

# GASTÓN P. FERNÁNDEZ

FAMILY ECONOMICS • EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT • TECHNOLOGICAL  
CHANGE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Associate • *Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)* since 2025

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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Researcher • *KU Leuven* since 2025

Affiliated Researcher • *LRF Center for Economics of Breastfeeding* since 2025

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics • *KU Leuven* 2021–2025

Visiting Ph.D. Researcher • *Tilburg University* 02.2024–04.2024

M.Sc. in Advanced Studies of Economics (*magna cum laude*) • *KU Leuven* 2020–2021

M.Sc. in Economics (*magna cum laude*) • *KU Leuven* 2019–2020

Diploma in Impact Evaluation • *J-PAL & Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile* 2016

M.Sc. in Economics and Public Policies • *Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez* 2014–2015

B.S. in Business Administration Sciences • *Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez* 2010–2013

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(3) Does personality affect the allocation of resources within households?

*Review of Economics of the Household*, Accepted, March 2025

(2) Artificial intelligence and firm-level productivity (with Dirk Czarnitzki & Christian Rammer)

*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 211, July 2023, 188-205

(1) Artificial intelligence and industrial innovation: evidence from firm-level data (with Dirk Czarnitzki & Christian Rammer)

*Research Policy*, 51(7), September 2022, 104555

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis Advisor • Graduate Level • *KU Leuven* 2022–2025

T.A. Prof. Frederic Vermeulen & Prof. Laurens Cherchye

Economic Evaluation of Economic Policy • Graduate Level • *KU Leuven* Spring 2023

T.A. for Prof. Frederic Vermeulen

Econometrics • Undegraduate Level • *Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez* Spring & Fall 2014

T.A. for Prof. Julio Guzmán

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Economist • *Ministry of Agriculture of Chile* 2017–2019

Research Economist • *PUC Public Policy Research Center* 2015–2017

Research Economist (internship) • *Ministry of Work and Social Security of Chile* 01.2015–03.2015

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## GRANTS

Full doctoral scholarship • <i>KU Leuven</i>	2021–2025
European Economic Association's (EEA) travel grant	2023

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## PRESENTATIONS

- 2021: Public-Labour-Health Seminar (Leuven - seminar)
- 2022: ECORES Summer School (Leuven); Household Economics Gathering (Brussels); ZEW/MaCCI Conference (Mannheim)
- 2023: Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC, London); European Society of Population Economics Conference (ESPE, Belgrade); European Economic Association Conference (EEA-ESEM, Barcelona); European Association of Labour Economists Conference (EALE, Prague); 18th Belgian Day of Labour Economists (BDLE, Brussels)
- 2024: Structural Econometrics Group Seminar (Tilburg - seminar); TSE Workshop on the Economics of Education (Toulouse); New Advances in Family Economics Workshop (Paris - poster); Inaugural Conference of the French Association of Population Economists (AFÉPOP, Paris); Scottish Economic Society Conference (SAS, Glasgow); 9th LEER Conference on Education Economics (LEER, Leuven); Applied-Micro Leuven Workshop (Leuven); Household Economics Gathering (Brussels)
- 2025: Research Group of Microeconomics Seminar (Ghent - seminar), Luxembourg Workshop on the Origins of Socioeconomic Inequality (Luxembourg)
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## EDITORIAL SERVICE

Referee for *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (x2), *Research Policy* (x6), *Economic Modelling* (x2), *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, *Science and Public Policy*, *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*

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## LANGUAGES:

Spanish (native), English (professional), French (B1)