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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy <i>Advisors: Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli</i>	<i>2022 – Present</i>
M.Res. in Economics, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy	<i>2022 – 2023</i>
M.Sc. in Economic Analysis, <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i> , Spain	<i>2020 – 2022</i>
B.Sc. in Economics, <i>Universidad de Granada</i> , Spain	<i>2015 – 2019</i>
Visiting Undergraduate Student at the <i>HEC Liège</i> , Belgium	<i>2018 – 2019</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary:** Theoretical and Applied Econometrics

**Secondary:** Labor Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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Differences-in-Differences and Changes-in-Changes with Sample Selection, [ArXiv](#)

Difference-in-Differences in the Presence of Unknown Interference *with Fabrizia Mealli*, [ArXiv](#)

Do Test Scores Help Teachers Give Better Track Advice to Students? A Principal Stratification Analysis *with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli*, [ArXiv](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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The drawbacks of free college

## EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

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**2026:** European Commission (Ispra, scheduled), University of the Basque Country (scheduled)

**2025:** European Causal Inference Meeting\* (EuroCIM, Ghent); American Causal Inference Conference\* (ACIC, Detroit); International Conference on Econometrics and Big Data Analysis (iCEBDA, Istanbul); Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAEe, Barcelona)

\*poster presentation

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**As Teaching Assistant at the EUI:**

Econometrics I (Ph.D.)

*Fall 2024, 2025*

Econometrics II (Ph.D.)

*Fall 2023*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Associate, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy *2025–2026*

Academic Collaborator, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy *2024*

Research Assistant to Prof. Andrea Ichino, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy *2023*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Referee

Annals of Applied Statistics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A

### Data Replicator

Journal of the European Economic Association

2024 – Present

Researchers' representative, European University Institute

2023

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Early Stage Research Grant (PI), *European University Institute*

2024

Early Stage Research Grant (co-PI), *European University Institute*

2024

Salvador de Madariaga Ph.D. Grant, *Spanish Ministry of Universities*

2022–2026

Severo Ochoa BSE-UAB PhD track Fellowship, *Barcelona School of Economics*

2021–2022

Runner-up Prize in the II Bachelor Thesis Awards, *Spanish Economic Association*

2019

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Programming:** R, Stata

**Languages:** Spanish (native); English (fluent); Catalan, French, Italian (conversational); Basque (beginner)