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CURRENT POSITION

2024- Assistant Professor of Economics, UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (UPV/EHU)
2023-2024 Postdoctoral Researcher, UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (UPV/EHU)

EDUCATION

2017-23 Ph.D. in Economics, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (FLORENCE)
2016-17 M.Res. in Economics, UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN
2015-16 M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA AND 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 Career and Non-Career Outcomes (*under review*)
2. Gender Gaps Among Scholars in Economics: An Analysis Across Cohorts (with Nagore Iriberry) *R&R International Economic Review*

PUBLICATIONS

1. *E-learning Engagement Gap During School Closures: Differences by Academic Performance* (with Josep Amer-Mestre and Marta C. Lopes), *Applied Economics*, (2023), 56(3)

TEACHING

2024-25 Labor Economics, UPV/EHU (MSc, Instructor)
2024-25 Dynamic Macroeconomics, UPV/EHU (Undergraduate, Instructor)
2024-25 Intermediate Macroeconomics, UPV/EHU (Undergraduate, Instructor)
2021-22 Topics in Microeconometrics, European University Institute,
(PhD, TA for T. Crossley)
2021-22 Panel Data for Banking Sector Analysts, European University Institute
(FBF course, TA for J. Wooldridge)
2020-21 Panel Data for Banking Sector Analysts, European University Institute
(FBF course, TA for J. Wooldridge)

GRANTS & AWARDS

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

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 2nd HUMANS LACEA Seminar (World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC), CUNEF Universidad, XVI Labour Economics Meeting (Barcelona), EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam), CERGE-EI, SAEe (Palma de Mallorca),
- 2023 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), EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), EALE (Prague)
- 2022 SAEe (Valencia), EUI Alumni Workshop

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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