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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

The location choices of households with children connect housing, labor, and school markets. These connections bear consequences for policies tackling inequality in access to opportunities. In this paper, I develop a quantitative spatial model that incorporates school choice to study the effects of these connections. Parents with different skills 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 use data from Madrid on school admissions and workers' commuting trips to estimate preferences for schools and workplaces. Combining households' location data with exogenous variation from the city's historical expansion, I estimate neighborhood preferences separately from endogenous school quality. I find that access to schools influences residential and job choices, decreasing segregation across parents by 15% and shifting workers towards productive areas. However, the reaction of non-parents counteracts these effects. Work commuting costs concentrate skilled households in central locations, increasing school quality differences for students from high and low-skill families by 2.6% through peer effects. Finally, I show that interactions between schools and the labor market shape the consequences of work-from-home and the results of school transportation policies.

▶ 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

 ${\tt LANGUAGES:} \quad \textbf{Italian} \ ({\tt native}), \ \textbf{English} \ {\tt and} \ \textbf{Spanish} \ ({\tt fluent}), \ \textbf{French} \ ({\tt conversational})$

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