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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Migration Economics, Labour Economics, Gender Economics

EDUCATION

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

▪ PhD in Economics

Oct 2024 – Present

- Research Stay: Toulouse School of Economics (October 2025)
- Supervisors: Dr Javier Vázquez-Grenno, Dr Anastasia Terskaya and Dr Léa Marchal

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne university, Paris, France

▪ Master's Degree in Development Economics

Sep 2021 – Jun 2023

- Master's thesis: The impact of female immigration on gender labor gaps - Evidence from West Germany
- Ranking: 1st in Master 1 and 2nd in Master 2

Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain

▪ Dual Bachelor's degree in Economics and International Relations

Sep 2015 – Aug 2020

- Erasmus Exchange in Paris Dauphine University - PSL (Sep 2018- Jun 2019)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group

▪ Research Assistant, IFC

Apr 2024 – Sep 2020

- Project: Trade Finance in Central America
- Main researcher: Dr Alexandros Ragoussis
- Tasks: programming of the survey in SurveyCTO, management of the relationship with Spanish-speaking banks, data cleaning, formatting and analysis with Stata

Alcala de Henares University

▪ Research Assistant, Economics Department

Nov 2020 – Dec 2020

- Project: Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the labor market in Spain
- Supervisor: Dr Juan de Lucio Fernández
- Tasks: literature review, data collection and visualisation with python

Rey Juan Carlos University

▪ Research Assistant, Applied Economics Department

Nov 2019 – Jul 2020

- Project: Public policies and female entrepreneurship in rural areas
- Supervisor: Dr Rosa Santero
- Tasks: document review, quantitative analysis, design and completion of nine in-depth interviews

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS

- Aranzana Moreno, C. and Santero Sánchez, R. (2021). Public policies and female entrepreneurship in rural areas. A case study: Alto Bernesga Biosphere Reserve. *Studies of Applied Economics*, 39(3).
- Collaboration in: International Finance Corporation & World Trade Organization. (2025). *Trade finance in Central America and Mexico: A study of Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico* [Report].
- Collaboration in: Farnault, A. and K. Sarr (2024), "Diversifying sources of finance for water in Africa", *OECD Environment Working Papers*, No. 248, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/114791fd-en>.
- Collaboration in: De Lucio, J. (2021). The temporary disconnection of employment and companies. In Madrid Association of Economists (Ed.), *España 2020. Un balance N° 172/173 Extra*.

CONFERENCES

- Economics & Politics Workshop, Sciences Po Grenoble Dec 2025
- PhD Student Workshop, University of Barcelona Nov 2025
- XXXIV International Congress of Applied Economics, online Jun 2021
- 15th Economic Policy International Conference, online May 2021

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Full scholarship for doctoral studies, University of Barcelona (2025-Present)
- Full scholarship for doctoral studies, Catalan Government, Spain (2025)
- Full scholarship for doctoral studies, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, Spain (2024 - 2025)
- Full-tuition scholarship for Postgraduate Studies. XXXV Call for Extending Studies Abroad in Social Sciences, Ramón Areces Foundation, One of the 12 awardees in Spain (2021-2023)
- Excellence scholarship to study at universities and higher education centers, Community of Madrid (2017, 2018)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, QGIS

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, France

- Intern Analyst, Environment Directorate Jul 2023 – Dec 2023
10th Roundtable on Financing Water: Africa Regional Meeting, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
 - Conducted quantitative and qualitative research for the event
 - Oversaw data visualization and description
 - Contributed to the drafting of multiple policy reports to inform the discussions

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France

- Teaching Assistant, Sorbonne School of Economics Sep 2022 – Dec 2022
 - Introduction to Economics, French, 35 students

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Revisiting the welfare magnet hypothesis: healthcare access for irregular immigrants*, Social Research Call 2025, Social Observatory of Caixa Foundation (2025-Present), with Javier Vázquez-Grenno & Anastasia Terskaya
- *Analysis of the possible unintended effects of public policies from the perspectives of migration and gender* (PID2022-140330NB-I00), Spanish State Research Agency (2024-Present), with Javier Vázquez-Grenno & Anastasia Terskaya
- *Micro-Economic Consequences and Regulation of Immigration in France*, (2024-Present), with Léa Marchal

LANGUAGES

- Spanish - Native; English - Full proficiency; French - Full proficiency; Arabic - Basic

REFERENCES

- **Prof. Hillel Rapoport**
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