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Appointments

Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Melbourne.	2024-
Visiting Research Scholar, Princeton University.	2023-2024

Education

PhD in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (<i>cum laude</i>)	2023
M.Res. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2018
M.Sc. in Economics, Barcelona School of Economics	2017
M.Sc. in Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University	2014
B.A. in Business Administration, University of Parma	2011

Research Fields

Primary: Macroeconomics, Labor.
Secondary: Economic Geography.

Publications

Optimal Lockdown in a Commuting Network (with P. Fajgelbaum, A. Khandelwal, W. Kim, E. Schaal). *American Economic Review: Insights* (2021), 4 (3): 503-522.

Working Papers

Hours-Biased Technological Change (Job Market Paper)
Self-Insurance and Welfare in Turbulent Labor Markets (with I. Baley, A. Figueiredo, A. Sapahsalari).

Work in Progress

Hours, Sorting, and the Stalling Gender Convergence (with X. Qiu).
Hours Fluctuations (with X. Qiu).
Dual Income Earners and Productivity (with S. Wee).
The Leisure Channel of Trade (with M. Ptashkina).

Teaching

Labor Economics (Melbourne, Honors and Masters).
Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach (Princeton, Undergraduate).
Matlab programming (BSE, Graduate).
Macroeconomics I (UPF, Undergraduate).
Introduction to Microeconomics (UPF, Undergraduate).

Conferences and Seminars

2025 - Australian Gender Economics Workshop.
2025 - Monash; Deakin; Peking University (Guanghua School of Business), WAMS, U Bologna.
2024 - Arizona State; Princeton Macro Brown Bag; Cornell; Philadelphia FED; OzMac (Sydney).
2023 - ENSAE/Crest; Bristol; CSEF; Bank of Italy; Luiss; IFO/LMU; U Melbourne.
2022 - European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Berlin); Essex/RHUL/Bristol Junior SaM Workshop; XXV Vigo Dynamic Macroeconomics Workshop; UPenn 'Firms, Macro, Labor' workshop; CREi Macro Lunch.
2021 - CREi Macro Lunch.

Referee Service

American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of International Economics; B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.

Pre-Doctoral work

"Real-time evaluation of GDP in some Eurozone countries", (with C. Guagliano), 2015, Rivista di Politica Economica (also available as CONSOB Working Paper no. 77).

Scholarships and Grants

2025 - Visiting Research Scholar Grant (U Melbourne).
2019- Government of Spain Grant for PhD Training (PI: J. Eeckhout), 2019-2023.
2018 - Teaching Assistant grant for PhD studies from Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2017-2021.
2017- Full tuition waiver scholarship from Barcelona GSE (16,000 €) for the academic year 2016/2017.

Short Research Visits

2024 (Fall) - University of Bologna.
2018 (Fall) - University of Bristol.

Personal Information

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References

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