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EDUCATION

PhD in Health Economics, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK 2019 - 2022

PhD Dissertation: “The impact of economic shocks on health and health inequalities”

Funded by the *NIHR School for Public Health Research (SPHR)*

Supervisors: Prof. Bruce Hollingsworth and Dr Eugenio Zucchelli

Master’s in Applied Research in Economics, Autonomous University Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona 2018 - 2019

Upper second-class honours (2.I)

M.Sc. Health Economics, Erasmus School of Economics (ESE), Rotterdam 2017 - 2018

Upper second-class honours (2.I)

B.Sc. Economics, Pompeu Fabra University (UPF), Barcelona 2013 - 2017

Upper second-class honours (2.I)

Mentions of studies in Advanced Quantitative Methods Program (AQMP)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

My main research interests lie in the fields of Health Economics and Applied Microeconometrics, with a major focus on the health effects of economic shocks; the measurement of the socioeconomic related health inequalities; and health policy evaluation. I am also interested in Ecological, Education and Labour economics.

EXPERIENCE

Imperial College Business School, United Kingdom 2021

Visiting Researcher

Supervisor: Dr Pedro Rosa-Dias

The Centre for Health Economics & Policy Innovation (CHEPI), funded by NIHR award

Lancaster University, United Kingdom 2019-2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant - ECON322 (Health Economics UG)

Course convenor: Dr Vincent O’Sullivan & Prof. Bruce Hollingsworth

Center for Research in Health and Economics (CRES-UPF), Barcelona 2017-2018

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Dr Judit Vall-Castelló

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed publications

Martínez-Jiménez, M., Vall Castelló, J. (2020). “[Effects of macroeconomic fluctuations on mental health and psychotropic medicine consumption](#)”. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 1-21.

Martínez-Jiménez, M., García-Gómez, P., Puig-Junoy, J. (2021). “[The effect of changes in cost sharing on the consumption of prescription and over-the-counter medicines in Catalonia](#)”. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(5), 2562.

Working papers

Martínez-Jiménez, M., Hollingsworth, B., Zucchelli, E. (2021). “Health, Retirement and Economic Shocks”, [IZA](#) and [HEDG](#) Working Papers series (*Job Market Paper*)

Work in progress

Martínez-Jiménez, M. “Long-term health effects of parental unemployment”

Vall Castello, J., Martínez-Jiménez, M. “Can temporary employment affect fertility decisions?”

Czypionka T., Reiss M., Hagen T., Löblová O., Murauskienė L., Martínez-Jiménez M., Or Z., Vrangbæk K. “Lessons from seven European countries for avoiding another COVID-19 lockdown” (submitted to Health Economics, Policy and Law)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Annual Research Grant from the Spanish Health Economics Association (2021). Project title: “Socio-economic inequalities in health and health care among adolescents” - *Principal Investigator* (€10,000)

NIHR Short Placement Award for Research Collaboration (SPARC) (£5,000)

Fully-funded PhD studentship by the Liverpool and Lancaster Universities Collaboration (LiLaC), National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) School for Public Health Research (SPHR)

Spanish Health Economics Association early career group (AESEC) scholarships 2021 (€500)

Conference Travel Grant - Spanish Health Economics Association (2019) (€400)

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

2021 - PHE Public Health Research and Science Conference 2021 (paper presentation); LolaHESG 2021 conference (paper presented); Summer 2021 Health Economists’ Study Group (HESG) meeting (Discussant, chair, and paper presented by discussant); PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics Lancaster University (poster presentation); iHEA 2021 Congress (poster presentation); 2nd APHEC workshop (presentation, Genoa)

2020 - Health Economists’ Study Group (HESG) Winter 2020 Meeting (paper presented by discussant, Newcastle); Online Early Career Session by the Spanish Health Economics Association (AES) (paper presentation)

2019 - LiLaC Researchers and Stakeholders Day (paper presentation); 39th edition of the Spanish Health Economics Association (AES) Conference (two paper presentations, Albacete, Spain); 8th Workshop on Evaluation Research for Health-Care Policies (paper presentation, Menorca, Spain)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Course attendance

2021 - Associate Teacher Programme (ATP); The European Health Policy Group (EHPG) meeting; Cemmap and the Institute for Fiscal Studies webinar: Panel data methods by Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge; NIHR SPHR Annual Scientific Meeting; NIHR doctoral research training camp (Leamington Spa)

2020 - Introduction to Teaching at Lancaster workshop; Children’s Health, Well-being, and Human Capital Formation Workshop, Barcelona School of Economics (BSE); American Society of Health Economics (ASHEcon) Virtual Conference; 9th Workshop on Evaluation Research for Health-Care Policies (EvalAES, AES); HESG Virtual Plenary Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the QALY; Lancaster University 2020 Behavioural and Experimental Conference

2019 - LiLaC Researchers and Stakeholders Day; International Doctoral Course in Inequalities in Health and Healthcare by Prof. Owen O'Donnell and Prof. Tom Van Ourti (Switzerland); Masterclass: Instrumental Variable (IV) methods by Prof. Anirban Basu (LSHTM, London)

Academic activities

Co-author of the “*HEPL blog series: Country Responses to the Covid19 Pandemic*” for the Spanish case posted in the *Cambridge Core* blog. Find out more about my contribution [here](#)

Deputy Chair of the SPHR Researchers' Network (ResNet) (September 2021- present) & former member of the ResNet committee (September 2020 - July 2021)

Organizer of the Health Economics at Lancaster (HEAL) Seminars in Health Economics (January 2020-present)

Organizer of the Virtual Early Career Researchers (VECR) Webinar Series, an initiative of the Spanish & Portuguese Associations of Health Economics during Covid-19 lockdown (July 2020-January 2021)

NIHR SPHR ASM 2021 Planning Committee

Member of the Scientific Committee: IX Workshop on Evaluation Research for Health-Care Policies (EvaluAES, AES), Barcelona 2020

Memberships

Member of Health Economists' Study Group (HESG); Member of the European Health Economics Association (EuHea); Member of International Health Economics Association (iHEA); Member of Spanish Health Economics Association (AES); Member of the EvaluAES group at the Spanish Health Economics Association (AES)

Refereeing

Health Economics; International Journal of Health Economics and Management

RELEVANCE SKILLS

Software & Tools: Stata (advanced), R (basic), LaTeX (advanced), MS Office (advanced), Sawtooth (basic), Ngene (basic), EMS (basic)

Languages: Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent)