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Research Interests

Urban and Spatial Economics, International Trade, Applied Microeconomics

Relevant positions

Assistant Professor of Economics	*September 2024 –*
ISEG –Lisbon School of Economics and Management (Lisbon)	
Post-doctoral researcher	*2023 – 2024*
CEMFI (Madrid)	

Education

Ph.D. in Economics (Cum Laude)	*2019 – 2023*
CEMFI (Madrid)	
Advisor: Diego Puga	
M.Sc. in Economics and Finance	*2017 – 2019*
CEMFI (Madrid)	
B.Sc. in Economics – Mention in Economic Analysis	*2013 – 2017*
Universitat de València (València)	

Research

Working papers

When are D-graded neighborhoods not degraded? Greening the legacy of redlining.

Trees of green: constructing panels of tree canopy with aerial imagery.

City buzz: Face-to-Face interaction and the urban environment, **joint with Dani Arribas-Bel, Souneil Park and Diego Puga.**

Work in progress

The *Park Movement* and the urban mortality transition.

Pre-graduate:

Unemployment, spell duration and the burden of unemployment in Spain during the XXI Century, **with Francisco Goerlich** (2018). *Working Papers Serie EC* 2018-02, Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Geographic Data Science for Public Policy Evaluation	*Spring 2024*
AiREF, Madrid	
Introduction to Python	*Spring 2024*
Diploma in Banking Supervision, CEMFI, Madrid	
Geographic Data Science for Applied Economist	*Fall 2019, Fall 2020*
Unit within the curriculum of the Urban Economics course,	
Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid.	

Teaching Assistant/Grader

International Economics *(TA to Paula Bustos)*   *January–March 2020*
Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid

Introductory Mathematics *(TA to Pedro Mira)*   *September 2019*
Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid

Introductory Statistics, *(grader, course by Pedro Mira)*   *September 2020*
Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid

Introductory Mathematics *(grader, course by Joan de Martí)*   *September 2020*
Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant:

Diego Puga	*September 2020–September 2023*
Paula Bustos	*September 2019 – September 2020*
Joan Monras	*August 2018 – September 2018*
Undergraduate Summer Internship (CEMFI)	*June 2016 – July 2016*

Other

Summer Intern (Compass Lexecon, Madrid)   *July 2016 - September 2016*

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024

University of Warwick; Institute of Economics and Econometrics (University of Geneva); ISEG (Lisbon School of Economics and Management); CUNEF (Madrid)

2023

LSE Economic Geography; Universitat de València; Insitut d'Economia de Barcelona (Universitat de Barcelona)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023:

EWMES (University of Manchester)

2022:

SAEe (València); North American Meetings of the UEA (Washington, D.C.); UEA Summer School (Barcelona)

2019:

X Jornadas de Posgrado – UIMP Summer School (Santander)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate:

SAEe PhD student grant, Fundación Ramón Areces and Spanish Economic Association, 2022
FPI Grant, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Spain), September 2020–September 2023
Best Third Year Paper, CEMFI, September 2020
PhD Scholarship, CEMFI, September 2019 – September 2020
María de Maeztu PhD track Fellowship, CEMFI, September 2018 - August 2019
PhD track full scholarship, CEMFI, September 2017 - June 2018

Pre-graduate:

Award to Academic Excellence, Generalitat Valenciana, 2018

Award to Financial Excellence, Universitat de València and ASSET , 2018

Award to Best Academic Performance, Universitat de València and COEV, 2018

Award to Extraordinary Performance, Universitat de València, 2018

Research Collaboration Scholarship (tutor: Francisco Goerlich), Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (Spain), 2016–2017

VII Contest on taxation (team awarded third prize), APAFCV and Universitat de València, 2016

Award to Extraordinary Secondary Education Performance (First position), Generalitat Valenciana, 2013

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python, R, QGIS, ArcGIS, Stata, Matlab, Latex.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), Catalan (Fluent – C1 Grau Mitjà), English (Fluent – TOEFL 114/120, C1 CAE), Italian (Fluent – C1 CELI4), French (Intermediate – B2.2).

OTHER

"To apply or not to apply? (Focus on the apply part)" – mentoring sessions about graduate studies in Economics for CEMFI Undergraduate Summer Interns, 2021, 2022, 2023

Zoom moderator in CURE (hybrid), CEMFI, 2021

Ph.D. Student Representative, CEMFI Ph.D. Quality Committee, September 2019 – December 2021

M.Sc. Student Representative, CEMFI M.Sc. Quality Committee, January 2018 – July 2019

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