Pello Aspuru

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Vienna - Department of Economics

Assistant Professor (non-tenure track) 2025–Onward

Institute for Policy Integrity - NYU School of Law

Economics Fellow 2024–2025

EDUCATION

CEMFI

Ph.D. in Economics. 2020–2024

- Visiting scholar, Columbia University Spring 2023. Sponsor: Gautam Gowrisankaran
- Visiting scholar, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) Fall 2022. Sponsor: Doh-Shin Jeon
- Visiting scholar, Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) Spring 2022. Sponsor: Mar Reguant

CEMFI

MSc in Economics and Finance. 2018–2020

University of Deusto

BSc in Industrial Engineering 2012–2018

University of Deusto

Bachelor in Business Administration 2012–2018

Research Interests

Primary: Energy and Environmental Economics, Political Economy.

Secondary: Industrial Organization.

WORKING PAPERS

Delaying the Coal Twilight: Local Mines, Regulators, and the Energy Transition Job Market Paper

Ballot measures, political advertising, and contribution caps

Joint with Cristian Navarro. Preliminary Draft.

Paying (with your) attention: Optimal regulation of user-generated content digital platforms

Good and bad discretion in procurement

Joint with Juan-José Ganuza and Gerard Llobet

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Barcelona School of Economics

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Market Regulation

Spring 2024

- Graduate Course by Prof. Gerard Llobet.

CEMFI

Teaching Assistant, Regulation and Competition Policy

Fall 2021, 2022

- Graduate Course by Prof. Gerard Llobet.
- Best CEMFI Teaching Assistant Award, 2022

CEMFI

Teaching Assistant, Uncertainty and Information

Winter 2021

- Graduate Course by Prof. Guillermo Caruana.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2024

University of Vienna, IFO Institut Munich, CUNEF, KU Leuven, LSE Geography, Institute for Policy Integrity at the NYU School of Law, 14th Toulouse Conference on the Economics of Energy and Climate at TSE, Barcelona School of Economics IO day, ANEKO seminar series at UPV-EHU

2023

FIRMS workshop, CEMFI; BSE workshop on Mahine Learning and Energy Economics, BSE; IO Colloquium, Columbia University; Energy EcoLab, Universidad Carlos III.

2022

FIRMS workshop, CEMFI; Environmental Group, Toulouse School of Economics; CAGE Summer School, University of Warwick.

Professional Experience

Brattle Group

Graduate Intern Summer 2019

CEMFI

Undergraduate Summer Intern.

2017

Skills Languages

R, Julia, Python, LATEX.

English fluent, Basque native, Spanish native.

Policy Work

• Book Chapter: "Contratación pública en Espana. Los beneficios y los costes de reducir la discreccionalidad de los centros de contratación" with Juan-José Ganuza and Gerard Llobet, in "Reformas para impulsar la competencia en Espana", FUNCAS 2023.