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Academic Positions

Lecturer, Economics Department, Royal Holloway (University of London) Sept2022 – current.

Assistant professor (without tenure), Applied Economics Department, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Sep2017 - Aug2022.

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research at University of Essex, Jun-Dec 2018.

Education

Ph.D., Economics, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), 2017

Committee: Andrea Ichino, Jérôme Adda, Joseph Doyle, Libertad González

MRes, Economics, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), 2013

MSc, Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (La Plata, Argentina), 2011

B.A., Economics, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (Mendoza, Argentina), 2008

Fields of Interest

Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Health Economics, Development Economics

Research

Publications

“Low Staffing Levels in the Maternity Ward: Keep Calm and Call the Surgeon”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2022

“Forgetting-by-not-doing: The Case of Surgeons and Cesarean Sections”, *Health Economics*, 2021

“Intergroup Contact and Nation Building: Evidence from Military Service in Spain” (with Julio Cáceres-Delpiano, Antoni-Italo De Moragas and Ignacio González), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021

“COVID-19 Lockdown and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Internet-Search Behavior in 11 Countries.” (with Inés Berniell), *European Economic Review*, 2021.

Working Papers

“Productivity Effects of Dengue in Brazil” (with Sonia Bhalotra, Aline Menezes and Rudi Rocha), ISER Working Paper Series, 2019.

Work in Progress

“The Effects of Cesarean Delivery on Mother’s Fertility and Children’s Long-term Health” (with Matilde Machado and Chiara Serra)

“Better Together? Bolsa Familia, School Segregation and Learning Outcomes” (with Gabriela Galassi)

Grants

Ramón y Cajal Young Researcher Fellowship, Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, 2022-2027, as PI (desisted because of incompatibility with position in the UK)

Proyectos I+D+i, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2020-2023 (PID2019-104619RB-C43)

General Secretariat for Research-Generalitat de Catalunya, 2017-2020 (SGR2017-1301)

Research grant - Prize for Young Economist - Red Mercosur, 2009

Scholarships and Awards

Best Paper Award for Young Researchers - Centro Einaudi, 2018

Young Researcher Award for Best Paper - Italian Health Economics Association, 2015

Salvador de Madariaga Scholarship - Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, 2012-2016

Teaching

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Instructor: Advanced Econometrics (Graduate). Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Instructor: Econometrics I (Graduate). Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Instructor: Labor Economics (Undergraduate). Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

European University Institute

TA: Econometrics II (Graduate). Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Professional Activities

Conferences and Invited Talks

2022: Department of Economics, Universidad de Barcelona (Spain); Department of Economics, Royal Holloway University of London (UK)

2021: 34th Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (Barcelona)

2020: EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference (Virtual); 12th World Congress of the Econometric Society (Virtual)

2019: Centre de Recerca en Economia i Salut (CRES) (UPF-Barcelona); LACEA Health Economics Network Workshop (Universidad del Pacifico, Perú); LACEA Annual Meeting (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico); International Health Economics Association (Basel, Switzerland)

2018: CAF - Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (Buenos Aires); Institute for Social and Economic Research at University of Essex (Internal Seminar).

2017: 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (St. Gallen); 32nd Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (Lisbon); Bi-Annual World Congress of the International Health Economics Association (Boston); COSME Gender Economics Workshop (Madrid); Applied Microeconomics Workshop (Bolzano); Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research; Sabanci University; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

2016: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Edinburgh); 4th SIde Workshop for PhD students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (Perugia); 31st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Geneva); 3rd Annual Conferences of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (Milan); 7th Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes (Alghero); Royal Economic Society 2nd Symposium of Junior Researchers (Brighton); Warwick Economics PhD Conference (Coventry); Economics, Health and Happiness Conference (Lugano).

2015: 8th Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics (Turin); 20th Conference - Associazione Italiana di Economia Sanitaria (Alghero); International Conference on Applied Research in Economics ICARE (Perm).

Other

Seminar Organization: Co-organizer of the Departmental Seminar series. 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. Department of Applied Economics, UAB.

Other Employment

Consultant, World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Gender Unit for Latina America and the Caribbean (Washington DC), 2010-2012

Research Assistant, Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (Argentina), 2008-2010

Other Information

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Advanced), Portuguese (Basic), Catalan (Basic)

References

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