

# JAVIER VIVIENS

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary:** Theoretical and Applied Econometrics

**Secondary:** Labor Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Estimating the Intensive Margin Effect in Panel Data Settings, [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
- The Causal Effect of Tourism *with Mafalda Batalha*
- Endogenous Networks Formation *with Pallavi Basu, Laura Forastiere, and Fabrizia Mealli*

## EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

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**2026:** European Commission, Joint Research Centre (Ispra); University of the Basque Country (scheduled); CESifo Junior Workshop on the Economics of Education\* (Munich, scheduled); European Causal Inference Meeting\* (EuroCIM, Oxford, scheduled); Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (AFES, Cairo, scheduled)

**2025:** European Causal Inference Meeting\* (EuroCIM, Ghent); American Causal Inference Conference\* (ACIC, Detroit); International Conference on Econometrics and Big Data Analysis (iCEBDA, Istanbul); Spanish Economic Association Symposium (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, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy	2025–2026
Academic Collaborator, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy	2024
Research Assistant to Prof. Andrea Ichino, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy	2023

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Referee

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

### Conferences

EUI PhD Workshop (Organizer) 2026

EAYE Annual Meeting (Scientific Committee) 2026

### 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)