oversupply of PPPs?*. Catalanian School of Public Administration –Call 2015. 2015-16.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Governments & Markets*. Secretaria General de Recerca-Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR2014-325). 2014-2016.

- Bel, Germà (IP). *Analysis and evaluation of public policies*. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (ECO2012-38004). 2013-15.
- Warner, Mildred, (IP). *Inter-governmental Cooperation: A Strategy for Rural New York Governments*. USDA Hatch and Smith Lever Programs. 2011-2014.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Governments and markets: Analysis and evaluation of privatization, regulation and competition policies*. Ministry of Science and Innovation (ECO2009-06946/ECON). 2010-12.
- Bel, Germà (IP), *Determinants and effects of externalization of local transport services in Catalonia: supply, ownership and quality*. Catalanian School of Public Administration –Call 2011. 2011-12.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Privatization y ¿o? cooperation in management of solid waste services in Aragon's municipalities*. Fundación Economía Aragonesa, VIII Call for research projects . 2010-2011.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Governments & Markets*. Secretaria General de Recerca-Generalitat de Catalunya (SGR2009-1066). 2009-2013.
- Bel, Germà (IP), *The cost of the last trip: Concentration, competition and public-private interaction in funeral services*. Catalanian School of Public Administration –Call 2009. 2009-10.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Public sector reform: Privatization, regulation and competition..* Ministry of Education and Science (SEJ2006-04985/ECON). 2006-09.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Political Economy of Local Privatization*. Catalanian School of Public Administration –Call 2005. 2005-06.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Privatization, Regulation and Competition: Public Sector Reform in Spain*. Ministry of Science & Technology (BEC2003-01679). 2003-06
- Bel, Germà (dir). *Economic Analysis of the television market in Spain*. Convenio ANIEL-UCM. 2004.
- Bel, Germà (dir.). *Contracting-out Public Services: Causes and Effects*. Catalanian School of Public Administration - 8th. Call. 1999-2000.
- Bel, Germà (IP). *Privatization in Spain: Financial Costs and Distributive Impacts*. Spanish Commission of Science & Technology (PB97-0868). 1998-00.
- Bel, Germà (dir.). *Privatization Costs in Spain*. Banco Herrero Foundation. 1997-8

RESEARCH CONTRACTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & PRIVATE FIRMS)

- Public administration: *Spanish Ministry for Public Works & Transportation, Province Gov. Barcelona, Tribunal Català de Defensa de la Competencia, Generalitat de Catalunya, Transport Metropolitans de Barcelona, Institut de Desenvolupament de les Comarques de l'Ebre*.
- Private Firms and Foundations: *Autopistes de Catalunya, Caixa de Catalunya, Cambra de Tarragona, Fundació Abertis, Fundació RACC, CETAGUA, AGBAR Fundación de Estudios de Economía Aplicada,*

REFEREE:

- Refereed papers for:

Economics: *Cambridge Journal of Economics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Ecological Economics; Energy Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Fiscal Studies; Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública; Industrial and Corporate Change; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economic Policy Reform; Journal of Economics Surveys; Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History; Journal of Law & Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Regulatory Economics; National Tax Journal; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Industrial Organization; Revista de Economía Aplicada; Revista de Historia Industrial; Services Industry Journal; Spanish Economic Review;*

Public Policy, Public Administration, and Political Science: *Administration & Society; Australian Journal of Public Administration; Comparative Political Studies; Governance; Environment and Planning C: Government & Policy; International Public Management Journal; International Review of Administrative Sciences; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Strategic Contracting and Negotiation; Local Government Studies; Policy Sciences; Political Research Quarterly; Public*

Administration; Public Administration Review; Public Performance and Management Review; Public Management Review;

Transportation and Urban Studies: *Cities; Habitat International; Journal of Air Transport Management; Journal of Maps; Journal of Transport Geography; Journal of Urban Affairs; Land Use Policy; Regional Science Policy and Practice; Regional Studies; Transport Policy; Transportation Research-A; Transportation Research-E; Transportation Research-D; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Studies;*

Other fields: *Annals of Tourism Research; Climate Policy; Resources Conservation & Recycling; Telecommunications Policy; Tourism Management; Utilities Policy; Waste Management.*

- Refereed projects for: National Agency of Evaluation and Prospective (Spanish Gov), ANECA, AQU, United Nations Development Program. Consultant for Corporación Andina de Fomento.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Editor:

Local Government Studies since 2015

Revista de Economía Aplicada 2009-2016

- Associate editor/Editorial board:

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (2019-...)

Journal of Strategic Contracting and Negotiation (2018-...)

Urban Affairs Review (2015-...)

Revue d'Economie Industrielle (2015-...)

Journal of Economic Policy Reform (2012-...)

Journal of Regulatory Economics (2011-..)

