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PLACEMENT COORDINATORS

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EDUCATION

2020 - 2024		CEMFI - Ph.D. in Economics
Spring 2023		UC Berkeley - Visiting Ph.D. Student - Sponsor: Andrés Rodríguez-Clare
2018 - 2020		CEMFI - M.Res. in Economics and Finance
2015 - 2017		Bocconi University - M.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences
2012 - 2015		Bocconi University - B.A. in Economics and Social Sciences

FIELDS

Primary: Urban Economics and International Trade
Secondary: Labor Economics, Empirical IO and Economics of Education

WORK IN PROGRESS

▷ **School Access and City Structure**

Job Market Paper

This paper quantifies the effects of schools on the structure of cities by developing a quantitative spatial model that incorporates school choice. Parents select their residence by balancing access to schools and employment, choose a school considering its endogenous peer composition, and compete with childless households for houses and jobs. I leverage data on school admissions and workers' commuting trips by skill in Madrid to estimate preferences for schools and workplaces. I combine data on the universe of households with exogenous variation from the city's historical expansion to estimate neighborhood preferences separately from the endogeneity of school quality. I find that frictions to school access influences parental residential and job choices, reducing segregation across parents by 15% and shifting workers towards highly productive areas. The endogenous response of non-parents almost halves the city-wide effects of schools. Work commuting costs concentrate skilled households in central locations, increasing school quality differences for students from high and low-skill families by 2.6%. Peer effects in school quality amplify the spatial impact of jobs on the distribution of students. Finally, I show that the equilibrium interactions between schools and the labor market matter for the outcome of policies increasing school choice and the consequences of work-from-home.

▷ **The Welfare Effects of Public Housing: Evidence from the Netherlands,** with Milena Almagro & Hans Koster

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023 UEA European Conference, Bocconi; UEA Summer School, Montreal;
BUDIE Workshop, CEMFI; Trade Workshop, UC Berkeley;
RUSH (Regional/Urban/Spatial/Housing) Brownbag Seminar*;
48th Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association, Salamanca (awarded PhD student grant)*;
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester*

* indicates scheduled presentations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2023		CEMFI : RA for Paula Bustos
SUMMER 2019		CEMFI : RA for Diego Puga
2017 - 2018		Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti : RA for Paolo Pinotti and Tito Boeri
SPRING 2017		Baffi-Carefin Centre at Bocconi : RA for Italo Colantone

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FALL 2022		CEMFI : TA Mathematics - Average evaluation: 4.9/5
SPRING 2021		CEMFI : TA International Economics - Online only, no evaluation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CITIZENSHIP:	Italy
GENDER:	Male
LANGUAGES:	Italian (native), English and Spanish (fluent), French (conversational)
SOFTWARES:	Stata , R , Julia , L^AT_EX , QGis

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