

Hector Blanco

NYU Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy
139 MacDougal St, Floor 2
New York, NY 10012

Phone: (857) 756-5134
Email: hector.blanco@nyu.edu
Website: hector-blanco.github.io

Academic Employment

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, New York University (Furman Center) 2022-

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2022

Dissertation: “The Economic Effects of Public Housing Programs”

Advisors: 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

Primary: Public Economics

Secondary: Urban Economics, Industrial Organization

Working Papers

1. “Knocking it Down and Mixing it Up: The Impact of Public Housing Regenerations” (with Lorenzo Neri)
2. “Pecuniary Effects of Public Housing Demolitions: Evidence from Chicago”

Research in Progress

1. “Redistribution through Housing Assistance” (with Juliette Fournier)

Conferences and Invited Presentations

2022: 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, NBER Summer Institute (Urban Economics), Nova School of Business and Economics, NYU Furman Center, Rutgers University, Syracuse University, UEA 11th European Meeting, UEA 16th North American Meeting (scheduled)

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

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 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 |

Relevant positions

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