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EDUCATION

PHD IN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, 2019 - present

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) and Barcelona School of Economics (BSE), Spain

Thesis: Essays on Child Development | expected graduation: Summer 2023

VISITING STUDENT, *University of Minnesota, USA*, Spring 2022

JOINT MASTER IN MODELS & METHODS OF QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS, 2019

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain,

Università Ca'Foscari Venezia, Italy, Universität Bielefeld, Germany

BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS, 2017

Universität Bayreuth, Germany

EXCHANGE SEMESTER, *University of New South Wales, Australia*, Fall 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Micro, Development economics, Child development (education, nutrition, health)

RESEARCH

Work in Progress

How to close the skill gap? Parental background and children's skill development in Indonesia

Job Market Paper

TEACHING

2021, 2020 Master Projects Course (tutorial on thesis writing), Teaching assistant (BSE)

2021 Structural Empirical Methods for Labor Economics, Teaching assistant (UAB)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2019-present UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA, INSTITUT D'ANÀLISI ECONÒMICA (IAE-CSIC)

Research assistant, Barcelona, Spain

to Prof. Joan Llull (2022, 2019-20)

to Prof. Matthew Ellman (2021)

to Prof. Hannes Mueller (2020)

2021-22 THE WORLD BANK

Short-term consultant, Development Research Group, remotely

2020-21 THE ECONOMIC JOURNAL (ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY)

Replication checks, remotely

2018, 2017, BASF SE

2016 Working student/intern, Trade and Bank Risk Management, Ludwigshafen, Germany

2017	GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE Intern, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2016	MISEREOR E.V. (ORGANISATION FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION) Intern, Aachen, Germany

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

2022	<i>Internal Seminar (IAE-CSIC), PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar (PhD-EVS), Macro Micro Workshop (University of Minnesota), Essex-Barcelona Labor Workshop, Inequality Workshop (University of Minnesota), Applied Seminar (UAB), ENTER jamboree (presenter)</i>
2021	<i>Applied Seminar (UAB) (presenter), BSE PhD jamboree (presenter and discussant), ENTER jamboree (discussant), PhD school SAEe (attendee)</i>
2020	<i>Applied Seminar (UAB) (presenter)</i>

HONORS & AWARDS

2020-23	4-year FPI Predoctoral Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
2017-19	QEM Consortium scholarship, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	German (native), English (proficient), French, Spanish (intermediate), Polish (beginner)
SOFTWARE	STATA, Python, Latex, Github

SERVICE

2019-present	Volunteer, Fundació Gavina (organization for disadvantaged children), Barcelona, Spain
2020-22	Co-founder and co-organizer, Econisers (initiative for PhD candidates), Barcelona, Spain
2017	Volunteer, Ferrando Children's Home, Mysore, India
2013-17	Mentor and volunteer, VUB e.V. (student organization), Bayreuth, Germany
2015-16	Student representative for Economics, Universität Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany
2014-15	Volunteer, Bunt statt Braun e.V. (refugee support organization), Bayreuth, Germany