Public Administration Review (2011-2014)

Revista de Economía Aplicada (2004-2009)

- Guest editor for special issues:

Local Government Studies (44 (1), 2018)

Case Studies on Transport Policy (4(2), 2016)

International Public Management Journal (17 (3), 2014)

Local Government Studies (39 (3), 2013)

Government and Policy (26 (1), 2008)

Local Government Studies (33(4), 2007)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (UNDER REVIEW)

- *Do public-private partnership enabling laws increase private investment in infrastructure?* (& Daniel Albalade & Rick Geddes). Under review in *Journal of Law & Economics* (revised version submitted, third round).

- *It depends on what you share: The elusive cost savings from service sharing* (& Austin Aldag & Mildred Warner). Under review in *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (revised version submitted, second round)

- *Politicians, bureaucrats and the public-private choice in public service delivery: Anybody there pushing for remunicipalization?* (& Daniel Albalade). Under review in *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*. (revised version submitted, second round)

- *Benefits of Public Sector Motivation: An Oasis or a Mirage?* (& Sahar Awan & Marc Esteve). Under review in *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (revised version invited)

- *Crisis? What Crisis? Economic recovery and support for independence in Catalonia* (& Xavier Cuadras-Morató & Toni Rodon). Under Review in *Regional Science Practice and Policy*.

- *Do job search assistance programs work? An empirical analysis and evaluation* (& Daniel Albalade & Lúdia Farré & Albert Gragera). Under Review in *Socio-Economic Review*.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATION**Articles in JCR Journals**

- Albalate, D. & G. Bel. Forthcoming. “Do government formation deadlocks really damage economic growth? Evidence from history’s longest period of government formation impasse”, *Governance*. Forthcoming
- Bel, G. & M. Sebö. Forthcoming. “Does inter-municipal cooperation really reduce delivery costs? an empirical evaluation of the role of scale economies, transaction costs, and governance arrangements. *Urban Affairs Review*. Forthcoming.
- Bel, G. & M. Esteve. Forthcoming. Is Private Production of Hospital Services Cheaper than Public Production? A Meta-Regression of Public versus Private Costs and Efficiency for Hospitals. *International Public Management Journal*, forthcoming
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & A. Gragera. 2019. Politics, Risk, and White Elephants in Infrastructure PPPs. *Utilities Policy*, 58, 158-165.
- Bel, G. & M. Holst. 2018. “Assessing the effects of the Mexican War on Drugs on economic growth: an empirical analysis”, *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(1): 276-303
- Bel, G., R. Hebdon & M. Warner. 2018. “Beyond privatisation and cost savings: Alternatives for local government reform”, *Local Government Studies*, 44(2), 173-182
- Bel, G., R. Raudla, M. Rodrigues & A. Tavares. 2018. “These Rules are Made for Spending: Testing and Extending the Law of 1/n”, *Public Choice*, 174(1-2), 41–60
- Bel, G. & S. Joseph. 2018. “Policy Stringency under the European Union Emission Trading System and its Impact on Technological Change in the Energy Sector”, *Energy Policy*, 117, 434-444
- Bel, G. & M. Holst. 2018. “Evaluation of the Impact of Bus Rapid Transit on Air Pollution in Mexico City”, *Transport Policy*, 63, 209-220.
- Bel, G. & R. Gradus. 2018. “Privatisation, contracting-out and inter-municipal cooperation: new developments in local public service delivery”, *Local Government Studies*, 44(1), 11-21
- Bel, G. & S. Joseph, 2018. “Climate Change Mitigation and the Role of Technological Change: Impact on selected headline targets of Europe's 2020 climate and energy package”, *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 82(3), 3798-3807
- Beria, P., Grimaldi, R., Albalate, D. & Bel, G. 2018. “Delusions of success: costs and demand of high-speed rail in Italy and Spain”, *Transport Policy*, 68, 63-79
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & R.R. Geddes, 2017. “How Much Vertical Integration? Contractual Choice and Public–Private Partnerships in the United States”, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 51(1): 25-42
- Albalate, D., G. Bel, F. González-Gómez & A. Picazo-Tadeo, 2017. “Weakening political connections by means of regulatory reform: Evidence from contracting out water services in Spain”, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 52(2): 211-235.
- Bel, G., P. Bel-Piñana & J. Rosell. 2017. “Myopic PPPs: Risk allocation and hidden liabilities for taxpayers and users”, *Utilities Policy*, 48: 147-156.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2017. “What have we learnt after three decades of empirical studies on factors driving local privatization?”, *Local Government Studies*, 43(4): 503-511
- Bel, G. & J. Rosell, 2017. “The impact of socioeconomic characteristics on CO2 emissions associated with urban mobility: inequality across individuals”, *Energy Economics*, 64: 251-261.
- Bel, G. & R. Gradus, 2016. Effects of unit-based pricing on household waste collection demand: A meta-regression analysis. *Resources and Energy Economics* 44: 169-182.
- Bel, G. & J. Rosell. 2016. Public and private production in a mixed delivery system: regulation, competition and costs, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 35(3): 533-558.
- Bel, G. & M. Warner, 2016. “Factors explaining inter-municipal cooperation in service delivery: A Meta-regression analysis”, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 19 (2): 91-115.
- Rouhani, O., R.R. Geddes, O. Gao, & G. Bel. 2016. “Social welfare analysis of investment public-private partnership approaches for transportation projects”, *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 88: 86-103.

