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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics
Secondary: Firm dynamics, growth, intangible investment

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)	2021-2025 (Expected)
Graduate Visiting: University of Minnesota (USA)	Feb-Jun 2023
NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)	Apr 2024
MRes in Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)	2019-2021
MSc in International Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)	2017-2018
BS in Economics (*Magna Cum Laude*), George Mason University (USA)	2012-2017

WORKING PAPERS

Invisible Assets, Visible Growth: Multinationals, Intangibles and the Wage Skill Premium in Spain
Job Market Paper

WORK IN PROGESS

Profits, Labor Share and the Rise of Acquired Intangibles
with Luis Rojas, Raul Santaeulalia-Llopis and Carolina Villegas-Sanchez

R&D Subsidy Allocation and Selection
with Raul Santaeulalia-Llopis

TEACHING

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Instructor for Introduction to Economics (in Spanish),   Fall 2022 and 2023
Undergraduate level. 60 lecture hours per semester.

Barcelona School of Economics
Teaching Assistant for Econometrics   Fall 2021
Data Science for Decision Making Masters Program

Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics and Public Finance   Fall 2021
Public Policy Masters Program

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Vigo Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics; ENTER Jamboree; NYU Abu Dhabi Junior Seminar; BSE PhD Jamboree; Bellaterra Macro Club	2024
Minnesota Macro-Labor Workshop; Bellaterra Macro Club	2023
Bellaterra Macro Club	2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

PFI Fellowship, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	2021-2025
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, George Mason University	2017

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Repsol (Spain)	2018-2019
ProResource, Inc. (USA)	2015-2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship	United States, EU permanent resident
Date of Birth	February 1994
Languages	English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (beginner)
Computer skills	Python, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX