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EDUCATION

Universitat de Girona 2021-2025 *(due)*
PhD, Economics
Advisor: Sara Ayllón

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya 2020-2021
M.Sc., Economic Analysis

Universitat de Girona 2015-2020
B.Sc., Economics

Universitat de Girona 2015-2020
B.Sc., Business Management and Administration

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty, Inequality, Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy Evaluation, Labour Economics, and Public Economics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

[1] Ayllón, S.; Holmarsdottir, H. B.; Lado, S. (2023). Digitally deprived children in Europe, *Child Indicators Research*, 16: 1315-1339.

[2] Ayllón, S.; Lado, S. (2022). Food hardship in the US during the pandemic: What can we learn from real-time data?, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 68(2): 518-540.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

[3] Ayllón, S.; Lado, S.; Symeonaki, M. (2024). Digitally disengaged and digitally unconfident children in Europe in *Understanding the everyday digital lives of children and young people*, ed. H. B. Holmarsdottir, I. Seland, C. Hyggen, M. Roth. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 27-55 (chapter 2).

[4] Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2024). ICT use and children's self-reported life satisfaction in *Understanding the everyday digital lives of children and young people*, ed. H. B. Holmarsdottir, I. Seland, C. Hyggen, M. Roth. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 239-279 (chapter 9).

REPORTS

[5] Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2022). La transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza y la desigualdad de oportunidades en España, Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030. [in Spanish]

[6] Sánchez, C.; Marquès, P.; Lado, S.; Bikfalvi, A. (2022). Guia de bones pràctiques per a la igualtat de gènere a la indústria agroalimentària, Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural, Generalitat de Catalunya. [in Catalan]

[7] Sánchez, C.; Marquès, P.; Lado, S.; Lloveras, N. (2021). La dona a la indústria alimentària a Catalunya, Departament d'Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació, Generalitat de Catalunya. [in Catalan]

WORKING PAPERS

[8] Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2023). The level of inequality of opportunity in Spain: an estimation using Artificial Intelligence, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales. Media coverage: El Confidencial, El Confidencial

[9] Parsanoglou, D.; Mifsud, L.; Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Filandrianos, G.; Hyggen, C.; Kazani, A.; Lado, S.; Symeonaki, M.; Andreassen, K. J. (2022). Combining innovative methodological tools to approach digital transformations in leisure among children and young people, DigiGen working paper series.

[10] Ayllón, S.; Barbovschi, M.; Casamassima, G.; Drossel, K.; Eickelmann, B.; Cosmin Ghetau, T.; Haragus, P; Bjork Holmarsdottir, H.; Hyggen, C.; Kapella, O.; Karatzogianni, A.; Lado, S.; Levine, D.; Lorenz, T.; Mifsud, L.; Parsanoglou, D; Port, S.; Sisask, M.; Symeonaki, M.; Teidla-Kunitson, G. (2020). ICT usage across Europe. A literature review and an overview of existing data, DigiGen working paper series.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[11] Ayllón, S.; Casamassima, G.; Drossel, K.; Eickelmann, B.; Hyggen, C.; Lado, S.; Port, S.; Broekstra, N. (2021). Digital diversity across Europe, DigiGen Policy paper.

[12] Lado, S. (2021). Desigualtat, individualisme i col·lectivisme, DUGiDocs. [in Catalan]

[13] Lado, S. (2021). Externalització de serveis públics: la casuística de l'administració local, DUGiDocs. [in Catalan]

[14] Ayllón, S.; Lado, S. (2020). Digitally deprived children in Europe, Blog post. Available at: https://digigen.eu/digigenblog/digitally-deprived-children-in-europe/

[15] Blanco, M.; Ventura, J; Lado, S.; Sastre, M.; Callado, J. F.; Xabadia, A.; Marquès, P. (2019). *Girona 100 SA 2019*, KPMG i Càtedra Cambra de l'Empresa Familiar. [in Catalan]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Subsidised school meals and children educational achievement: the case of Barcelona (with Sara Ayllón).

Examining the impact of school-meal programmes on children: A meta-analysis (with Sara Ayllón).

Teleworking and childcare across Europe: Is there a childcare digital divide? (with Sara Ayllón, Pablo Brugarolas and Enza Simeone).

New estimates for inequality of opportunity in Europe using elastic net algorithms (with Sara Ayllón and Pablo Brugarolas).

