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Research Interests

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

Education

PhD in Economics

2023 – Present

University of Barcelona – Department 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 Investigación)

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

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| 2025 | 50 th 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) |

Refereeing Activity

Referee for: Journal of Applied Economic Analysis

Participation in Research Projects

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| 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

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| Gender Diversity in Economics Summer School <i>Paris School of Economics</i> | 16–21/06/2025 |
| V SAEe PhD School in Economics <i>Spanish Economic Association</i> | 16–17/12/2024 |
| Introduction to Computational Text Analysis <i>Ivan Zupic</i> | 29/11/2024 |
| Regression Discontinuity Design <i>Lidia Farré</i> | 10/07/2024 |
| Difference-in-Differences and Event Study Estimators with Panel Data <i>Jeffrey Wooldridge</i> | 27–29/05/2024 |
| IV SAEe PhD School in Economics <i>Spanish Economic Association</i> | 13–14/12/2023 |
| Introduction to Causal Inference using Stata <i>Jeffrey Wooldridge</i> | 03/10/2023 |
| Workshop on Advanced DiD and Synthetic Control <i>Scott Cunningham</i> | 21–22/09/2023 |

Awards & Grants

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| Best Paper Award Runner-up of the PhD Workshop in Economics <i>University of Barcelona</i> | 2025 |
| Joan Oró grant (FI 2025) <i>Catalan Government, Spain</i> | 2025–2028 |
| Extraordinary Master's Degree Award <i>University of Barcelona</i> | 2021 |

Languages

Spanish: Native
English: C1 Advanced
Catalan: Basic

Programming Skills

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