

# Tomás Budí-Ors

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## Education

- Ph.D. in Economics 2020 – Present  
CEMFI (Madrid, Spain) – Advisor: Josep Pijoan-Mas
  - Visiting Ph.D. Student Jan-April 2023  
Yale University – Host: Michael Peters
- M.Sc. in Economics and Finance 2018 – 2020  
CEMFI
- B.A. in Economics 2014 – 2018  
Universitat Jaume I (Castellón, Spain)
  - Erasmus+ Exchange Student in Economics Jan-May 2017  
University of Birmingham (Birmingham, UK)

## Research Interests

Macroeconomic Development, Spatial Economics, Firm Dynamics

## Working Papers

“Rural-Urban Migration and Structural Change: A Reinterpretation” (2023)

Job Market Paper

“Macroeconomic Development, Rural Exodus, and Uneven Industrialization” (2023)

with J. Pijoan-Mas. *CEPR Discussion Paper DP17086*. [Submitted](#).

## Work in Progress

“The Life-cycle of Firms and The Productivity Advantages of Large Cities”

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2024 Job Market: Comillas-ICADE, University of Manchester, University of Exeter, Banco de España, University of Edinburgh, Universitat de les Illes Balears; QMUL Workshop for PhD and Postdoc Students
- 2023 Yale Macro Lunch, UEA European Meeting (Milan), CEMFI, XXVI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo), EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), EWMES (Manchester)
- ≤ 2022 CEMFI, EUI Macro Group, Universitat Jaume I (Castellón), EWMES (Berlin)

## Academic Service

**Referee:** *Journal of Economic Geography*

**Coordinator** of the Macroeconomics Reading Group at CEMFI

2020-2022

## References

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| • Josep Pijoan-Mas<br>Professor of Economics<br>CEMFI<br><a href="mailto:pijoan@cemfi.es">pijoan@cemfi.es</a> | • Michael Waugh<br>Monetary Advisor<br>Federal Reserve of Minneapolis<br><a href="mailto:michael.e.waugh@gmail.com">michael.e.waugh@gmail.com</a> | • Nezih Guner<br>Professor of Economics<br>CEMFI<br><a href="mailto:nezih.guner@cemfi.es">nezih.guner@cemfi.es</a> |
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## Other Experience

**Intern** at RBB Economics Ltd. – Madrid, Spain

Summer 2020

Competition and Antitrust Economics Consulting.

**Intern** at Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Dublin, Ireland

Jan-May 2018

Embassy of Spain in Ireland, Dublin.

## Scholarships

PhD Scholarship – CEMFI

2020 - present

Fundación Ramón Areces PhD scholarship

2020 – 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant – Spanish Ministry of Education

2017 – 2018

## Additional Information

### Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Catalan (fluent), French (basic).

### Others

Music Studies (trumpet) at Conservatorio Superior de Música Alto Palancia

2005-2014