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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, Univsersitat 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 Iriberri) RBR International Economic Review

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Gender Quotas in the Cinema Industry (with Nagore Iriberri and Odra Quesada)

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 Contratrado), 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	3 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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