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Employment University of Cagliari

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Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of Economics and Business

The University of Edinburgh October 2020-June 2021

Stipendiary Fellow, School of Economics

Education Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

June 2021

Ph.D in Economics

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

July 2013

Master in Economics and Finance Universidad de Costa Rica

August 2012

B.A. in Economics

Visits Centre for Macroeconomics

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London School of Economics

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Fields

Macroeconomics, Labour, Demography and Family Economics.

Working papers

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

Revision Requested, Review of Economic Dynamics

—Nominated for best early-career paper at the 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model (Barcelona, Spain, July 2022).

Cash Transfers 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)

Work in progress

Slums and Urbanisation Without Structural Transformation (with Alessio Moro)

—A proposal to fund this project with a Small Research Grant from the Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) programme (£25000) was invited to be resubmitted with revisions.

Family Policies and Social Security (with Lidia Cruces)

Presentations

2023: Universidad Alberto Hurtado (online), CUNEF, Goëthe University, PUC Chile, Monash, SAET Conference* (Paris, France). 2022: Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics (Cagliari, Italy), International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model (Barcelona, Spain), STEG Theme 2 Workshop* (online), Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association* (Valencia, Spain). 2021: Macroeconomics Working Group EUI (online), European Society for Population Economics (online), Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics (online), CRENoS Workshop (Asinara, Italy), Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain). 2020: Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop at Iowa State University (online). 2019: Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo, Spain), University of Mannheim, 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
Bolsa Inci (IMPA, Brazil)	2012
Beca 10 Universidad de Costa Rica	2007

Teaching experience

The University of Edinburgh: Course Organiser for International Economics (Autumn 2020). Tutor for Economics 1 (Autumn 2020), Economics 2 (Spring 2021), Introductory Financial Economics (Spring 2021) and Topics in Macroeconomics (Spring 2021). Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Teaching assistant for Industrial Organization I: Theory and Regulation (graduate, Autumn 2018), Quantitative Microeconomics (Autumn 2017 and 2018), Principles of Economics (Spring 2017, Autumn 2016 and 2018), Dynamic Macroeconomics (Spring 2016, 2017 and 2018), International Trade (Autumn 2017)

Software and programming

Stata, Matlab, SPSS, Eviews, Python.

Other

Refereeing: Journal of Population Economics, Economía, Review of Economics of the

Household.

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

Citizenship: Costa Rican.

^{*} Denotes presentation by co-author.