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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Poverty, Inequality, Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy Evaluation, Labour Economics, and Public Economics	
EDUCATION	University of Girona, Department of Economics PhD Candidate in Economics, 2021 –	
	Open University of Catalonia MSc in Economic Analysis, July 2021	
	University of Girona BSc in Economics, July 2020	
	• Highest honors in Macroeconomic Analysis, Trade and Growth, Topics in Applied Economics	
	University of Girona BSc in Business Management and Administration, July 2020	
	• Highest honors in Commercial Management, Financial Management II, Firms Strategies and Tourism Markets, Final Thesis Essay	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	University of Girona, Department of Economics, Economic Analysis Research Group (GRAE) Research assistant, 2020 – 2022	
	University of Girona, Department of Economics Associate lecturer, 2020 – 2022	
	Open University of Catalonia, Department of Economics and Business Affiliated teaching staff, 2021 –	
	University of Girona, Family Business Chair Research assistant, 2020 – 2021	
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	Ayllón, S.; Holmarsdottir, H. B.; Lado, S. (2023). Digitally deprived children in Europe, <i>Child Indicators Research</i> , 16: 1315-1339. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12187-022-10006-w	
	Ayllón, S.; Lado, S. (2022). Food hardship in the US during the pandemic: What can we learn from real-time data?, <i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> , 68(2): 518-540. https://doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12564	

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES	Ayllón, S.; Lado, S.; Symeonaki, M. (2024). Digitally disengaged and digitally unconfident children in Europe in <i>Understanding the everyday digital lives of children and young people</i> , ed. H. B. Holmarsdottir, I. Seland, C. Hyggen, M. Roth. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 27-55 (chapter 2).
	Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2024). ICT use and children's self-reported life satisfaction in <i>Understanding the everyday digital lives of children and young people</i> , ed. H. B. Holmarsdottir, I. Seland, C. Hyggen, M. Roth. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 239-279 (chapter 9).
REPORTS	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]
	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]
	Sánchez, C.; Marquès, P.; Lado, S.; Lloveras, N. (2021). La dona a la indústria alimentària a Catalunya. Departament Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació, Generalitat de Catalunya. [in Catalan]
WORKING PAPERS	Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2023). The level of inequality of opportunity in Spain: an estimation using Artificial Intelligence, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales. <i>Media coverage: El Confidencial, El Confidencial</i>
	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. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.649201
	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. https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.12906737
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Ayllón, S.; Casamassima, G.; Drossel, K.; Eickelmann, B.; Hyggen, C.; Lado, S.; Port, S.; Broekstra, N. (2021). Digital diversity across Europe, DigiGen Policy paper. Available at: https://www.digigen.eu/results/digital-diversity-across-europe/ .
	Lado, S. (2021). Desigualtat, individualisme i col.lectivisme, DUGiDocs. [in Catalan]
	Lado, S. (2021). Externalització de serveis públics: la casuística de l'administració local, DUGiDocs. [in Catalan]
	Blanco, M.; Ventura, J; Lado, S.; Sastre, M.; Callado, J. F.; Xabadia, A.; Marquès, P. (2019). <i>Girona 100 SA 2019</i> . KPMG i Càtedra Cambra de l'Empresa Familiar. [in Catalan]
BLOG POSTS	Ayllón, S. and Lado, S. (2020). Digitally deprived children in Europe. Blog post. Available at: https://digigen.eu/digigenblog/digitally-deprived-children-in-europe/ .

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Subsidised school meals and children educational achievement: the case of Barcelona (with Sara Ayllón).</p> <p>Examining the impact of school-meal programmes on children: A meta-analysis (with Sara Ayllón).</p> <p>Teleworking and childcare across Europe: Is there a childcare digital divide? (with Sara Ayllón, Pablo Brugarolas and Enza Simeone)</p> <p>New estimates for inequality of opportunity in Europe using elastic net algorithms (with Sara Ayllón and Pablo Brugarolas)</p>
PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS	<p>INEQOP. Inequality and opportunities: The role of food insecurity, education and pro-social preferences, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2023–2025.</p> <p>Economic analysis of public policies, Grup de Recerca Reconeguts, AGAUR (2021SGR570), 2022–2024.</p> <p>Subsidised school meals and child well-being, Social Research Call 2022 ‘La Caixa’, 2022–2024.</p> <p>Inequality of opportunity in Spain: an estimation using Artificial Intelligence, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, 2022–2023.</p> <p>Explotació descriptiva de dades sobre les accions finançades pel programa Temps per Cures, Institut Català d’avaluació de polítiques públiques (Ivàlua), 2022.</p> <p>Transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza, Dirección General de Diversidad Familiar y Servicios Sociales, Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030, 2022.</p> <p>DigiGen. The impact of technological transformations on the digital generation, DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-07-2019, HORIZON 2020, European Commission, 2020–2023.</p> <p>Guia de bones pràctiques per a la igualtat de gènere a la indústria agroalimentària, Departament d’Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural, 2021.</p> <p>La dona a la indústria alimentària a Catalunya, Departament Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació, Generalitat de Catalunya, 2020.</p>
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	<p>37th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, 2024 (scheduled).</p> <p>XXXI Meeting on Public Economics, 2024 (scheduled).</p> <p>Equalitas Workshop, University of Girona, 2024.</p> <p>2024 LESE Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education, 2024.</p> <p>VI Seminar for New Academic Researchers (SNAR), Open University of Catalonia, 2023.</p> <p>Microeconometrics and policy evaluation – Modern estimation methods and machine learning summer school, Paris School of Economics, 2023.</p>

