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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics, CEMFI	September 2021 - Present
	Visiting Affiliated Faculty, Reichman University	2025 - Present
	Research Affiliate, Laboratorio de Oportunidades	2025 - Present
	Research Affiliate, CESifo	2023 - Present
	Research Affiliate, Inclusion Lab	2022 - Present
	Visiting Researcher, UC Berkeley (June-August)	2022
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics, Stanford University	June 2021
	Visiting Student in Economics, UC Berkeley	Fall 2012
	BA in Economics, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) - Summa Cum Laude	2013
FIELDS	Labor Economics: Focus on Labor-Market Inequality, Intergenerational Mobility, Economics of the Household, and Reproductive Decisions	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Labor Economics (Graduate, CEMFI)	2021 - Present
	Applied-micro workshop (Graduate, CEMFI)	2021 - Present
	Paper structure workshop (Graduate, CEMFI)	2023 - Present
	Summer School in Labor Economics (Graduate, Santander)	2024
	Head-TA of Stanford's Economics Department	2018 - 2020
	Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics (Undergrad), Stanford	Fall 2017
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS	Teacher of the Year (CEMFI) 2025	
	Proyectos de Generación de Conocimiento, 2025 - 2027 (€103,125)	
	Comunidad de Madrid (Consejeria de Educacion e Investigacion), 2025 (€342,000)	
	Juan de la Cierva aid, 2022 (€67,400)	
	Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship (\$29,958)	

Graduate Research Opportunity Funds (\$4,500)

FSI GOES large research grant (\$5,700)

Shultz Fellowship:

- November 2018 (\$12,500)
- April 2018 (\$26,516)
- Nov 2017 (\$46,840)

Stanford Center for Computational Social Science (\$2,000)

Honors Fellowship, IDC (\$13,500)

Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program Fellowship (\$2,000)

Rotary Fellowship (\$1,200)

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

2025: Univ. of Copenhagen, Helsenki GSE, Rockwool, WU Vienna, IAB, BdE

2025: UCLA, Tel-Aviv Univ., Hebrew Univ., Reichman, Bar-Ilan Univ.

2024: Bergen, Warwick, Carlos III, ELSE (IZA), Econometric Society, ASSA, SAE

2023: NBER, IFS, SOLE, IFAU, IZA, CESifo, IE, BSE, IAB

2022: Econometric Society, ASSA, UAB, Bank of Spain, Spanish Ministry of Inclusion, COSME

2021: NBER SI, CSWEP, VERB, Bank of Israel, Tel-Aviv Univ., Hebrew Univ., IDC, Haifa Univ.

2020: APPAM, PAA

2019: APPAM International Conference, IRES

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Quantifying The Role of Firms in Intergenerational Mobility

(with Caeu Dobbin)

AEJ:Applied (forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

Women's Agency and Abortion Decision-Making

(with Nina Brooks & Caeu Dobbin)

R&R at the Journal of Political Economy

Children of immigrants: Intergenerational mobility across countries
(Spain team – Jaime Arellano-Bover and Javier Soria Espín)

R&R at the American Economic Review

The Role of Information and Contraceptive Use on Teen Pregnancy
(with Sevin Kaytan and Stwarth Piedra-Bonilla)

R&R at the Journal of Development Economy

Separations Revisited: Do Layoffs or Quits Drive Lower Separation Rates in High-Quality Firms?

(with Daniel Fernandez and Caeu Dobbin)

On Causal Inference with Model-Based Outcomes

(with Dmitry Arkhangelsky and Kazuharu Yanagimoto)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Intergenerational Mobility and Employment Status

(with Caeu Dobbin)

Labor Market Consequences of Perinatal Depression

(with Sonia Bhalotra, N. Meltem Daysal, Priyama Majumdar, and Mircea Trandafir)

Job Flows and Racial Inequality

(with Daniel Fernandez and Caeu Dobbin)

Social Norms Implications of Prostitution, a Transitory or Absorbing State?

(with Nina Bucmann, Sevin Kaytan)

POLICY REPORTS

Digital Inclusion and Labor Market Performance: An Experimental Evaluation
(with Miguel Almunia and Aleksei Samkov)

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Placement officer (CEMFI, 2021 - 2025)

Referee: Journal of Political Economy, The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, The Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change.

PhD thesis advisor: Christian Maruthiah (Trinity College, postdoc), Sevin Kaytan, Daniel Fernandez, Moritz Osterhuber, Guillermo Martínez, Elena Sanjuan Estevan

PhD thesis committee member: Giorgio Pietrabissa (LSE), Qianqian Shang (Shangdong University), Aleksei Samkov, Cristian Navarro, Jorge Rodríguez de la Rubia, Kazuharu Yanagimoto, Salvatore Liaci

MA thesis advisor: Stwarth Piedra-Bonilla, Sevin Kaytan, Moritz Osterhuber, Guillermo Martínez, Salvatore Liaci, Elena Sanjuan Estevan

Seminar organizer: CEMFI's applied micro seminar (AMiS) and students' workshop

Executive Committee Member: COSME (2025 - Present)

Advising Board Member: Econ Job Market (2021 - 2024)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Management Consultant, Deloitte	2014-2015
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