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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Rutgers University (Department of Economics)	2023-
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, New York University (Furman Center)	2022-2023

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022
<i>Dissertation:</i> "The Economic Effects of Public Housing Programs"	
<i>Advisors:</i> Amy Finkelstein, James Poterba, Rebecca Diamond	
M.Sc. Economics, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics	2016
B.A. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2015
B.A. Laws, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2013

Research Interests: Public Economics, Urban Economics

Research Articles

Publications

"Pecuniary Effects of Public Housing Demolitions: Evidence from Chicago". **Regional Science and Urban Economics** 98, 2023.

Working Papers

"Knocking it Down and Mixing it Up: The Impact of Public Housing Regenerations", with Lorenzo Neri. **IZA Discussion Paper No. 15855**

"Local Effects of Bypassing Zoning Regulations in High-Income Areas", with Noémie Sportiche

Work in Progress

"Neighborhood Change and Local Economic Activity", with Lorenzo Neri

"Redistribution through Housing Assistance", with Juliette Fournier

"Segregated Welfare: The Effects of Federal Public Housing", with Luca Perdoni

"Spillover Effects from Mandatory Inclusionary Zoning", with Lorenzo Neri

Conferences and Invited Presentations (* scheduled)

2023: AREUEA National Conference*, ASSA Annual Meetings-NTA, Lincoln Institute Scholars Program, NBER Summer Institute (Urban Economics/Real Estate)*

2022: APPAM, AREUEA National Conference, Cornell University (SC Johnson College of Business), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, IEB 6th Workshop on Urban Economics, MIT-Center for Real Estate, National Bank of Ukraine, NBER Summer Institute (Urban Economics), Nova School of Business and Economics, NYU Furman Center, Ratio Institute, Rutgers University, Syracuse University, UEA 11th European Meeting, UEA 16th North American Meeting

2021: MIT PF/Labor Workshop, UEA 15th North America Meeting, UEA PhD Workshop (elevator pitch)

Fellowships, honors and awards

Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>AER: Insights</i>	2023
Lincoln Institute Scholars Program	2023
National Tax Association Dissertation Prize, Finalist	2022
APPAM Best Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention	2022
IV Nada es Gratis Job Market Paper Award	2022
Jerry A. Hausman Dissertation Fellowship, MIT	2020-2021
George and Obie Shultz Fund, Research grant, MIT	2019-2021
MIT Fellowship	2016-2018
La Caixa Foundation Graduate Fellowship	2016-2018
Catalunya-La Pedrera Foundation Graduate Fellowship	2015
Collaboration Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education	2013

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Public Economics*

Organizer:

Regional/Urban/Spatial/Housing Workshop (RUSH) for PhDs and Postdocs (co-organizer)	2023
MIT Public Finance Lunch	2019-2020

Teaching Experience

MIT, Teaching Assistant (undergrad)	
14.13 Psychology and Economics (Prof. Frank Schilbach)	2022
14.01 Introduction to Microeconomics (Prof. Sara Ellison)	2020
14.73 The Challenge of World Poverty (Profs. David Atkin, Esther Duflo, Frank Schilbach)	2019
14.01 Introduction to Microeconomics (Prof. Jon Gruber)	2018
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Teaching Assistant (undergrad)	
Advanced Macroeconomics II (Prof. Jordi Galí)	2016
International Economics I (Prof. Alessandra Bonfiglioli)	2016

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