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PRINCIPAL INTERESTS

Public health, health economics and policy, health data, global health

ACADEMIC **BACKGROUND**

MPhil in Health Economics & Policy

2025

University of Oslo, Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Bologna, Management Center Innsbruck

- Comprehensive understanding of health economics, policy and law through courses offered at various European universities. Ability to apply these disciplines and concepts in formulating, implementing, and evaluating strategic choices in healthcare.
- Economics & Policy (Research) Track: Strong foundations in policy analysis, economic modelling and quantitative methods to inform decision-making. Specific courses on health and applied microeconometrics, policy planning, research design, global health and gender in health research.

Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics & Economics

2023

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

- Major emphasis on the interdisciplinarity of the social sciences. Personal focus on public policy, quantitative methods, research methodology and applied economics. Proficiency in data analysis, problem resolution and theoretical discussion.
- Elective courses on public health, health economics, policy analysis and public management.
- Thesis title: Post-COVID-19 condition patients' use of healthcare resources before and after the implementation of an integrated detection and care unit.
- Graduated with First Class Honours.

HISTORY

EMPLOYMENT Research assistant University of Oxford Since Sep. 2023

- Research assistant at the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences' research group on Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, under professor Catia Nicodemo.
- Research on healthcare workforce. Tasks of data cleaning and processing, econometric methods and literature review.

Health economist

Sep. 2022 – Jul. 2023

Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, Barcelona, Spain

- Intern in the Directorate of Care Strategy. Research on health economics, health policy and economic evaluation.
- Participation in projects related to pediatric care, heart failure, the post-COVID-19 condition and tuberculosis screenings.
- Data-rich environment, intensive use of R. Gained skills on applied economics and knowledge on health policy and management.

Teaching assistant

Feb. 2023 - Jul. 2023

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- Teaching assistant under professor Angel Puyol González, an expert in bioethics, law and applied ethics.
- Key responsibilities include helping students, searching for and advising on scholarly bibliography, and supporting the planning and preparation of oral presentations and essays.

Research associate

Since Nov. 2022

CRES, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Public health trainee

Sep. 2022 - Mar. 2023

WHO-PAHO Health Systems and Services

- Elaboration of a public health ethics training course. Systematization and dissemination of training material, coordinaton of activities for the Regional Bioethics Program.
- Gained deeper understanding of ethical considerations surrounding health policy and management, developed skills in these areas.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2. Codina, P., Vicente Gómez, J. A., Hernández Guillamet, G., Ricou Ríos, L., Carrete, A., Vilalta, V., Estrada, O., Ara, J., Lupón, J., Bayés-Genís, A., & López Seguí, F. (2024). Assessing the Impact of Hemodynamic Monitoring with CardioMEMS on Heart Failure Patients: A Cost-effectiveness Analysis. (Forthcoming at ESC Heart Failure).
 - Presented at the IX Workshop on Economic Evaluation Research held at the Spanish Ministry of Health on March 9th and 10th, 2023.
 - Presented at the XLII Conference of the Association of Health Economics (AES) on July 6th, 2023.
- Castillo Rodenas, M., Vicente Gómez, J.A., Fuster Casanovas, A., Miró Catalina, Q., Vidal-Alaball, J., & López Seguí, F. (2023). Impact of COVID-19 on the paediatric primary care model in Catalonia: analysis of changes in the number and type of face-to-face and remote visits. *JMIR Pediatrics and Parenting*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Vicente Gómez, J. A., Mateu, L., de Muniategui Climent, M., Loste, C., Ricou, L., & López Seguí, F. (2023). Post-COVID-19 condition patients' utilisation of healthcare resources after implementation of an integrated care unit: A retrospective and prospective observational study. (In peer review process).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages Spanish – Native

English – C2 Proficiency Catalan – Professional use

Data analysis R – Advanced Python – Intermediate

Excel-Advanced SPSS-Intermediate

Office software Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, LATEX

Soft skills Critical thinking, time management,

problem-solving, documentation, communication

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship — Ramón Areces Foundation, c. 25.000 € Sep. 2023 – Present Research grant — Spanish Education Ministry, c. 2.000 € Nov. 2022 – Jul. 2023 Scholarship — "La Caixa" Foundation, c. 2.300 € Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2020

EXTRACU-RRICULARS

Methodology of Clinical Research

Fight Infections Foundation

Dec. 2022 - Jun. 2023

 30-hour course on research design, planning, financing and methods. Specific topics on literature review, legal requirements for research and statistical methods.

Use of Real-Life Big Data in Health Services and Policy Research

Aragonese Institute of Health Sciences / Spanish Ministry of Health Mar. 2023

• 5-hour course on methodological problems in the use of big data in healthcare research, including quality, interoperability, and biases.

Modern Statistical Computing in R

Barcelona International Summer School

Jul. 2022

- 45-hour course leveraging knowledge of inference and quantitative methods and skills in R computation.
- Final project dedicated to the quantitative evolution of different types of paediatric visits in Barcelona during the pandemic.

The Crossroads of Public International Law in the COVID-19 Era UNIMAR Jul. 2021

• 30-hour course focusing on ethical and legal considerations in policy development, particularly in the realm of public health.

Democracy and Public Decisions. Introduction to public policy analysis Institute of Government and Public Policy (IGOP-UAB) / Coursera May 2020

• 30-hour online course emphasizing theoretical and empirical approaches to policy-making.