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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics
Secondary: Firm dynamics, growth, intangible investment, mergers and acquisitions

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)	2021-2025 (expected)
<i>Graduate Visiting:</i> University of Minnesota (USA)	Feb-Jun 2023
NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)	Apr, Sep 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 (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>), George Mason University (USA)	2012-2017

WORKING PAPERS

Multinationals, Intangibles and the Wage Skill Premium – *Job Market Paper*

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

The Merger and Acquisition Market and Resource (Mis)allocation
with Xufeng Wang

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

TEACHING

Instructor

<i>Introduction to Economics</i> (in Spanish)	Fall 2022 and 2023
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
Undergraduate level. 56 lecture hours per semester.	

Teaching Assistant

<i>Econometrics I</i>	Winter 2025 (<i>scheduled</i>)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
PhD level. 10 lecture hours.	
<i>Econometrics</i>	Fall 2021
Barcelona School of Economics	
Masters level. 10 lecture hours.	
<i>Macroeconomics and Public Finance</i>	Fall 2021
Barcelona School of Economics	
Masters level. 10 lecture hours.	

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Spanish Economic Association Symposium (<i>scheduled</i>); University College London (<i>scheduled</i>); Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics (<i>scheduled</i>); 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
PhD Student Grant, Spanish Economic Association	2024
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
Languages	English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (beginner)
Computer skills	Python, Matlab, Stata, L ^A T _E X

REFERENCES

Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis (Advisor) NYU Abu Dhabi & CEPR rs8561@nyu.edu	Carolina Villegas-Sanchez ESADE, URL & CEPR carolina.villegas@esade.edu	Luis Rojas Autònoma de Barcelona & BSE luis.rojas@uab.es
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