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Education

PhD in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2022 – 2026
Visiting Student at Yale University	Fall 2024
MRes in Economic Analysis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2020 – 2022
MS in Economics, University of Vienna	2017 – 2019
BS in International Economics, Kyiv National Economic University	2012 – 2016

Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics, and Gender Norms

References

Prof. Warn N. Lekfuangfu Department of Economics Universidad Carlos III de Madrid nlekfuan@eco.uc3m.es	Prof. Jan Stuhler Department of Economics Universidad Carlos III de Madrid jan.stuhler@uc3m.es	Prof. Yarine Fawaz Department of Economics CEMFI and UAM fawaz@cemfi.es
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Job Market Paper

Just the Flu? Externality Effects of Influenza Vaccination in the Labor Market

Abstract: This study investigates the effects of influenza vaccination on labor market outcomes in the United States. I exploit random variation in the match between the viruses present in the vaccine and those in circulation to estimate the impact of influenza vaccination on employment and wages. The findings indicate a positive impact of vaccination on labor market outcomes in both high- and low-contact non-tradable sectors. However, this impact is small in tradable sectors. The results suggest that two mechanisms behind this relationship are an increase in labor productivity in high-contact sectors and a surge in aggregate demand driven by higher labor income of workers in directly affected sectors. These findings provide new evidence that aggregate supply shocks in directly affected sectors may cause demand fluctuations in sectors that are not directly affected.

Publications

Hidden Costs of Ban the Box Laws: Unraveling the Effects on Drug-Related Deaths,
forthcoming in Health Economics

Working Papers

The Superwoman Effect of Female Representation in Animated Series on Gender Roles and Educational Achievements

with Warn N. Lekfuangfu (UC3M)

Thinking, Fast and Slow: How Response Times Can Predict Cognitive Decline and (Bad) Financial Decision-Making at Older Ages

with Yarine Fawaz (CEMFI and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and Pedro Mira (CEMFI)

Teaching Experience

Economics I, Microeconomics (BS)	2021 – 2023
Econometrics (BS)	2022 – 2025
Macroeconomics and Inequality (BS)	2019 – 2020

Work Experience

Data replicator for the Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA)	2024 – current
Intern - Drugs and Crime Statistics at UNODC, Austria	2019

Honors and Awards

Excellence Teaching Award, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2022 and 2023
Finalist of Econometrics Game (UC3M Team Member)	2022 and 2023
FPI Grant	2023 – current
UC3M Scholarship	2021 – 2023

Seminars and Conferences

Highland Health Economics Symposium (HHES), Bristol Applied Economics Meeting (BAEM), European Economic Association 2025 (EEA), ENTER Jamboree, UC3M PhD Workshop	2025
Labor/Public Economics Workshop at Yale University, Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), ENTER Seminar at University College London, ENTER Jamboree, UAM-UJI Workshop on the Economics of Health and Human Capital, CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics	2024
ENTER Jamboree, ENTER Seminar at Tilburg University, UC3M PhD Workshop	2023
UC3M PhD Workshop	2022

Computer Skills

Stata, L^AT_EX, R, EViews, Microsoft Office

Language Skills

Ukrainian (Native), English (C1), German (B2), Spanish (A2)

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