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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

Research Papers

1. “Knocking it Down and Mixing it Up: The Impact of Public Housing Regenerations” (with Lorenzo Neri) [Job Market Paper]
2. “Pecuniary Effects of Public Housing Demolitions: Evidence from Chicago”, *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Urban Economics*

Research in Progress

1. “Redistribution through Housing Assistance” (with Juliette Fournier)
2. “The Impact of Fair Share Housing Policies on Health and Opportunity: Evidence from Massachusetts’ Chapter 40B” (with Noémie Sportiche, David Cutler, Madeleine Daepf, and Erin Graves)

3. “The Impact of New Mixed-Income Housing on Housing Values, Migration, and Political Participation” (with Noémie Sportiche)
4. “Price Responses to Affordable Housing under Mandatory Inclusionary Zoning” (with Lorenzo Neri)

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 (scheduled), Nova School of Business and Economics, NYU Furman Center, Rutgers University, Syracuse University, UEA 11th European 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

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