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## Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, 2019
- Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, 2015
- Master in Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2013
- *Licenciatura* (BA degree) in Business Administration and Management, CUNEF, 2011

## Fields of Interest

- Quantitative macroeconomics and public policy evaluation, with a special interest in:
  - family economics: fertility, female labor supply, child development
  - public economics: income/wealth inequality, tax progressivity, welfare system
  - labor economics: labor market frictions, unemployment

## Working Papers

- “Aggregate Effects of Firing Costs with Endogenous Firm Productivity Growth” (August 2019)  
*Submitted for publication*
- “Intergenerational Effects of Child-related Tax Benefits in the US” (July 2019)  
*Submitted for publication*
- “Monetary Policy Implications of State-dependent Prices and Wages” (May 2019)  
Joint work with James Costain and Anton Nakov  
CEPR Discussion Paper 13398, BdE Documento de Trabajo 1910, ECB Working Paper 2272

## Work in Progress

- “Intergenerational Persistence in Welfare Program Participation” (*Draft available upon request*)  
Joint work with Javier López Segovia
- “Endogenous Firm Productivity Dynamics”  
Joint work with Juan Carlos Ruiz García

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019 Meeting of the Society for Economics of the HOusehold (SEHO), Lisbon, Portugal  
Research Workshop Banco de España-CEMFI, Madrid, Spain
- 2018 Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, Madrid, Spain  
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Naples, Italy

## **Scholarships and Awards**

- Spain's Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, Pre-Doctoral Grant, 2018–2019
- CEMFI PhD Scholarship, 2015–2018

## **Teaching**

- *During my doctoral studies at CEMFI I served as TA in the following graduate courses:*
  - Macroeconomics II, Master in Economics and Finance: 2019
  - Quantitative Methods, Diploma in Banking Supervision: 2017, 2018, 2019
  - Macroeconomics I, Master in Economics and Finance: 2016, 2017

## **Academic Services**

- Research assistant to Prof. Nezih Guner (CEMFI), 2016/2017 and 2018/2019
- Organizer of the Macroeconomics Reading Group, CEMFI, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018
- Research assistant to Prof. Josep Pijoan-Mas (CEMFI), 2016/2017
- Co-organizer of the I UC3M-CEMFI Macroeconomics PhD Workshop, 12/2016
- Research assistant to James Costain (Bank of Spain), Summer 2014

## **Referee Activity**

- Economic Journal

## **Other Information**

- IT Skills: Fortran (& OpenMP), Matlab (& Dynare), Stata, LaTeX
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)
- Birth: September 1988, in [Bilbao](#) (Spain)
- Nationality: Spanish