

# DAVID MESA RUIZ

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**  
2020- PhD Student in Economics  
Supervisor team: [MAIA GUELL](#) and [ANDREAS STEINHAEUER](#)

## FIELDS

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Urban Economics      Labour Economics      Crime Economics      Public Economics      Econometrics

## EXPERIENCE

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**EY SPAIN**  
2018–2020 Senior Consultant in Economics and Econometrics

**PABLO DE OLAVIDE UNIVERSITY**  
2017–2018 Research Assistant (*PreDoc*)

## EDUCATION

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**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ANDALUSIA**  
2017–2019 MSc in Economics, Finance, and Big Data (*Honours*)  
Thesis: An assessment of the effect in the change of the PPS in drunk driving in Spain.  
Advisor team: JESÚS RODRÍGUEZ LÓPEZ and YOLANDA REBOLLO SANZ

**UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA**  
2016–2017 MSc in Economics and Development (*Distinction*)  
Thesis: "[Productive energy effects on economic growth in nine countries in northern Europe: an approach through a translog function](#)" (in Spanish). Advisor: MARÍA DEL POPULO PABLO-ROMERO GIL-DELGADO

2012–2016 B.A. in Economics (*Distinction*)  
Thesis: "[Indicadores de rendimiento para evaluar las prestaciones competitivas de un equipo de fútbol de alto nivel. Caso de equipos Champions de la temporada actual](#)" (in Spanish). Advisor: JOSÉ ANTONIO CAMÚÑEZ RUIZ

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS:**

- 2019 [Hidden figures behind two-vehicle crashes: An assessment of the risk and external costs of drunk driving in Spain](#), with Jesús Rodríguez-López and Yolanda Rebollo-Sanz, *Accident Analysis & Prevention*, 127, 42-51

### **COMPLETED RESEARCH PAPERS:**

- 2024 Housing, bunching, and matching: The Stamp Duty Land Tax and its effects on the housing market  
2023 What drives crime, Unemployment or Inequality?  
2023 Did low-skilled men crowd low-skilled women out of the UK labour market?

### **REPORTS:**

- 2023 Main challenges and opportunities in the digital labour market for refugees in PROSPECT countries, International Labour Organization, forthcoming  
2021 [El trabajador del futuro: conectado, versátil y seguro](#), Fundación COTEC  
2018 El Mercado de Trabajo, Junio 2017: Afiliación, temporalidad y cambio de modelo productivo en Andalucía.

### **OTHER WRITING PIECES:**

- 2021 [All else not equal. COVID-19, Inequality, and the Role of Policymakers](#), *Insight magazine*, Autumn 2021, 5 (awarded best article prize).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023-2024 **INSTRUCTOR** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
Summer School in MatLab and R  
Applications of Econometrics (Econometrics 2) (x5)  
Economic Principles
- 2022-2023 **TEACHING ASSISTANT - TUTOR** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
Applications of Econometrics (Econometrics 2) (x7)
- 2021-2022 **TEACHING ASSISTANT - TUTOR** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
Macroeconomics 2 (x6)  
Economic Principles
- 2020-2021 **TEACHING ASSISTANT - TUTOR** - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.  
Macroeconomics 1 (x5)
- 2017-2018 **TEACHING ASSISTANT** - UNIVERSIDAD PABLO DE OLAVIDE  
Econometrics 2 (x2)

## SEMINAR, CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 European Association of Labour Economics Conference  
Spanish Association of Labour Economics Conference  
Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Conference  
Scottish Economic Society Conference  
Scottish Graduate Program in Economics Conference
- 2023 Conference - Annual Southern PhD in Economics Conference (ASPEC)  
Workshop - PhD Statistics Day, University of Edinburgh  
Seminar - University of Edinburgh, School of Education  
Seminar - University of Edinburgh, School of Economics
- 2022 Conference - Scottish Economic Society  
Conference - Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics  
Seminar - University of Edinburgh, School of Economics
- 2021 Conference - Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics  
Workshop - Barcelona Graduate School in Economics  
Seminar - University of Edinburgh, School of Economics
- 2020 Seminar - University of Edinburgh, School of Economics
- 2018 Conference - International Applied Economics Association

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- DATA REPLICATOR Journal of the European Economic Association  
REFEREEING Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2023 **CEMFI SUMMER SCHOOL:** Unstructured Data in Empirical Economics  
Instructor: Stephen Hansen  
**SGPE-PHD SUMMER SCHOOL:** Difference-in-Differences  
Instructor: Scott Cunningham
- 2022 **SGPE-PHD SUMMER SCHOOL:** Machine Learning for Economists  
Instructor: Achim Ahrens  
**MIXTAPE WORKSHOP:** Advanced Difference-in-Differences  
Instructor: Jonathan Roth  
**MIXTAPE WORKSHOP:** Shift-Share Instrumental Variables  
Instructor: Peter Hull
- 2021 **BARCELONA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER SCHOOL:** Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation  
Instructor: Stephan Litschig  
**BARCELONA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER SCHOOL:** Gender Economics  
Instructor: Libertad González

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2020-2025    Research and Teaching Scholarship (RATS) - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
- 2023    PhD Student scholarship for CEMFI summer school
- 2021    Best article prize, Insight Magazine
- 2018    Prize for best GPA in MSc in Economics and Development, University of Seville
- 2017    Full Scholarship for funding Master's Degree, Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2016    Full Scholarship for funding Summer School in Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Banco de Santander

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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Research Assistant in different working projects

## SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

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- SOFTWARE:    R, Python, Stata, MatLab, EViews, Visual Basic,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML, Microsoft Office
- LANGUAGES:    Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

## HOBBIES

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Tennis, Ukulele, Theatre