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Academic Positions

2024–2028 (expected) Postdoctoral Fellow in Labor Economics, University of Oslo, Norway

Education

- 2020–2024 Ph.D. Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Spain
Thesis: *"Essays on Immigration and Labor Economics"* – *Cum Laude Distinction*
Supervisors: Jan Stuhler & Luigi Minale
- Fall 2022 Visiting Ph.D. Student in the Economics Department at UC Berkeley, United States
Host: David Card
- 2018–2020 M.Sc. Economic Analysis, UC3M, Spain
2015–2017 M.Sc. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
2011–2015 B.Sc. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Research Interests

Primary

Labor Economics
Applied Microeconomics

Secondary

Applied Econometrics
Development Economics

Publications

1. *"Immigration, Wages, and Employment under Informal Labor Markets"*
Journal of Population Economics (2024) Vol 37, Art 55.

Working Papers

1. *"Wage-Setting Constraints and Firm Responses to Demand Shocks"* (with Manudeep Bhuller, Santiago Hermo & Linnea Lorentzen)
2. *"Retail Expansion in Developing Countries: Evidence from Hard Discount Stores"* (with Andrés Calderón & Andrea Otero-Cortés)
Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*
3. *"Worker Responses to Immigration Across Firms: Evidence from Colombia"*
4. *"Monopsony Power and Firm Organization"* (with Álvaro Jáñez)
5. *"Firms, Regularization, and Immigrant Integration"*

Work in Progress

1. *"Pitfalls of Common Estimators for Continuous Gradual Treatments"* (with Jan Stuhler)

2. *“Immigration Shocks and Housing Dynamics: Evidence from Bogota”* (with Daniel M. Angel & Juan M. Jiménez)
3. *“Integration of Migrants: Cross-Country Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data* (with Jaime Arellano-Bover, César Barreto, Ana Damas de Matos, Alexander Hijzen & the LinkEED network)

References

Jan Stuhler, Professor, UC3M. Email: jstuhler@eco.uc3m.es

Manudeep Bhuller, Professor, UiO. Email: manudeep.bhuller@econ.uio.no

Luigi Minale, Associate Professor, UC3M. Email: lminale@eco.uc3m.es

Professional Experience

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| 2022– | Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank |
| | 1. Poverty and Equity Global Practice: Dominican Republic, El Salvador, EU, and Venezuela |
| | 2. Global Knowledge on Jobs in Forced Displacement |
| 2021 | Ph.D. Summer Internship, Central Bank of Mexico (Banxico) |
| 2016–2018 | Colombia’s Bureau of Statistics (DANE) |

Seminars & Conferences

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| 2026 | Iberoamerican Brown Bag Seminar at Gottingen (Scheduled). |
| 2025 | LACEA Annual Meeting. Norwegian Institute for Social Research. Oslo Applied Lunch Seminar (2x).
University of Manchester. Workshop on Firm-Level Impacts of Labour Supply Shocks at LSE.
CUFE Doctoral Forum in Beijing. Nordic Conference in Development Economics.
Rockwool Foundation Migration Forum. |
| 2024 | UiO Trade Meeting Coffee. Lisbon Migration Economics Workshop. Universidad del Rosario*.
University of Navarra. University of Oslo*. Rockwool Foundation*. |
| 2023 | 13th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries.
UC3M Applied Reading Group (2x). EALE Conference. ENTER Jamboree at Mannheim University.
Workshop on the Economics of Refugee Migration at Bogazici University. ENTER Seminar at UCL.
1st Seminar Humans LACEA Network. |
| 2022 | 47th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association. LACEA Annual Meeting*.
IRLE Seminar. Labor Lunch Seminar UC Berkeley. 23rd IZA Summer School in Labor Economics. |
| 2021 | UC3M Applied Reading Group. Seminar in ZEW. 14th Migration and Development Conference. Seminar at Banxico*.
17th IZA Annual Migration Meeting*. 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association*.
Seminario en Economía Aplicada, Banrep-UIS-UNAB*. |

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Teaching

Teaching Assistant at UiO:

1. Labor Economics (English), Fall 2025
Prof. Manudeep Bhuller
2. Strategic Competition (English), Spring 2025, Spring 2026
Prof. Kristoffer Midttømme

Teaching Assistant at UC3M:

1. Government Policy Evaluation (English), Spring 2020, Spring 2021*, and Spring 2022*
Prof. Jan Stuhler and Prof. Jesús Carro
2. Applied Economics (English and Spanish), Spring 2020*, and Spring 2021*
Prof. Raquel Carrasco
3. Labor Economics (English and Spanish), Fall 2019*, Fall 2020*, and Fall 2021*
Prof. Juanjo Dolado and Prof. Luigi Minale

4. Urban and Regional Economics (English), Fall 2020*
Prof. Adelheid Holl
*Excellence in Teaching Award

Main Instructor:

1. Introduction to Stata (English) for MADE-MEDEG UC3M, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, and Fall 2023
2. Data Analytics, Stata module (English) for ESCP Business School, Fall 2023

Referee Service

Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, Labour Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Human Capital, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Modelling, Journal of Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Portuguese Economic Journal, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Population and Development Review, Desarrollo y Sociedad, Migraciones Internacionales.

Computer Skills

Stata, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX, MS Office

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Scholarships, Grants & Awards

2025	JEEA Excellence in Refereeing Award
2025	Best Paper Award at CUF Forum in Beijing
2023	Award for Best Immigration Economics Paper at OECD Immigration Conference (prize: 2000 €)
2020–2024	FPI Predoctoral Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation Reference: PDI2019-108144GB-I00
2022	SAEe - Ph.D. Student Grant
2018–2020	Graduate Program Scholarship, UC3M

Other Activities

2021–2023	Co-organizer of the virtual Junior Economics of Migration Seminar
2023–2025	Scientific Committee of the Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration June 15–16, 2023, in Paris June 25–26, 2024, in Luxembourg June 23–24, 2025, in Clermont-Ferrand
2024–2026	Scientific Committee of the EAYE Annual Meeting May 23–25, 2024, in Paris May 18–19, 2026, in Bilbao
2021–	Administrator of DANE Research Data Center at UC3M
2021–2023	Co-organizer and captain of UC3M economics football team

Affiliations: Rockwool Foundation Berlin, LinkEED-OECD.

Citizenship: Colombian - Spanish

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