C. Vitae | Borja Petit

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Employment
• Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, CUNEF Universidad, since 2020.
Education
• Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, 2019.
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 macro: intergenerational mobility, family economics, aggregate productivity.
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" 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", with Javier López-Segovia.
 "Size-dependent regulations in Spain", with Miguel Almunia, Juan F. Jimeno, David López-Rodríguez. "Intergenerational effects of child-related tax benefits in the US".
Scholarships and grants
2023–2026 Spain's Ministry of Science, Research grant, co-PI (joint w. Luís Bauluz) — €42.5k.
2018–2019 Spain's Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, Pre-Doctoral Grant.
2015–2018 Ph.D. Scholarship, CEMFI.
Conferences and seminars
50th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain); Workshop on Macroeconomics and Productivity (Alicante, Spain).
VI Workshop of the Spanish Macroeconomics Network (Madrid, Spain); 49th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Palma, Spain).
2023 VI Workshop of the Spanish Macroeconomics Network (Seville, Spain).
2022 47th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Valencia, Spain).
2021 Pontificia Universidad Javierana de Bogotá (online); Virtual Macro Family Seminar (online).

- CUNEF Universidad (Madrid, Spain). 2020 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). Teaching experience • Instructor, CUNEF Universidad (undergraduate courses): • Economic environment: 2025. • Monetary and banking economics: 2023, 2024, 2025. o Macroeconomics: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. • Bachelor's thesis: 2022. • Teaching Assistant, CEMFI (graduate courses): • Macroeconomics II: 2019. o Quantitative Methods: 2017–2019. • Macroeconomics I: 2016–2017. • Seminar and conference organization: • VIII Workshop of the Spanish Macroeconomics Network — 2025. • CUNEF's Economics Department Seminar series — since 2024. • CEMFI's Macro Reading Group — 2016, 2017, 2018. I UC3M-CEMFI Macroeconomics PhD Workshop — 2016. • Refeering activity: • The Economic Journal (x4); International Journal of Central Banking. • Other academic services: • External reviewer at Agencia Estatal de Investigación — since 2022. • Member of CREDO's Advisory Panel — since 2021. Member of the Job Market Committee at CUNEF Universidad — 2021/2022, 2022/2023. o RA to James Costain (summer 2014), Josep Pijoan-Mas (2016/2017), Nezih Guner (2018/2019). Policy experience • External consultant at AIReF (Spain's Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility) — 2022. Evaluation of the Spanish Minimum Income Scheme (Ingreso Mínimo Vital). • Analyst at AIReF (Spain's Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility) — 2019-2020. Evaluation of Tax Benefits in Spanish Personal Income Taxes — Spending Review.
- Software & programming: Fortran, Matlab, Stata, LaTex.
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent).
- Born in Bilbao (Spain), in 1988. Spanish citizenship.

Other information