- Rouhani, O., D. Niemeier, H.O. Gao & G. Bel. 2016. "Cost Benefit Analysis of Various California Renewable Portfolio Standard Targets: Is a 33% RPS Optimal?", *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 62: 1122-1132.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & P. Bel-Piñana, 2015. "Tropezando dos veces con la misma piedra: Quiebra de autopistas de peaje y costes para contribuyentes y usuario", *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 23(67),
- Albalate, D., G. Bel, P. Bel-Piñana & R.R. Geddes, 2015. "Risk mitigation and sharing in motorway PPPs: a comparative policy analysis of alternative approaches", *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 17(5), 481-501.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel, X. Fageda, 2015. "Competition and cooperation of High-Speed rail and Air Transportation services in Europe", *Journal of Transport Geography*, 42, 166-174.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & X. Fageda, 2015. "When supply travels far beyond demand: Causes of oversupply in Spain's transport infrastructure", *Transport Policy*, 41, 80-89.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & R. Geddes, 2015. "The Determinants of Public-Private Partnership Contractual Choice in the United States", *Public Money & Management*, 35(1), 87-94.
- Bel, G., C. Bolancé, M. Guillén & J. Rosell, 2015. "The environmental effects of changing speeds limits: A quantile regression approach", *Transportation Research D: Transport and Environment*, 36, 76-85.
- Bel, G., F. González-Gómez & A. Picazo-Tadeo, 2015. "Does market concentration affect prices in the urban water industry?" *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 33(6), 1546-1565.
- Bel, G. & S. Joseph, 2015. "Emissions Abatement: Untangling the Impacts of the EU ETS and the Economic Crisis", *Energy Economics*, 49, 531-539.
- Bel, G. & M. Warner, 2015. "Inter-municipal cooperation and costs: Expectations and evidence." *Public Administration*, 93(1), 52-67.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & X. Fageda, 2014. "Beyond pure public and pure private management models: Partial privatization in the European Airport Industry", *International Public Management Journal*, 17(3), 308-327.
- Bel, G., T. Brown & M. Warner. 2014. "Mixed and Hybrid Models of Public Service Delivery", *International Public Management Journal*, 17(3), 297-307.
- Bel, G., X. Fageda & M. Mur, 2014. "Does cooperation reduce service delivery costs? Evidence from residential solid waste services", *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 24(1), 85-107.
- Zhong C., G. Bel, & M. Warner, 2014. "High-Speed Rail accessibility: A comparative analysis of urban access in Los Angeles, San Francisco Bay Area, Madrid and Barcelona", *European Journal of Transport and Infrastructure Research*, 14 (4), 473-495.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & X. Fageda, 2013. "Joint versus Single Management of Large Transport Infrastructures", *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 71, 163-169.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & R. Geddes, 2013. "Recovery risk and labor costs in public-private partnerships: contractual choice in the US water industry", *Local Government Studies*, 39(3), 332-351.
- Bel, G. T. Brown, & R. Marques. 2013. "Public Private Partnerships: Infrastructure, Transportation, and Local Services," *Local Government Studies*, 39(3), 303-311
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2013. "Market power, competition and post-privatization regulation: Evidence from changes in regulation of European airports", *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 16(2), 123-141
- Bel, G., X. Fageda & M. Mur, 2013. "Why do municipalities cooperate to provide local public services? An empirical analysis", *Local Government Studies*, 39(3), 435-454
- Bel, G., F. González-Gómez & A.J. Picazo-Tadeo, 2013. "The dynamics of privatization and regulation of water services: A comparative study of two Spanish regions", *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 29 (3), 373-384
- Bel, G. & J. Rosell, 2013. "Effects of the 80 KM•H⁻¹ and variable speed limit on air pollution in the metropolitan area of Barcelona", *Transportation Research D: Transport and Environment*, 23, 90-97.
- Sismanidou, A., J. Tarradellas, G. Bel & X. Fageda, 2013. Estimating potential long-haul air passenger traffic in national networks containing two or more dominant cities. *Journal of Transport Geography*,

