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PUBLICATIONS

First Authored:

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WORKING PAPERS

First Authored:

- 1. Valuing Children: Parents' Perceptions, Spending Priorities and Children's Capabilities, with Flavio Comim and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza
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- 2. Intra-City Mobility Dynamics and Commuting Behavior Surrounding the Zero-Covid Policy and Reopening in China, with Mihály Tamás Borsi and Octasiano M. Valerio Mendoza

WORK IN PROGRESS

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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presentations at Conferences & Workshops

2023: 1st Annual Conference of Financial Analytics Research Society; The CES 2023 Annual Conference

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2021: 46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe); 13th Chinese Economic Association & 32nd CEA UK Annual Conference; Inequality Conference, International Centre for Economic Analysis; 9th International Conference on Applied Research in Economics and Finance; The Chinese Economists Society (CES) 2021 Annual Conference

Presentations at Seminars

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REFEREE FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; 2. The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; 3. Economic Change and Restructuring; 4. Urban Affairs Review; 5. Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies

OTHER PARTICIPATION

Summer School: Axel Leijonhufvud – Advanced School 2022

Organizing Committee: 1st International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model

Writings: "Should you prolong your predoc life?". In: INOMICS.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Research Mobility Grant (4,200€), Societat Econòmica Barcelonesa d'Amics del País	2022
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