

ÁGUEDA SOLÍS ALONSO

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY	Education, Labour Economics and Applied Microeconomics
SECONDARY	Family, Gender and Development Economics

CURRENT POSITIONS

PhD Candidate, University of Turin and Collegio Carlo Alberto 2021 - 2026 (expected)

Thesis title: *Essays in the Economics of Education: Returns to Ability Signals*

Supervisors: Prof. Chiara Pronzato and Prof. Maria Laura Di Tommaso

Research stay at Amsterdam School of Economics Mar.2023 - Aug.2024 (Host: Giuseppe Sorrenti)

Doctoral Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto September 2021 -

Research Fellow, University of Trento March 2025 -

Project: *GENESIS - Gender attitudes and children's socio-emotional skills*

PI: Daniela Piazzalunga

EDUCATION

Master in Economic Development and Growth, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 2017

Bachelor's Degree in Economics, Universidad de Oviedo 2016

Extra-curricular education: Text Analysis (SAEe PhD School in Economics, Dec. 2025, scheduled), Economics of Gender Summer School (2023, Paris School of Economics); Labor Economics Summer School (2022, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics); Data Science Summer School (2021, Hertie School, Berlin); Survey Methodology Summer School (2021, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona); Summer School in Household and Gender Economics (2019, ISEG, Lisbon)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Research Analyst September 2019 - January 2020

European Central Bank Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Market Operations Analysis Trainee September 2018 - August 2019

Inter-American Development Bank Washington D.C., USA
Operations Analysis Intern February 2018 - August 2018

Transition International Landgraaf, The Netherlands
Programme Assistant - Data Analysis September 2017 - February 2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Prof. Eva Vivalt and Dr. Aidan Coville July 2018
How Do Policy-Makers Update Their Beliefs? (Journal of Development Economics vol.165, 2023)

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

The good, the bad, and the average. Class rank and the transition to the labor market.

Working papers

Judging the paper by its cover: Affiliation bias in conference admissions.

(Joint with Giacomo Gallegati (r) Luca Favero (r) Enrique Carreras)

Work harder or work smarter? The effects of academic distinctions on early careers.

Draft available upon request

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & OTHER POSITIONS

SAEe 2025 PhD student grant, Paul David 2025 Best Junior Paper Award (for *Judging the paper by its cover*), Co-organizer Workshop on Socio-emotional Skills and Education (2025), PhD Students' Representative (2024), Co-organizer 16th UniTo-CCA PhD Workshop in Economics (2023), University of Turin PhD mobility grant (2023-2024), Fundacion Banco Sabadell Grant for an internship at the IADB (2018), Erasmus + Scholarship (2014), Spanish Ministry of Education Post-Mandatory Education Scholarship (2012-2017)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025 (including scheduled): Oviedo Economics Seminar, CLOSER Seminars (University of Turin), Health and Education Colloquia (CCA), Workshop IdEP in Sustainable Economics (Università della Svizzera Italiana), Essex PhD Conference in Applied Economics, Leuven Economics of Education Research Conference (LEER), TAM WIPPS seminar (FBK-IRVAPP), Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME) of the European Commission Joint Research Centre (online), Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sixth World Labor Conference (SOLE-EALE-AASLE), Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Workshop on Socio-emotional Skills and Education (Trento), Conference of the Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL), Conference on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Economics, Finance, and Central Banking, Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe). **2024:** International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAEE), Microeconomics Section Seminar (University of Amsterdam), Work in Progress Seminar (University of Amsterdam and Vrije University Amsterdam).

SKILLS

Modeling and Analysis

Stata, Python, R

Software and Tools

MS Office, SQL, L^AT_EX, Tableau

Languages

Spanish (Native), English (C1), Italian (B2), French (basic)

REFERENCES

Chiara Pronzato

Professor of Demography

University of Turin & CCA

Maria Laura Di Tommaso

Professor of Economics

University of Turin & CCA

Giuseppe Sorrenti

Assistant Professor in Public Economics

University of Lausanne - HEC

Juan F. Vargas

Professor of Economics, Carlo Alberto Chair

University of Turin & CCA