Borja Petit

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Employment

- Analyst at AIReF (Spanish Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility), since 09/2019
 - Spending Review Project: Evaluation of tax deductions in Spain

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:
 - 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 2018)
 Joint work with James Costain and Anton Nakov
 CEPR DP 13398, Banco de España DT 1910, ECB WP 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 (2 papers), 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

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

Referee Activity

• Economic Journal (2x)

Other Information

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