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Employment	University of Cagliari	June 2021-present
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	University of Edinburgh	October 2020-June 2021
	<i>Stipendiary Fellow, School of Economics</i>	
Education	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	June 2021
	<i>Ph.D in Economics</i>	
	Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	July 2013
	<i>Master in Economics and Finance</i>	
	Universidad de Costa Rica	August 2012
	<i>B.A. in Economics</i>	
Visits	Centre for Macroeconomics	September-December 2022
	<i>London School of Economics</i>	
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Fields	Macroeconomics, Labour, Demography and Family Economics.	
Job market paper	Cash transfers and fertility: from short to long run (with Lidia Cruces)	

Many developed countries face a demographic scenario of population decline driven by low fertility rates. As a response, governments are deploying family policies to increase the number of children. In this paper we propose a dynamic life-cycle model of fertility and female labour force participation, and use the cleanly identified short-term effects on the aggregate number of births of a cash transfer policy from Spain to calibrate its parameters. We use the model to quantify the long-term effects on fertility, and find that they are about half as large as the short-term ones. Moreover, we find that an alternative policy consisting of childcare subsidisation yields only slightly smaller effects on fertility, but positive labour force participation effects on mothers. Finally, we explore how the coexistence of temporal and permanent contracts in Spain, which have different earnings profiles, affects fertility and interacts with cash transfers. The effects on fertility of this type of labour market are large, mainly driven by increased returns to experience during crucial child-bearing years.

However, the effects of the cash transfers do not change in a scenario with a unique type of contract.

Working papers	The Sex Ratio, Marriage, and Bargaining: A Look at China <i>Revision Requested, Review of Economic Dynamics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated for best early-career paper at the 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model (Barcelona, Spain, July 2022). 	
Work in progress	A Theory of Structural Change, Home Production and Leisure (with Fenicia Cossu, Alessio Moro and Silvio Tunis) Family Policies and Social Security (with Lidia Cruces)	
Presentations	2022: IX Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics (Cagliari, Italy), 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model (Barcelona, Spain) 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 FPI Doctoral Scholarship (Spanish Ministry of Science) UC3M Economics Department scholarship Bolsa Inci (IMPA, Brazil) Beca 10 Universidad de Costa Rica	2019 2016-2020 2014-2016 2012 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) Instructor: Matilde Machado Quantitative Microeconomics (undergraduate) Instructors: Iliana Reggio and Ricardo Mora Principles of Economics (undergraduate) Instructors: Antonio Romero, Nicolas Motz and Asier Mariscal Dynamic Macroeconomics (undergraduate) Instructor: Luisa Fuster International Trade (undergraduate) 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 (intermediate). Citizenship: Costa Rican.	