- 26, 108-116.
- Albalate, D. & G. Bel, 2012. "Motorways, tolls and road safety: Evidence from Europe", *SERIEs – Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 3 (4), 457-473.
- Albalate, D. & G. Bel, 2012. "High-Speed Rail: Lessons for Policy Makers from Experiences Abroad", *Public Administration Review*, 72(3), 336-349.
- Albalate, D. & G. Bel,, 2012. "Transport policy and speed limit laws: The role of geography, mobility and ideology", *Transportation Research Part A*, 46(2), 337-347
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & J. Calzada, 2012. "Governance and regulation of urban bus transportation: Using partial privatization to achieve the best of two worlds", *Regulation & Governance*, 6(1), 83-100.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & F. Elias, 2012. "Institutional Determinants of military spending", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 40(2), 279-290.
- Albalate, D., G. Bel & X. Fageda, 2012. "Beyond the efficiency-equity dilemma: Centralization as a determinant of government investment in infrastructure", *Papers in Regional Science*, 91(3), 599-615.
- Albalate, D. & G. Bel, 2011, "Cuando la economía no importa: Auge y esplendor de la Alta Velocidad en España", *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 19 (55), 171-190.
- Bel, G., 2011, "The first privatization policy in Latin America: Selling state-owned enterprises in 1948-1950 Puerto Rico", *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 29(2),157-182.
- Bel, G., 2011, "The first privatization: Selling SOEs and privatizing public monopolies in fascist Italy (1922-1925)", *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 35(3), 937-956.
- Bel, G., 2011, "Infrastructure and nation building: The regulation and financing of network transportation infrastructures in Spain (1720-2010)", *Business History*, 53(5), 688-705.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2011, "Big Guys Eat Big Cakes: Firm Size and Contracting In Urban and Rural Areas", *International Public Management Journal*, 14 (1), 4-26.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2011, "La reforma del modelo de gestión de aeropuertos en España: ¿Gestión conjunta o individual?", *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública*, 196 (1/2011)., 109-130.
- Albalate, D. & G. Bel, 2010. "What Shapes Local Public Transportation in Europe? Economics, Mobility, Institutions and Geography", *Transportation Research-E*, 46(5), 775-790.
- Albalate, D. & G. Bel, 2010. "Tourism and urban public transport: Holding demand pressure under supply constraints", *Tourism Management*, 31 (3), 425-433.
- Bel, G., 2010. "Against the mainstream: Nazi privatization in 1930's Germany", *Economic History Review*, 63(1), 34-55
- Bel, G., E. Dijkgraaf, X. Fageda, & R. Gradus, 2010. "Similar problems, different solutions: Comparing refuse collection in the Netherlands and Spain", *Public Administration*, 88(2), 479-495.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2010. "Privatization, regulation and airport pricing: An empirical analysis for Europe", *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 37 (2), 142-161.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2010. "Intercontinental flights from European airports: Towards hub concentration or not?", *International Journal of Transport Economics*, 37(2), 133-153.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2010. "Partial privatization in local services delivery: An empirical analysis on the choice of mixed firms", *Local Government Studies*, 36(1),129-149.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2010. "Empirical analysis of solid management waste costs: Some evidence from Galicia, Spain", *Resources, Conservation & Recycling*, 54 (3),187-193.
- Bel, G., X. Fageda & M. Mur, 2010. "¿Por qué se privatizan servicios en los municipios (pequeños)? Evidencia empírica sobre residuos sólidos y agua", *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública*, 192, 33-58.
- Bel, G., X. Fageda & M. Warner, 2010. "Is Private Production of Public Services Cheaper than Public Production? A meta-regression analysis of solid waste and water services", *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 29 (3), 553-577.
- Bel, G. & A. Miralles, 2010. "Choosing between service fees and budget funding to pay for local services: Empirical evidence from Spain" *Government and Policy*; 28 (1), 54-71.

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- Albalate, D. & G. Bel, 2009. "What Local Policy Makers Should Know About Urban Road Charging: Lessons From Worldwide Experiences", *Public Administration Review*, 69(5), 962-974
- Albalate, D, G. Bel & X. Fageda, 2009. "Privatization and Regulatory Reform of Toll Motorways in Europe", *Governance*, 22(2), 295-318.
- Bel, G., 2009. "How to compete for a place in the World with a hand tied behind your back: The case of air transport services in Girona", *Tourism Management*, 30 (4): 522-529.
- Bel, G. & J. Calzada, 2009, "Privatization and Universal Service Obligations", *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 165(4), 650-669.
- Bel, G. & L. Domènech, 2009. "What influences advertising price in television channels?: An empirical analysis on the Spanish market", *Journal of Media Economics*, 22(3); 164-183.
- Bel, G. & X. Fageda, 2009. "Factors explaining local privatization: a meta-regression analysis", *Public Choice*, 139 (1/2), 105-119.
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