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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

## Working Papers

1. Knocking it Down and Mixing it Up: The Impact of Public Housing Regenerations (with Lorenzo Neri). **IZA Discussion Paper No. 15855**
2. Pecuniary Effects of Public Housing Demolitions: Evidence from Chicago. **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, *accepted*.

## Research in Progress

1. Local Effects of Bypassing Zoning Regulations in High-Income Areas (with Noémie Sportiche)
2. Redistribution through Housing Assistance (with Juliette Fournier)

## Conferences and Invited Presentations

**2023:** ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting - NTA

**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 Public Finance/Labor Workshop, UEA 15th North America Meeting, Urban Economics Association PhD Workshop (elevator pitch)

## Professional Activities

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

Organizer: MIT Public Finance Lunch (2019-2020)

## Fellowships, honors and awards

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

## 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. D. Atkin, E. Duflo, F. 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

## Research positions

Research Assistant to Professor Michael Whinston, MIT-NBER	2018-2019
Research Assistant to Professor Robert Townsend, MIT-NBER	2017-2018