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CURRENT POSITION

2017-PRESENT PhD Candidate in Economics, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (FLORENCE)
Thesis Title: *“Understanding Migration and Education under Uncertainty”*
Advisors: Sule Alan and Michèle Belot
Expected completion date: May 2023

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Labor Economics, Gender Economics, Migration Economics, Economics of Education, Experimental Economics
Secondary: Survey design; Elicitation of beliefs, perceptions and attitudes

EDUCATION

2016-17 M.Res. in Economics, UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN
2015-16 M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, BARCELONA GSE
2011-15 Bachelor in Economics, UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (UPV/EHU)
2014 Visiting Student, Erasmus+, KU LEUVEN UNIVERSITY

WORKING PAPERS

[1.] “Determinants of Migration Choices: The Role of Beliefs about Pecuniary and Nonpecuniary Outcomes” [Link](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

[1.] “Selection into Internal and International Migration of Young Individuals: Evidence using Novel Survey Data”

PUBLICATIONS

[1.] “E-learning Engagement Gap During School Closures: Differences by Academic Performance” (with Josep Amer-Mestre and Marta C. Lopes), *Applied Economics* (2023) DOI: 10.1080/00036846.2023.2167924. [Link](#)

TEACHING

Fall 21 Panel Data for Banking Sector Analysts, EUI, TA for J. Wooldridge
Spring 21 Topics in Microeconometrics, EUI, TA for T. Crossley
Spring 21 Panel Data for Banking Sector Analysts, EUI, TA for J. Wooldridge

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

2020 Research Assistant to Marta C. Lopes, University Carlos III of Madrid

GRANTS & AWARDS

02/22-05/22	PIC (Personal Investigador Contratado), UPV-EHU
2021	EUI-Early-Stage-Researcher Competitive Grant (4,500 €)
2021	EUI 4th-Year-Grant
2020	EUI-Early-Stage-Researcher Competitive Grant (4,200 €)
2017-2020	Salvador de Madariaga Scholarship (Ministry of Spain)

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2023	Ifo Institute Munich, IAB Nüremberg, University of Alicante, SOLE (Philadelphia), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona)*, 7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations (Bocconi, Milan)*, EALE (Prague)* 2nd Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (Paris)*, EEA-ESEM (Barcelona)*
2022	SAEe (Valencia), EUI Alumni Workshop (* <i>scheduled</i>)

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK & CERTIFICATES

2023	Minicourse on Subjective Expectations for PhD students, by A. Delavande, P. Giustinelli, C. F. Manski, C. Roth and B. Zafar (Bocconi University)*
2019	“Teacher Training Certificate” awarded by the EUI
2018	“Gender Economics-Labor Economics Summer School” by L. González (Barcelona GSE) (* <i>scheduled</i>)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	English (fluent) • Spanish (native) • Basque (native) Stata • Matlab • Python • Latex • Qualtrics
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REFERENCES

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