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CURRENT POSITION

2023-PRESENT Postdoctoral Researcher, UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (UPV/EHU)

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

2017-23 Ph.D. in Economics, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (FLORENCE)
Thesis Title: Understanding Migration and Education Choices under Uncertainty
Committee: Sule Alan (EUI), Michèle Belot (Cornell),
Raquel Carrasco (UC3M), Marco Francesconi (Essex)
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 University , Milan),
2nd Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (IÉSEG School of Management, Paris),
EALE (Prague)* , EEA-ESEM (Barcelona)*
2022 SAEe (Valencia), EUI Alumni Workshop
(* *scheduled*)

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)

SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

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