

# Cristina Aranzana Moreno

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

**Migration Economics, Labour Economics, Gender Economics**

## EDUCATION

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

▪ **PhD in Economics**

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

Oct 2024 – Present

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne university, Paris, France

▪ **Master's Degree in Development Economics**

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

Sep 2021 – Jun 2023

Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain

▪ **Dual Bachelor's degree in Economics and International Relations**

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

Sep 2015 – Aug 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group

▪ **Research Assistant, IFC**

- 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

Apr 2024 – Sep 2020

Alcala de Henares University

▪ **Research Assistant, Economics Department**

- 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

Nov 2020 – Dec 2020

Rey Juan Carlos University

▪ **Research Assistant, Applied Economics Department**

- 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

Nov 2019 – Jul 2020

## 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*.

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| <b>CONFERENCES</b>   |  |
| ▪ 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   |
| <b>AWARDS &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS</b>   |  |
| ▪ 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)   |  |
| <b>COMPUTER SKILLS</b>   | Stata, R, Python, QGIS   |
| <b>OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE</b>   | <p><b>Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</b>, Paris, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intern Analyst, Environment Directorate Jul 2023 – Dec 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10th Roundtable on Financing Water: Africa Regional Meeting, Abidjan, Ivory Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted quantitative and qualitative research for the event</li> <li>• Oversaw data visualization and description</li> <li>• Contributed to the drafting of multiple policy reports to inform the discussions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University</b>, Paris, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching Assistant, Sorbonne School of Economics Sep 2022 – Dec 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Economics, French, 35 students</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>RESEARCH PROJECTS</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Revisiting the welfare magnet hypothesis: healthcare access for irregular immigrants</i>, Social Research Call 2025, Social Observatory of Caixa Foundation (2025-Present), with Javier Vázquez-Grenno &amp; Anastasia Terskaya</li> <li>▪ <i>Analysis of the possible unintended effects of public policies from the perspectives of migration and gender</i> (PID2022-140330NB-I00), Spanish State Research Agency (2024-Present), with Javier Vázquez-Grenno &amp; Anastasia Terskaya</li> <li>▪ <i>Micro-Economic Consequences and Regulation of Immigration in France</i>, (2024-Present), with Léa Marchal</li> </ul>  |
| <b>LANGUAGES</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spanish - Native; English - Full proficiency; French - Full proficiency; Arabic - Basic</li> </ul>  |
| <b>REFERENCES</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Hillel Rapoport</b><br/>Paris School of Economics, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University<br/>48 Boulevard Jourdan 75014 Paris<br/>Hillel.Rapoport@univ-paris1.fr • +33 (0) 1 80 52 16 14</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Léa Marchal</b><br/>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University<br/>106-112 Boulevard de l'Hôpital 75013 Paris<br/>Lea.Marchal@univ-paris1.fr • +33 (0) 1 44 07 82 00</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Javier Vazquez-Grenno</b><br/>University of Barcelona &amp; Institut d'Economia de Barcelona<br/>C/ John M. Keynes, 1-11, 08034 Barcelona<br/>jvazquezgrenno@ub.edu</li> </ul>  |