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Education

PhD in Economic Analysis (IDEA) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Sep 2020 - Present
MRes in Economic Analysis (IDEA) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Sep 2018 - Aug 2020
BEng in Industrial Organization Escola Universitària Salesiana de Sarrià	Sep 2012 - Aug 2017

Research Interests

Financial Economics, Public Economics, Conflict, Development, and Applied Game Theory.

Research Experience

Research Consultant - Data Scientist EconAI - Fundació d'Economia Analítica Directed the economic fragility dimension for the German Federal Foreign Office.	Sep 2022 - Aug 2023 Barcelona, Spain
Research Consultant - Data Analyst Open Philanthropy Quantified economic and health costs of civil wars considering the “conflict trap” phenomenon.	Jun 2021 - Aug 2022 Barcelona, Spain

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
• <i>Math Brush-Up</i> (Grad., 20h)	Fall 2024
• <i>Introduction to MATLAB</i> (Grad., 20h)	Fall 2024
Escola FUAB - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
• <i>Applied Statistics</i> (Undergrad., 50h)	Fall 2021
• <i>Introduction to Economics</i> (Undergrad., 50h)	Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
• <i>Game Theory</i> (Grad.)	Spring 2024
• <i>Contracts and Incentives</i> (Grad.)	Spring 2022
• <i>Microeconomics I</i> (Grad.)	Spring 2022
Barcelona School of Economics	
• <i>Public Economics I</i> (Grad.)	2021–2023

Working Papers

JMP: “Disaster Risk through Investors’ Eyes: A Yield Curve Analysis”

“Caught in a Trap: Simulating the Economic Consequences of Conflict” with Hannes Mueller

“Coordination Effects among Global Games: An Application on Tax Havens”

Work in Progress

“On the Measurement of Fragility”

Grants

Formación de Personal Investigador (FPI Grant) Sep 2021 – Present
Ministerio Español de Ciencia e Innovación

BSE-UAB IDEA PhD Track Fellowship Sep 2019 – Aug 2020
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

Skills

Languages: Spanish (Native), Catalan (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Advanced)

Software: Microsoft Office, Matlab, Stata, R, Python, and L^AT_EX.

Academic Presentations

2024: UNU-WIDER: The Road at Crossroads (Mozambique), III Catalan Economic Society Congress, UPF-PhD Workshop, IDEA MacroClub. **2023:** BSE Jamboree, Bellaterra MicroLab.

2022: Bellaterra MicroLab. **2021:** Red Española de Elección Social, Bellaterra MicroLab.

References

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