

# María Hernandez-de-Benito

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Alicante	Fall 2021-Present
Research Coordinator, Measures for Advancing Gender Equality (MAGNET)	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

## PUBLICATIONS

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Genicot, G. and Hernandez-de-Benito, M., 2022. Women's land rights and village institutions in Tanzania. *World Development*, 153, p.105811.

## WORKING PAPERS

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This Is a Man's World: Crime and Intra-Household Resource Allocation (submitted)

Firstborn Girls and Family Structure: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa (with Garance Genicot)

The Gendered Impacts of COVID-19 on Small Businesses: Evidence from Kenya (with Julian Jamison, Abba Safir, and Bilal Zia)

## POLICY REPORTS

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Measuring Women's Goal-Setting and Decision-Making. Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank Group 2021.

Measuring Women's Control Over Assets. Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank Group 2021.

Measuring Women's Sense of Control and Efficacy. Gender Innovation Lab Washington, World Bank Group 2021.

The interplay of statutory and customary laws on land rights in Tanzania. EDI Research Insights. 2019.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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"Evaluating the impact of boosting youth self-employment on Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya"; IPA IPV Competitive Fund; \$49,181.97. 2022.

"COVID19, Gender and Youth Employment, WWES Initiative"; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; \$100,000. 2021.

Research Scholarship at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain Ministry of Education. 2010 - 2011.

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Juan de la Cierva Fellowship (two years)	2022
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 EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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Short Term Consultant, Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank	2021
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

## SEMINARS

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German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)	2022
Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) seminar	
University of Exeter	2021
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	
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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NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	2022
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)	
Center for the study of African economies (CSAE)	
American Economic Association Annual Meeting (ASSA)	
North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)	2021
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)	
International Conference on Globalization and Development (GlaD)	
Midwest International Economic Development Conference	
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  
Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan  
SEBOL Development Studies Workshop  
GCER, Georgetown University

2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Econometrics II (masters), Instructor, Universidad de Alicante (upcoming)	Spring 2023
Development Economics, Instructor, Universidad de Alicante	Spring 2022
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
PhD 1st year official tutor, Georgetown University	Fall 2016-Spring 2017

## JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITIES

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The Quarterly Journal of Economics; Quantitative Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; PLOS ONE; Oxford Development Studies.

## SKILLS

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STATA, R, SAS, Latex, GIS, Survey Solutions, MS Office  
Spanish (native speaker); English (advanced proficiency); French (medium proficiency).