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Pablo Antolin is Principal Economist at the Private Pension Unit of the OECD Financial Affairs Division. He is currently working on three main projects. The first project aims at distilling policy measures to protect pension benefits derived from DC pension plans in a world of uncertainty. This project includes: (i) modeling the impact of human capital, investment, inflation, interest rate, and longevity risk on retirement income adequacy; (ii) annuities and the payout phase; (iii) default investment strategies in a world of uncertainty; and (iv) cost of guarantees in DC pension plans. The second project assesses how pension funds, annuity providers such as life insurance companies, and the regulatory framework incorporate future improvements in mortality and life expectancy. The ultimate goal is to provide recommendations on best practices on how to incorporate future improvement in mortality and life expectancy. The third project evaluates the retirement readiness of current and future pensioners by looking at all the sources to finance retirement as a whole.

He has recently published with J. Yermo (OECD), R. Hinz and H. Rudolph (World Bank) a book on evaluating the financial performance of pension funds. In the past, he has worked on the impact of ageing populations on the economy and on public finances. He has produced several studies examining options available to reform pension systems in several OECD countries, including public pensions. Previously, he worked at the IMF and at the OECD Economic Department. He has published journal articles on ageing issues as well as labour market issues. Mr. Antolín has a PhD in Economics from the University of Oxford and an undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Alicante (Spain).