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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health, Environmental Economics, Policy Evaluation, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

University of Barcelona, Spain *Oct 2021 – Present*

PhD in Economics

Supervisor: Prof. Judit Vall Castelló ☐

Thesis: “Essays on Health Economics” (*ongoing; expected completion: June 2026*)

Lund University, Sweden *Sept 2019 – Aug 2021*

MSc in Economics

Thesis II: “Evaluation of COVID-19 containment measures in Spain”

Thesis I: “A Signalling Demonstrations Model: Application to the Chilean Case”

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain *Sept 2015 – July 2019*

Bachelor’s Degree in Economics: Specialisation in Development, Growth and International Economics

Thesis: “Intergenerational Mobility: the Case Study of Chile”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & SUMMER SCHOOLS

CUNEF Universidad, Spain *May 2025*

Codechella Madrid by Scott Cunningham, Mixtape Sessions

University of Luzern, Switzerland *July 2024*

Empirical Policy Evaluation in Health

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- **Health impact of banning TV food advertisement in Spain**
with Judit Vall Castelló and Guillem Riambau
Draft available. Draft PDF

Work in Progress

- **Heatwaves and Health at Birth**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), London (remote) *March 2025 – Present*
Quantitative Consultant

- Data extraction, critical appraisal, screening, support data analysis, support systematic search

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Integration and Economic Globalisation (undergraduate)

2022, 2023, 2024

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Adjunct Lecturer***Macroeconomics (Master of Economics and Business Administration)**

2023, 2024

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Adjunct Lecturer***Bachelor Thesis Supervision (undergraduate)**

2023, 2024

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Adjunct Lecturer***International Economics (undergraduate)**

2022, 2023

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Adjunct Lecturer***European Economic Integration (undergraduate)**

2022, 2023

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Adjunct Lecturer

PRESENTATIONS

2024 12th PhD Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE)

2023 METADIS Joint Symposium

2022 EURODIET: Early Career Seminars

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced	Stata, MS Office, L^AT_EX
Intermediate	R, Python

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), **Catalan** (native), **English** (fluent), **Italian** (fluent), **Swedish** (conversational), **German** (basic)

REFERENCES

Judit Vall Castelló – Professor at Universitat de Barcelona (judit.vall@ub.edu)

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Maria Cervini Pla – Associate Professor at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (maria.cervini@uab.cat)