

# Sergi Urzay-Gómez

## Contact Information

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## Current Position

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**Universitat de Girona**  
PhD student  
*Economic Analysis Research Group - (GRAE)*

## Education

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- Ph.D. in Economics**, Universitat de Girona, Catalunya, Spain. Sept 2020–Feb 2024 (Expected)
- Dissertation: “Essays on Political Economy”
  - Advisors: Prof. Dolors Berga & Prof. Gemma Ubasart
- M.Sc. in Political Analysis**, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain. 2016–2018
- Thesis: “Institutional and economic determinants of corruption”
- B.Sc. in Economics**, Universitat de Girona, Girona, Catalunya, Spain. 2012–2016
- Thesis: “Educational outcomes in Germany: Another way to divide Berlin?”

## Publications

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### Work in Progress

1. Urzay-Gómez, S. (2023a). “The Age of Euro-scepticism? Financial Crisis in PIGS countries and its Impact on Generational Views” *Mimeo UdG*.
2. Urzay-Gómez, S. (2023b). “Wage patterns in West Berlin: A Synthetic Control approach after the fall of the Wall” *Mimeo UdG. Submitted*.
3. Mauerer, I.; Puy, S.; Urzay-Gómez, S. (2023). “Preferences Formation on European Integration” *Mimeo UdG*.
4. Urzay-Gómez, S. (2023c). “Integration Effects on Salaries: The Case of Germany” *Mimeo UdG*.

### Teaching Publications

1. Urzay-Gómez, S. (2023). El procés d'integració a Europa: la Unió Europea (1a. ed.) [recurs d'aprenentatge textual]. Fundació Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (FUOC). *In Catalan*.

## Teaching Experience

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- Part-Time Teaching**, Master level, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. Sept 2021 - Nowadays
- *Economic areas: EU and the USA*: 2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24.
  - *Economic areas: Asia and Latin America*: 2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24.
- Part-Time Teaching**, Bachelor level, Universitat de Girona. Sept 2017 - Nowadays
- *Intermediate Microeconomics*: 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24.
  - *Spanish and Global Economies*: 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24.
  - *Political Economy*: 2017-18; 2020-21; 2023-24.
  - *Applied Economic Tools*: 2020-21.
- Teaching Assistant**, Master level, IBEI - UPF. Sept 2023 - Nowadays
- *Growth Models and Development Strategies* : 2023-24.

## Participation in Research Projects

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1. “Welfare, allocation mechanisms and public policies”, Research project “PID2019-106642GB-I00” from the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Feb 2022–Feb 2024. Teamwork member. PI: Dolors Berga. Total budget: 21,417€.

## Research Stays

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### Doctorate

1. Universidad de Málaga, Málaga, Spain. May and November 2022. Research stay with Socorro Puy in the process of writing the joint paper.

## Conferences and Workshops

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### Presentations

1. “Individual determinants towards European Integration”. Third CESC (Catalan Economic Society Congress): Barcelona, 2–3 Jun 2023.
2. REES (*Red Española de Elección Social*): “Clustering the EU through Euroscepticism”, Online (2021); “Individual determinants towards European Integration”, UAB (2022).

### Only Attendances

1. 13th Conference on Economic Design: Girona, Jun 2023.
2. Workshop on Collective Decisions: Granada, May 2023.
3. Workshop on Mechanism Design and Welfare Economics: Málaga, Oct 2022.

## Research Transfer

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### Government Policy Analysis

- Projecte Arrelament**: Generalitat de Catalunya (collaboration with Jordi Rosell). 2023–2024
- Conducted in-depth analysis of the Arrelament policy, focusing on its economic impact on small towns through socioeconomic variables.

## Advising and Mentoring

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### **Universitat de Girona:**

*2023 - Ongoing:* Bachelor thesis of Júlia Linares; Marina Juncà.

## Skills and Techniques

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Programming: R, Stata, LaTeX

Languages: Catalan (native), Spanish (native), English (C1), German (B2), French (B1)

## References

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