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## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, CUNEF Universidad, since 2020.

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, 2019.

*Committee: Nezih Guner, Josep Pijoan-Mas, Samuel Bentolila.*

*Thesis: Essays on Macroeconomic Policy*

Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, 2015.

Master in Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2013.

*Licenciatura* (BA) in Business Administration, CUNEF, 2011.

## Research Interests

Quantitative macroeconomics

- Family economics: intergenerational mobility, fertility
- Public economics: inequality, taxes & transfers.
- Firm dynamics: productivity, frictions.

## Publications

“Aggregate effects of firing costs with endogenous firm productivity growth”

*Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Volume 27, Issue 4, June 2023, 945–965.

“Flattening of the Phillips curve with state-dependent prices and wages”

*Joint with James Costain and Anton Nakov.*

*The Economic Journal*, Volume 132, No. 642, February 2022, 546–581.

## Working papers & work in progress

“Intergenerational persistence in welfare program participation”

*Joint with Javier López Segovia.*

“Size-dependent regulations in Spain”

*Joint with Miguel Almunia, Juan F. Jimeno and David López-Rodríguez.*

“Intergenerational effects of child-related tax benefits in the US”

“Endogenous non-linear productivity dynamics in a firm dynamics model”

*Joint with Juan Carlos Ruiz-García.*

## Conferences and seminars

2022 47th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Valencia, Spain).

2021 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá (online); Virtual Macro Family Seminar (online).

2020 CUNEF Universidad (Madrid, Spain).

2019 6th Joint Research Workshop Banco de España–CEMFI (Madrid, Spain); 3rd Meeting of the Society for Economics of the Household (Lisbon, Portugal); 44th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Alicante, Spain).

2018 43rd Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Madrid, Spain); 2018 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Naples, Italy).

### Scholarships and grants

Pre-Doctoral Grant, Spain's Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, 2018–2019.

Ph.D. Scholarship, CEMFI, 2015–2018.

### Teaching experience

Instructor, CUNEF Universidad

- Macroeconomics (undergraduate): 2020, 2021, 2022
- Bachelor's thesis (undergraduate): 2022

Teaching Assistant, CEMFI

- Macroeconomics I (graduate): 2019
- Quantitative Methods (graduate): 2017, 2018, 2019
- Macroeconomics II (graduate): 2016, 2017

### Academic and professional services

External evaluator, Spanish Research Agency (since 2022).

Member of the Job Market Committee, CUNEF Universidad (2021, 2022).

Member of the CREDO's Advisory Panel (since 2021).

Organizer of the CEMFI's Macro Reading Group (2016-2018).

Co-organizer of the I UC3M-CEMFI Macroeconomics PhD Workshop (2016).

RA to Nezih Guner (2018/2019), Josep Pijoan-Mas (2016/2017), James Costain (summer 2014).

### Policy experience

External consultant at AIReF (Spain's Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility), 2022.

*Evaluation of the Spanish Minimum Income Scheme (IMV).*

Analyst at AIReF (Spain's Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility), 2019 - 2020.

*Evaluation of tax benefits in Spanish Personal Income Taxes – Spending Review.*

### Refereeing activity

The Economic Journal (x4), International Journal of Central Banking.

### Other information

Software & programming: Fortran, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent).

Born in Bilbao (Spain), on September 1988. Spanish citizenship.