

JUAN DURAN

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)	Nov 2022-
Teaching Fellow, Trinity College Dublin	Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Trinity College Dublin Dissertation: <i>Three Essays on Regional and Labor Economics</i> Supervisor: Martina Kirchberger	2018-2023
M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia	2015-2017
B.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia	2010-2014

TEACHING

Topics in Political Economy, Trinity College Dublin, lecturer	Feb 2023 - May 2023
Applied Economics: Urban Economics, Trinity College Dublin, lecturer	Sep 2022 - Dec 2022
Introductory Mathematics (MSc), Trinity College Dublin, lecturer	Sep 2022
Impact Evaluation (MSc), Trinity College Dublin, teaching assistant	Jan 2022
Mathematical and Statistical Methods, Trinity College Dublin, teaching assistant	Sep 2018 - Aug 2022
Microeconomics III - Game Theory, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, lecturer	Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Consultant, International Cement Review	Mar 2021 - Dec 2021
Research Assistant, Trinity College Dublin	Sep 2019 - Sep 2020
Economic Analyst, Titularizadora Colombiana	Aug 2016 - Aug 2018
Junior Economist, Banking Association of Colombia	2015 - Aug 2016

SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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- Duran J. & Siedschlag, I. (2025) Multinational Enterprises and Between-Firm Wage Inequality Across European Regions. *The World Economy*. [🔗](#)
 - Duran, J. (2025) Structural Change and Gender Inequality: Trade, Industry Shifts, and Regional Labor Markets in Mexico, *Journal of Regional Science*. [🔗](#)
 - Duran, J. (2025) Spatial Equilibrium and the Regional Effects of Trade Liberalization: Evidence from Mexico, *Economía LACEA Journal*, 24(1), 1–20. [🔗](#)
 - Duran, J. (2019) Making hard choices: trilemmas and dilemmas of macroeconomic policy in Latin America, *Journal Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)*, Central Bank of Chile, 22(2), 22-38. [🔗](#)
 - Duran, J. (2015) Do foreign exchange interventions work as coordinating signals in Colombia? *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*, Banco de la República, 33(78), 169-175. [🔗](#)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- (joint with Iulia Siedschlag) The Effects of Investment in Training on Productivity in the European Union. [🔗](#)
- (Joint with Dora Tuda) The Impact of AI Exposure on Labor Market Outcomes and Worker Well-Being: Insights from Longitudinal Data in Australia. [🔗](#)

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025*

- 52nd Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) (ADEIT Fundació Universitat Empresa) · TPI's Productivity Research Conference 2025 (University of Manchester)* · ESTG 26th Annual Conference (Politecnico di Milano)* · The 53rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet (TPRC) (American University)

2024

- Centre for Inclusive Trade Policy Annual Academic Conference (Nottingham University) · Irish Economic Association Annual Conference · Regional Studies Association's Annual Conference (University of Florence) · 13th CompNet Annual Conference [poster presentation] · 10th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Service (Politecnico di Milano) · European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 25th Annual Conference (Athens University of Economics & Business)

2023

- 12th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Bocconi University) · 1st Summer School in International Economics [poster presentation] (Journal of International Economics, Crete, Greece) · 62nd Conference of the European Regional Science Association (University of Alicante) · 27th Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists - SMYE 2023 (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Irish Economic Association Travel Grant	2024
Luis Toharia Grant for Young Researchers in Labor Economics, Spanish Association of Labour Economists	2022
Trinity Trust Travel Grant, Trinity College Dublin	2022
PhD in Economics Scholarship, Trinity College Dublin	2018-2022
Fee Waiver, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia	2016-2018

*Accepted/scheduled.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Member of the Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (ESRI)	2024-25
Reviewer - Regional Studies, Regional Science	2025
Reviewer - Inter-American Development Bank Working Papers	2025
Reviewer - European Association of Young Economists (EAYE) Annual Meeting	2023-25
Reviewer - Review of Development Economics	2022

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

· Spanish (first) · English (fluent) · French (intermediate)

Skills

· Stata · R · QGIS · LaTeX