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CURRENT POSITIONS

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| Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Alicante | Fall 2021 (Expected) |
| Research Coordinator, Measures for Advancing Gender Equality, GIL World Bank | 2021 - Present |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University, Washington DC | 2015 - 2021 |
| Dissertation title: <i>Essays on gender and development economics</i> | |
| Committee: <i>Garance Genicot, Martin Ravallion, Andrew Zeitlin</i> | |
| MA Economics, New York University, NY | 2011 - 2013 |
| BS Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain | 2007 - 2011 |

RESEARCH FIELDS

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| Primary fields: applied microeconomics, development economics |
| Secondary fields: household economics, gender, crime, labor and demographic economics |

WORKING PAPERS

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| The Effect of Violent Crime on Intra-household Resource Allocation and Bargaining Power |
| The Persistence of Customary Norms: Women's Land Rights and Village Institutions in Tanzania (with Garance Genicot) |
| First Born Girls and Family Structure: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa (with Garance Genicot) |

WORK IN PROGRESS

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| The Gendered Impacts of COVID-19 on Small Businesses: Evidence from Kenya (with Julian Jamison, Abba Safir, and Bilal Zia) |
| Violent Crime and Marriage Markets: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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| Senior Research Associate: COVID-19 Gendered Impacts, Innovations for Poverty Actions | 2020 - 2021 |
| Research Assistant, Prof. Garance Genicot, Georgetown University | 2017 - 2019 |
| Field work in Tanzania, Georgetown University | 2017 - 2018 |
| Analyst, NERA Economics Consulting (New York, USA) | 2013 - 2015 |
| Economics Intern, Latam. Roubini Global Economics (New York, USA) | 2012 - 2013 |
| Summer Analyst at Market Risk Management and Analysis, Goldman Sachs (New York, USA) | 2012 |
| Research Assistant, Prof. Luis C. Corchon, Universidad Carlos III Madrid (Spain) | 2010-2011 |
| Microfinance and Social Business Internship, Hindusthan Microfinance LTD (Mumbai, India) | 2010 |

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| Razin Prize, Georgetown University Economics Department | 2021 |
| Premio Nada es Gratis to Job Market Papers in Economics | 2020 |
| Maloof Fellowship, Georgetown University | 2020 - 2021 |
| Doctoral Candidate Fellowship, Center for Global Development | Summer 2019 |
| PhD Fellowship, Georgetown University | 2015 - 2020 |
| Academic Award for Excellence in Microeconomics, New York University | Spring 2012 |
| Graduate Studies Scholarship, Bank of Spain | 2011 - 2013 |
| Research Scholarship at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain Ministry of Education | 2010 - 2011 |

SEMINARS

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| Pontificia Universidad Javeriana | 2021 |
| Navarra Center for International Development | |
| Université de Montréal | |
| Universidad de Alicante | |
| University of Surrey | |
| Abt Associates | |
| Universidad del Rosario | |
| University of Vienna | |
| CUNEF | |
| Georgetown University | 2020 |
| Center for Global Development | 2019 |
| WZB Berlin Social Center, IPI Brownbag Series | |
| Mortara International Georgetown University | |

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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| Midwest International Economic Development Conference | 2021 |
| International Association for Feminist Economics | |
| Spanish Economic Association Symposium | 2020 |
| Ridge Political Economy of Conflict and Crime workshop | |
| Southern Economic Association | |
| Economics PhD Conference, University of Warwick | |
| Bolivian Conference on Development Economics | |
| IPWSD, Columbia University | |
| Southern Economic Association | 2019 |
| Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan | |
| SEBOL Development Studies Workshop | |
| GCER, Georgetown University | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Economic Statistics, Instructor, Georgetown University | Summer 2020 |
| Economic Statistics, Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University | Spring 2019, Spring 2020 |
| Econometrics (masters), Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University | Fall 2019 |
| Data Analysis (masters), Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University | Fall 2018 |
| Development Economics, Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University | Spring 2018 |
| Introduction to Econometrics, Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University | Fall 2017 |

JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Economic Development and Cultural Change; PLOS ONE

SKILLS

STATA, R, SAS, Latex, GIS, Survey Solutions, MS Office

Spanish (native speaker); English (advanced proficiency); French (medium proficiency).