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023-2025:	INEQOP. Inequality and opportunities: The role of food insecurity, education and pro-social preferences, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.
2022-2024:	Economic analysis of public policies, Grup de Recerca Reconeguts, AGAUR (2021SGR570).
2022-2024:	Subsidised school meals and child well-being, Social Research Call 2022 'La Caixa'.
2022-2023:	Inequality of opportunity in Spain: an estimation using Artificial Intelligence, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales,
2022:	Explotació descriptiva de dades sobre les accions finançades pel programa Temps per Cures, Institut Català d'avaluació de polítiques públiques (Ivàlua).
2022:	Transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza, Dirección General de Diversidad Familiar y Servicios Sociales, Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030.
2020-2023:	DigiGen. The impact of technological transformations on the digital generation, DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-07-2019, HORIZON 2020, European Commission.
2021:	Guia de bones pràctiques per a la igualtat de gènere a la indústria agroalimentària, Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural.

2020: La dona a la indústria alimentària a Catalunya, Departament Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació, Generalitat de Catalunya.

2024: 37th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (scheduled), XXXI Meeting on Public Economics, AQR Lunch Seminar, Equalitas Workshop, Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education Conference.

2023: VI Seminar for New Academic Researchers, Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network Colloquium (attendance only), Third Catalan Economic Society Conference (attendance only), 3rd Winter Workshop of the Catalan Economic Society (attendance only), Garantizar una Alimentación Saludable a la Infancia en la Unión Europea: Hacia un Mayor Compromiso en la Provisión de Comedores Escolares más allá de la Garantía Infantil Europea (attendance only), Workshop sobre Retos en Programas de Garantía de Ingresos (attendance only), XIII Workshop in Public Policy Design (attendance only).

2021: XXVIII Meeting on Public Economics, XXIII Applied Economics Meeting, V Conference of Pre-doctoral Researchers of the University of Girona, XIV Labour Economics Meeting, Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association.

2023: Presentation of the project 'Subsidised school meals and child well-being' to the Advisory Board, Presentation of the project Transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza y la desigualdad de oportunidades en España to the Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030, Presentation of the project 'Subsidised school meals and child well-being' to the national stakeholders, Presentation of the project 'Transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza' to the Red de Inclusión Social (RIS).

Attendance to the following scientific meetings of the 'DigiGen' project: Leicester (2022), Cluj-Napoca (2022), Brussels (2022), Paderborn (online, 2021), Athens (online, 2020).

Organizer of the 'workshop on school-meal programmes: causal impact and future policies', Universitat de Girona, 2024.

Organizer of the 'VII Conference of 'Pre-doctoral Researchers', Universitat de Girona, 2024.

Organizer of the scientific meeting of the 'DigiGen' project, Universitat de Girona, 2021.

2023: SAEe PhD School in Economics: Matched employer-employee data: Theory and applications (Universidad de Salamanca).
10th Course and open seminar on compositional data analysis (Universitat de Girona).
Summer School: Microeconometrics and policy evaluation – Modern estimation methods and machine learning (Paris School of Economics).
Regression Discontinuity Design (Mixtape Sessions).

2022: Machine Learning and Causal Inference (Mixtape Sessions).

2021: Quantitative Methods for the Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies with Stata (Universidad Internacional de Andalucía).
Experimental Approach in Labor and Development Economics (XIV Labour Economics Meeting).
Summer school: Reducing risk of poverty in the EU: Data and policies, Centre for European Policy Studies (InGRID-2 project).

2020: Winter school: Data for monitoring poverty and vulnerabilities in Europe, Centre for European Policy Studies (InGRID-2 project).

Macroeconomics (UdG) (2023/2024), Applied Economics Instruments (I) (UdG) (2023/2024, 2022/2023, 2021/2022), Markets and Behaviour (UOC) (2023/2024, 2022/2023, 2021/2022), Topics of Applied Economics (UdG) (2023/2024, 2022/2023), International Economics (UdG) (2021/2022), Microeconomics (UOC) (2021/2022), Social Policies in the European Union (UdG) (2020/2021), Political Economy (UdG) (2020/2021).

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Universitat de Girona   2022-
Research fellow

Universitat de Girona   2020-2022
Research assistant

Universitat de Girona   2020-2022
Associate lecturer

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya   2021-Affiliated
Teaching staff

Universitat de Girona (Family Business Chair)   2020-2021
Research assistant

Ajuntament de Quart   2019-2023
Councilman

Peixos Puignau   2019-2020
Accountant and clerical assistant

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FPU Doctoral Scholarship, Ministerio de Universidades.

FI SDUR Doctoral Scholarship, AGAUR.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Galician (beginner).

Coding: Stata, R, Python (basic knowledge), LaTeX, Tableau, Power BI.