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Employment University of Cagliari

June 2021-present

Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Economics and Business

University of Edinburgh

October 2020-June 2021

Stipendiary Fellow, School of Economics

Education Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

June 2021

Ph.D in Economics

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

September 2016

Master in Economic Analysis

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

Department of Economics and Business,

July 2013

 $Master\ in\ Economics\ and\ Finance$

Universidad de Costa Rica

August 2012

B.A. in Economics

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Fields

Macroeconomics, Family Economics, Demographic Economics, Labor Economics.

Working papers

Quantifying the Impact of Childcare Subsidies on Social Security (joint with Lidia Cruces)

Female labour force participation and fertility levels directly impact social security, especially when it relies on a pay-as-you-go scheme. In this paper, we quantify the impact of childcare subsidisation policies on a PAYG social security system. We build an overlapping generations model in which women decide how many children to have, the allocation of childcare time among different alternatives and their labour force participation along their life cycle. We calibrate the model to Spanish data and use it to experiment with different childcare subsidisation policies. We find that childcare subsidies increase mother's labour force participation and fertility minimally. Therefore, they have a negative effect on the present value of social security budget balance.

The Sex Ratio, Marriage, and Bargaining: a Look at China

In this paper I develop a model of marriage, bargaining and time allocation to assess the quantitative importance of changes in the sex ratios on paid work, housework, leisure and assortative mating. I then calibrate the model with Chinese data, as the country has been experiencing a surge in boy births relative to girls' since the 1980s. I find that changes in the sex ratio explain around half of the changes in married women paid work and leisure time between 1990 and 2010. Moreover, I find that the effect of the sex ratio operated mainly through bargaining within the household, and very marginally via marital sorting. Moreover, low and medium skilled women are the ones that have seen the largest improvement in their bargaining position.

Work in progress Child subsidies, female labour force participation and fertility: from short

to long-run (with Lidia Cruces)

A Theory of Structural Change, Home Production and Leisure (with Fenicia Cossu, Alessio Moro and Silvio Tunis)

Presentations

2021: Macroeconomics Working Group at the European University Institute (online), 34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (online), 2nd Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics (online), CRENoS Workshop (Asinara, Italy), 46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain).

2020: Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop at Iowa State University (online).

2019: XXIV Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo, Spain), Macro Seminar at the University of Mannheim, 44th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Alicante, Spain).

Scholarships and awards

SAEe PhD grant	2019
FPI Doctoral Scholarship (Spanish Ministry of Science)	2016-2020
UC3M Economics Department scholarship	2014-2016
Honor Roll Universidad de Costa Rica (Licenciatura)	2012
Bolsa Inci (IMPA, Brazil)	2012
Beca 10 Universidad de Costa Rica	2007

Teaching experience

As Course Organizer at The University of Edinburgh

International Economics Fall 2020

As TA at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Industrial Organization I: Theory and Regulation (graduate) Fall 2018

Instructor: Matilde Machado

Quantitative Microeconomics (undergraduate) Fall 2017 and 2018

Instructors: Iliana Reggio and Ricardo Mora

Principles of Economics (undergraduate) Spring 2017, Fall 2016 and 2018

Instructors: Antonio Romero, Nicolas Motz and Asier Mariscal

Dynamic Macroeconomics (undergraduate) Spring 2016, 2017 and 2018

Instructor: Luisa Fuster

International Trade (undergraduate) Fall 2017

Instructor: Miguel Marinas

Software and programming

Stata, Matlab, SPSS, Eviews, Python.

Other Refereeing: Journal of Population Economics, Economía (Journal of LACEA)

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic).

Citizenship: Costa Rican.