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Employment University of Edinburgh

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Stipendiary Fellow, School of Economics

Education Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

March 2021 (expected)

Ph.D in Economics

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

September 2016

Master in Economic Analysis

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics** 

July 2013

Master in Economics and Finance Universidad de Costa Rica

August 2012

B.A. in Economics

References

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Fields

Macroeconomics, Family Economics, Demographic Economics, Labor Economics.

### Working papers

### The Sex Ratio, Marriage, and Bargaining: a Chinese Story

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.

### Childcare subsidies and pensions (joint with Lidia Cruces)

Is it possible to simultaneously increase female labor force participation and fertility? In this paper we consider the policy with most promising empirical support: child-care subsidies. We build an overlapping generations model in which women choose fertility and labor force participation along their life cycle to assess the impact of these subsidies on pension finance sustainability.

#### Presentations

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

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

# 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

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

Citizenship: Costa Rican.