

# Natalia Carralero

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## Research Interests

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

## Education

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<b>PhD in Economics</b> <i>University of Barcelona – Department of Economics</i> Pre doctoral researcher in training – Joan Oró grant (FI 2025) <i>Advisors:</i> Anastasia Terskaya, Sara Ayllón, Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela	2023 – Present
<b>Graduate coursework (Masters in Economics, fast-track to PhD)</b> <i>University of Barcelona</i> <i>Courses:</i> Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II, Macroeconomics II, Econometrics II <i>Grade:</i> 9.5/10	2022 – 2023
<b>Masters in Labour Economics</b> <i>University of Barcelona</i> <i>Grade:</i> 9.2/10	2021 – 2022
<b>Bachelor Degree in Economics</b> <i>University of Alicante</i> <i>Grade:</i> 7.65/10	2016 – 2021

## Research Experience

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<b>Specialized Technician</b> <i>University of Girona – Department of Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Econometric research support using large-scale administrative and survey data</li><li>- Project funded by the Spanish Ministry of Equality – Institute of Women</li></ul>	03/2025 – 06/2025
<b>Research, Development and Innovation Technician</b> <i>University of Girona – Department of Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applied research on poverty, inequality, labour markets, and population economics</li><li>- Construction and management of large national and international datasets</li><li>- Causal econometric analysis</li><li>- Funded by AGAUR and EU Next Generation funds (Programa Investigo)</li></ul>	12/2022 – 12/2024
<b>Specialized Technician</b> <i>University of Barcelona – Department of Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Construction of Spanish Labour Force Survey (EPA) flow datasets</li><li>- Analysis of labour market transitions and gender differences during the COVID-19 pandemic</li><li>- Funded by AGAUR</li></ul>	08/2022 – 11/2022

## 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*

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**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<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

### *Awards & Grants*

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

### *Languages*

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**Spanish:** Native  
**English:** C1 Advanced  
**Catalan:** Basic

### *Programming Skills*

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