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## About

Hector's main research interests lie within behavioural economics. He mainly uses lab experimental methods to study the economic implications and foundations of behavioural phenomena. In particular, he focuses on the determinants of cooperation in collective actions, the emergence and enforcement of social norms, and recently the role of behavioural biases on voting. Hector received his PhD from the University of Valencia and, after a two-year postdoctoral position at Nuffield College (Oxford), became a lecturer at the University of Birmingham in September 2013.

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## Qualifications

- PhD Industrial Economics, University of Valencia, 2012
- MSc Industrial Economics, University of Valencia, 2008
- BA Economics, University of Valencia, 2006

## Teaching

- Decision Theory and Games
- Theory of Industrial Organization

## Research

- Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Economics

## Other activities

Director MSc International Economics (Spring Term)

## Publications

Fatas, E., Melendez, M., Morales, A.J. and Solaz, H. Public goods and decay in networks, SERIEs, doi: 10.1007/s13209-014-0114-x

Andrighetto, G., Brandts, J., Conte, R., Sabater-Mir, J., Solaz, H., et al. (2013) *Punish and Voice: Punishment Enhances Cooperation when Combined with Norm-Signalling*. PLoS ONE 8(6): e64941. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0064941. **Click to view (http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0064941)**

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Fatas, E., Godoy, S. and Solaz, H. (2007): "Un análisis experimental de sistemas de monitorización de baja potencia" (Low powered monitoring systems in team production. An experimental analyses). *Cuadernos Aragoneses de Economía*, Vol. 17, Nº 2, 325-342. **Click to view (http://cae.unizar.es/sumario200702.htm)**

**Working Papers**

Why we cheat. Experimental evidence on tax compliance (with Duch, R.)

Identity and redistribution. A cross-national experiment (with Kuhn, T.)

You Have Got Mail! How Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivations Shape Legislator Responsiveness in the European Parliament (with De Vries, C., Dinas, E.)

Following the herd. The micro foundations of the incumbency advantage (with De Vries, C., Hobolt, S.)

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