Natalia Carralero

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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics. Labour, Gender, and Family Economics. Policy Evaluation.

Education

PhD in Economics	2023 – Present

University of Barcelonab – Depoartment of Economics

Pre doctoral researcher in training – Joan Oró grant (FI 2025)
Advisors: Anastasia Terskaya, Sara Ayllón, Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela

Graduate coursework (Masters in Economics, fast-track to PhD)	2022 – 2023

University of Barcelona

Courses: Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II, Macroeconomics II, Econometrics II
Grade: 9.5/10

Masters in Labour Economics	2021 – 2022

University of Barcelona

Grade: 9.2/10

Bachelor Degree in Economics	2016 – 2021

University of Alicante

Grade: 7.65/10

Research Experience

Specialized Technician	03/2025 – 06/2025

University of Girona – Department of Economics

- Econometric research support using large-scale administrative and survey data
- Project funded by the Spanish Ministry of Equality – Institute of Women

Research, Development and Innovation Technician	12/2022 – 12/2024

University of Girona – Department of Economics

- Applied research on poverty, inequality, labour markets, and population economics
- Construction and management of large national and international datasets
- Causal econometric analysis
- Funded by AGAUR and EU Next Generation funds (Programa Investigo)

Specialized Technician	08/2022 – 11/2022

University of Barcelona – Department of Economics

- Construction of Spanish Labour Force Survey (EPA) flow datasets
- Analysis of labour market transitions and gender differences during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Funded by AGAUR

Curricular Internship   09/2019 – 07/2020

University of Alicante – Department of Economics

  - Construction and cleaning of datasets
  - Support for applied empirical economic analysis

Work-in-progress

Unpacking the null impact of paternity leave extensions on fertility and labour market outcomes
with Sara Ayllón

Gender norms and parents' employment characteristics in Europe
with Sara Ayllón [Working Paper]

Research Presentations

2025	50th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe)
	RES 2025 Annual Conference
	13th Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE)
	38th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)
	Paths2Include Workshop
	2025 Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO)
	Applied Lunch Seminar (by invitation)
	Gender Inequalities, Fertility, and the Future of Family Demography: Intersectionality in an Era of Family Complexity
2024	Virtual Workshop for Early Career Researchers on Family Research
	PAPERSS Seminar
	UPF Student Seminar
	XVI Labour Economics Meeting (JEL)

Awards & Grants

Best Paper Award Runner-up of the PhD Workshop in Economics   2025
University of Barcelona

Joan Oró grant (FI 2025)   2025–2028
Catalan Government, Spain

Extraordinary Master's Degree Award   2021
University of Barcelona

Participation in Research Projects

2024–2025   **Paternity leave reforms in Spain: Impacts on fertility and labour market outcomes**
Funding entity: Women Institute, Spanish Ministry of Equality
PI: Sara Ayllón

2024–2025   **Reformas del permiso de paternidad en España: impacto sobre la fecundidad y la actividad laboral**
Funding entity: Institute of Fiscal Studies
PI: Sara Ayllón

2023–2026   **PATHS2INCLUDE. "European labour markets under pressure – New knowledge on pathways to include persons in vulnerable situations"**
Funding entity: Horizon Europe, European Commission
PI: Sara Ayllón

Research Courses

Gender Diversity in Economics Summer School   16–21/06/2025
Paris School of Economics

V SAEe PhD School in Economics   16–17/12/2024
Spanish Economic Association

Introduction to Computational Text Analysis   29/11/2024
Ivan Zupic

Regression Discontinuity Design   10/07/2024
Lidia Farré

Difference-in-Differences and Event Study Estimators with Panel Data   27–29/05/2024
Jeffrey Wooldridge

IV SAEe PhD School in Economics   13–14/12/2023
Spanish Economic Association

Introduction to Causal Inference using Stata   03/10/2023
Jeffrey Wooldridge

Workshop on Advanced DiD and Synthetic Control   21–22/09/2023
Scott Cunningham

Languages

Spanish: Native
English: C1 Advanced
Catalan: Basic

Programming Skills

STATA: Advanced
R: Advanced
LaTeX: Advanced
Python: Basic