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Employment

- Max Weber Fellow in Economics, **European University Institute** 2024 – 2025
- Research Economist, **Banco de España** 2025 –

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, **CEMFI** 2020 – 2024
Thesis: *Essays on Macroeconomic Development and Spatial Economics*
Advisor: Josep Pijoan-Mas
 - Visiting Ph.D. Student at **Yale University**, Spring 2023
- M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, **CEMFI** 2018 – 2020
- B.A. in Economics, **Universitat Jaume I** (Castellón, Spain) 2014 – 2018

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 Comillas-ICADE, University of Manchester, University of Exeter, Banco de España, University of Edinburgh, Universitat de les Illes Balears, 6th QMUL Economics PhD Workshop, BSE Summer Forum - Economic Growth and Fluctuations, 5th Mannheim Quantitative Macro Workshop (*discussant*)
- 2023 Yale Macro Lunch, UEA European Meeting (Milan), 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

Scholarships

Ph.D. Scholarship – CEMFI 2020 – 2024

Fundación Ramón Areces Ph.D. scholarship 2020 – 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant – Spanish Ministry of Education 2017 – 2018

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.

References

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| • Josep Pijoan-Mas | • Michael Waugh | • Nezih Guner |
| Professor of Economics | Monetary Advisor | Professor of Economics |
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Additional Information

Languages

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

Others

Music Studies (trumpet) at Conservatorio Superior de Música Alto Palancia 2005-2014