XXVIII Meeting on Public Economics, 2021.

XXIII Applied Economics Meeting, 2021.

V Conference of Pre-doctoral Researchers, University of Girona, 2021.

- Book of abstracts: Ayllón, S.; Holmarsdottir, H. B.; Lado, S. (2021). ‘Digitally deprived children in Europe’ in Solà i Puig, M. (ed.). V Conference of Pre-doctoral Researchers Abstract Book, DUGiDocs.

XIV Labour Economics Meeting, 2021.

Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), 2021.

Reducing risk of poverty in the EU: Data and policies, Centre for European Policy Studies, 2021.

Data for monitoring poverty and vulnerabilities in Europe, Centre for European Policy Studies, 2021.

Attendance only:

- Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network Colloquium, University of the Balearic Islands, 2023.
- Third Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), 2023.
- 3rd Winter Workshop, Societat Catalana d'Economia, 2023.
- 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, 2023.
- Workshop sobre Retos en Programas de Garantía de Ingresos (INCOME-INN), Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2023.
- XIII Workshop in public policy design, University of Girona, 2023.

INVITED SEMINARS AQR Lunch Seminar, University of Barcelona, 2024 (scheduled).

OTHER
PRESENTATIONS
AND SCIENTIFIC
MEETINGS

Presentation of the project ‘Subsidised school meals and child well-being’ to the Advisory Board, 2023.

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, 2023.

Presentation of the project ‘Subsidised school meals and child well-being’ to the national stakeholders, Palau Macaya, Barcelona, 2023.

Presentation of the project ‘Transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza’ to the Red de Inclusión Social (RIS), Madrid, 2022.

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

WORKSHOP, MEETINGS AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION		Organizer of the ‘workshop on school-meal programmes: causal impact and future policies’, University of Girona, 2024.
		Organizer of the VII Conference of ‘Pre-doctoral Researchers’, University of Girona, 2024.
		Organizer of the scientific meeting of the ‘DigiGen’ project, University of Girona, 2021.
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SAEe PhD School in Economics: Matched employer-employee data: Theory and applications, University of Salamanca. - 10th Course and open seminar on compositional data analysis (week-CoDaCourse), University of Girona. - Summer school: Microeconomics and policy evaluation – Modern estimation methods and machine learning, Paris School of Economics. - Regression Discontinuity Design, Mixtape Sessions.
	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Machine Learning and Causal Inference, Mixtape Sessions. - Statistical Graphics using Stata, Stata corp. - Univariate time series with Stata, Stata corp.
	2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantitative Methods for the Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies with Stata - Universidad Internacional de Andalucía. - Summer school: First steps in the elaboration of a dynamic microsimulation model, InGRID-2project. - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter school: Data for monitoring poverty and vulnerabilities in Europe, Centre for European Policy Studies (InGRID-2 project). - Introduction to Panel Data, Stata corp.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE		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).
GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FPU Doctoral Scholarship, Ministerio de Universidades. - FI SDUR Doctoral Scholarship, AGAUR.
	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scholarship language immersion course in English, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	2019 – 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Councilman, Ajuntament de Quart.
	2019 – 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accountant and clerical assistant, Peixos Puignau.
	2019 – 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clerical assistant, NOEL Alimentària (internship).
	2017 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President, Youth Association Joves de Palol.
	2016 – 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second Store Manager, Miservi de Supermercats.
	2016 – 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Municipal Worker, Ajuntament de Quart.
	2014 – 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treasurer, Youth Association Joves de Palol.
RELEVANT SKILLS	<input type="checkbox"/> L ^A T _E X <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> Stata <input type="checkbox"/> MS Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Tableau <input type="checkbox"/> Power BI <input type="checkbox"/> Jabref

LANGUAGE SKILLS Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Galician (beginner)