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## DOCTORAL STUDIES

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Ph.D. in Economics

Dublin, Ireland

2018-Spring 2023

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Public Economics

## REFERENCES

### PROFESSOR NICOLA MASTROROCCHO

Trinity College Dublin

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### PROFESSOR GAIA NARCISO

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### PROFESSOR SELIM GULESCI

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### PROFESOR LUIGI MINALE

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

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Getafe (Spain)

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## VISITING PERIODS:

- UC3M, Spain (Sponsored by Professor LUIGI MINALE),

*Spring 2022*

- Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (Sponsored by Professor ANDRÉS MOYA)

*Summer 2022*

## PRIOR EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS XII, M.A in Development Economics. 2015.

Paris, France

UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS, B.Sc Business-Law. 2013.

Madrid, Spain

Study abroad: Hogeschool University of Brussel-HUB, Brussel, Belgium

2011-2012

## JOB MARKET PAPER

[“Shifting Marriage Timing for Women: Destructive Events and Forced Displacement”](#)

**Award: The 2022 European Economic Association (EEA) Young Economist Award**

## WORKING PAPERS

[“Reservoir-induced displacement and social participation: Evidence from the Spanish dictatorship”](#)

**REVISED AND RESUBMIT at the European Economic Review**

## WORK IN PROGRESS

[“The War on Polio: Forced Displacement and Health-seeking behaviour”](#)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, **Lecturer**

Dublin, Ireland

--Introduction to Economics- Microeconomics (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2022</i>
--Introduction to Economic Policy - Microeconomics (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2021</i>

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, <b>Teaching Assistant</b>	Dublin, Ireland
--Introduction to Economic Policy - Microeconomics (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2018-Fall 2020</i>
--Introduction to Economic Policy - Macroeconomics (undergraduate)	<i>Spring 2019-Spring 2021</i>

## SCHOLARSHIPS, FUNDING AND AWARDS

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION	
-- European Economic Association (EEA) Young Economist Award	<i>August 2022</i>
ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY	
--RES Conference Grant	<i>June 2022</i>
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION	
--EEA Grant	<i>June 2022</i>
FUNDACIÓN RAMÓN ARECES/SPANISH ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION	
--Grant awarded	<i>Dec 2021</i>
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN	
--Trinity Research in Social Science Fellowship	<i>2021-2022</i>
--Trinity Research in Social Science Fellowship	<i>2020-2021</i>
--Department of Economics Scholarship	<i>2018-present</i>
UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS	
--Universidad Rey Juan Carlos Erasmus Scholarship	<i>2011-2012</i>
--Spanish Ministry of Education Scholarship	<i>2007, 2008 and 2011</i>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - UNDP & UN	Online
--Research Consultant	<i>Sep.2018-Jan. 2022</i>

### Research projects in:

“Understanding the consequences of Covid-19 in Costa Rica”. Costa Rica UN Resident Coordinator Office

“Early pregnancy in Honduras (determinants and consequences)”. UNFPA and UNDP program

“Migration and Displacement in Honduras (determinants and consequences)”. UNHCR, IOM and UNDP program

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN	Dublin, Ireland
--Research Assistant for Professor Gaia Narciso	<i>Spring 2022</i>

UNITED NATIONS (UN) RESIDENT COORDINATION OFFICE	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
--Analyst and Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist	<i>April 2016 – May 2018</i>

L’ASSOCIATION FRÈRES GUISET- SOLIDAIRE	Dakar, Senegal
--Field Researcher Volunteer	<i>March 2015-May 2015</i>

OECD	Paris, France
--Consultant in Statistics and Economics	<i>Dec. 2013-Jul. 2014/May-Dec. 2015</i>
--Internship (Statistics Division)	<i>Jul.-Nov. 2013</i>

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

--Oxford Development Economics Workshop, Oxford, UK	<i>September 2022</i>
--European Association of Labor Economics, Padova, Italy	<i>September 2022</i>

--European Economic Association, Milan, Italy	<i>August 2022</i>
--RES Junior Symposium, Online	<i>June 2022</i>
--COSME Workshop, Madrid, Spain	<i>May 2022</i>
--Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association-BRAIN Workshop, Online	<i>May 2022</i>
-- UC3M Applied Reading group, Madrid, Spain	<i>May 2022</i>
--NOVAFRICA Work-in-Progress Seminars, Lisbon, Portugal	<i>May 2022</i>
--Alicante University Work-in-Progress Seminars, Alicante, Spain	<i>May 2022</i>
--RES Annual Conference, Online	<i>April 2022</i>
--University of Balearic Islands, Mallorca, Spain	<i>April 2022</i>
--Navarra Center for International Development, Pamplona, Spain	<i>March 2022</i>
--PacDev Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA (pivot online)	<i>March 2022</i>
--Conference in Forced Migration WB-UNHCR, Bogotá, Colombia (pivot online)	<i>January 2022</i>
--Spanish Economic Association Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain	<i>December 2021</i>
--IPECE Workshop, Online	<i>November 2021</i>
--Bolivian Conference in Development Economics, Online	<i>November 2021</i>
--The 14 <sup>th</sup> Migration and Development Conference, Luxembourg, Luxembourg	<i>September 2021</i>
--Young Economists' Meeting at Masaryk University, Masaryk, Check Republic	<i>September 2021</i>
--IMISCOE Annual Conference, Online	<i>June 2021</i>
--The Migration Conference 2021, Online	<i>June 2021</i>
--Virtual Economic History Seminar (hosted by Warwick University), Online	<i>May 2021</i>
--Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Online	<i>April 2021</i>
--TCD PhD Working Group (yearly)	

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

WHEELER INSTITUTE	Online
--GIS for Quantitative Spatial Data Analysis workshop series	<i>May-June 2022</i>
PHD SCHOOL from the SPANISH ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION	Barcelona, Spain
--Data Science for Large Data by David Rossell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	
<i>December, 2021</i>	
--Data Science for Unstructured Data by Stephen Hansen (Imperial College Business School)	
--Teaching by Humberto Llavador (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	
UNDP	New York, USA
--Course in Data Collection in Humanitarian Contexts	<i>Nov.-Dec. 2020/ Aug.-Sep. 2022</i>
TRINITY IMPACT EVALUATION UNIT- TIME	Dublin, Ireland
--Course in Impact Evaluation	<i>Aug. 2018</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizer: PhD. Working group, TCD	<i>2019-2020</i>
Chair in Irish Economic Association Annual Conference 2021	<i>2021</i>

## SKILLS

QUANTITATIVE AND PROGRAMMING	Stata, LaTeX, R, Python
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	ArcGIS, QGIS, Python
LANGUAGES	Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Portuguese (learning)