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Current Position

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

Education

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

Publications

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

Part-Time Teaching, Master level, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

- **Economic areas: EU and the USA**
 - 2021-22: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS) and Spanish (2 ECTS)
 - 2022-23: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS) and Spanish (2 ECTS)
 - 2023-24: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS) and Spanish (2 ECTS)
- **Economic areas: Asia and Latin America**
 - 2021-22: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS) and Spanish (2 ECTS)
 - 2022-23: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS) and Spanish (2 ECTS)
 - 2023-24: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS) and Spanish (2 ECTS)

Part-Time Teaching, Bachelor level, Universitat de Girona

- **Intermediate Microeconomics**
 - 2020-21: Taught in Catalan (6 ECTS)
 - 2021-22: Taught in Catalan (6 ECTS)
 - 2022-23: Taught in Catalan (6 ECTS)
 - 2023-24: Taught in Catalan (9 ECTS)
- **World and Spanish Economies**
 - 2020-21: Taught in Spanish (6 ECTS)
 - 2021-22: Taught in Spanish (6 ECTS)
 - 2022-23: Taught in English (6 ECTS)
 - 2023-24: Taught in English (6 ECTS)
- **Introduction to Economics**
 - 2017-18: Taught in Catalan (1 ECTS)
 - 2020-21: Taught in Catalan (3 ECTS)
 - 2023-24: Taught in Catalan (1 ECTS)
- **Applied Economic Tools**
 - 2020-21: Taught in Catalan (2 ECTS)

Teaching Assistant, Master level, IBEI - Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- **Growth Models and Development Strategies**
 - 2023-24: Assisted in English (4 ECTS)

Participation in Research Projects

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

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

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. 3rd Winter Workshop of the CES: Barcelona, Dec 2023
2. XIII Workshop in Public Policy Design: Girona, Jul 2023
3. 13th Conference on Economic Design: Girona, Jun 2023.
4. Workshop on Collective Decisions: Granada, May 2023.
5. Workshop on Mechanism Design and Welfare Economics: Málaga, Oct 2022.

Research Transfer

Government Policy Analysis

Project “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

Universitat de Girona:

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

Skills and Techniques

Programming: R, Stata, LaTeX

Programs: Matlab, QGIS

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

References

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