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CONTACT INFORMATION

International Doctorate in Economic Analysis
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Growth and Development.

EDUCATION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona School of Economics, Spain

Ph.D. in Economics, 2019 - 2024 (Expected)
Supervisor: Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis.

New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Visiting Researcher, September - October 2023
Host: Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis

Yale University , United States

Visiting Researcher, March 2024 (Expected)
Host: Costas Meghir

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona School of Economics, Spain

MRes in Economics, 2017 - 2019
Supervisor: Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

BSc in Economics, 2012 - 2016
Main field: Economic Analysis (Distinction)

JOB MARKET PAPER

Aggregate Effects of Special Economic Zones: A Firm Dynamics Model with Endogenous Entry, Exit and Location Choices

WORKING PAPERS

Mao's Heritage: The Effects of the Great Famine, Cultural Revolution and One-Child Policy on Fertility, Schooling and Investment

with Christian Aleman, Chris Busch, Alexander Ludwig, Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis

Why Is Food Consumption Inequality Underestimated? A Story of Vices and Children
with Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis, Yu Zheng

WORK IN PROGRESS

Motherhood and Development

with Sabino Kornrich, Virginia Sanchez-Marcos, Raül Santaeulàlia-Llopis,

PRESENTATIONS
AND SEMINARS

2023: 48th SAEe, University of Salamanca; China Economics Summer Institute, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; SAEe 2023, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Chinese Development Model, Universitat Ramon Llull; BSE Summer Forum, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; BSE PhD Jamboree; UAB Macro Club
2022: BSE Summer Forum, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; BSE PhD Jamboree; Enter Jamboree; UAB Macro Club; UAB Inequality Group
2021: ENTER Student Seminar, Barcelona; UAB Macro Club; Barcelona School of Economics Jamboree ; UAB Inequality Group
2020: UAB Macro Club; UAB Inequality Group; BSE PhD Jamboree

AWARDS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

FPI Fellowship

The Institute for Economics Analysis (IAE), the Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC)
The Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain, 2020-2024

PhD Scholarship

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 2019-2020

Master of Excellence Scholarship

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 2018-2019

Barcelona GSE Severo Ochoa PhD Track Fellowship

Barcelona School of Economics, Spain, 2017-2018

Excellence Scholarship, GRUE CEPYME

Bank of Santander, Spain, 2016

Scholarship for Excellence

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Awarded to undergraduate students

with an outstanding academic performance, Spain, 2012 - 2016

The 5th session of the Top Ten Teenagers in Gansu Province.

The Gansu Provincial People's Government, the Provincial Youth League Committee, the Provincial Department of Education, and the Provincial Youth Working Committee.

The highest honor for teenagers, awarded to the Top Ten Teenagers with outstanding performances every two years, China.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

The Institute for Economics Analysis (IAE)-(CSIC)

Research Assistant

Prof. Jordi Brandts Bernad, November 2023 - current

Prof. Hugo Rodriguez Mendizabal, October 2023

Prof. Hannes Mueller, The World Bank Project, Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Prof. Tatjana Kleineberg, World Bank

Prof. Tommaso Porzio, Columbia Business School

Prof. Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis, NYU Abu Dhabi

Prof. Feng Ying, National University of Singapore

Research Assistant, Jun 2022 - Aug 2023

Prof. Douglas Gollin & Prof. Cheryl Doss, University of Oxford

Prof. Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis, NYU Abu Dhabi

Research Assistant, May 2019 - March 2021

Prof. Andre Groger, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Research Assistant, March 2021

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
IDEA Graduate Programme (Econ PhD Level):
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics II (2023)
Lecturer, MATLAB Brush-Up (2020, 2021)
Lecturer, Statistics and Mathematics Brush-Up (2019)

Econ Undergraduate Level:
Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II (2019, 2020)
Lecturer: Prof. Xavier Vilà

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
Econ Undergraduate Level:
Teaching Assistant, Mathematics II (2016)
Lecturer: Antonio Rodrigo Fernández

ACADEMIC
ACTIVITIES

BSE Summer Forum, Spain
Organisation Helper, June 2022, June 2021

Barcelona SE PhD Jamboree, Spain
Co-Organiser, October 2020

COURSES,
WORKSHOPS
ATTENDED

2022: Labor Markets, Inequality, and Macroeconomic Outcomes (Alexander Monge-Naranjo) ;
Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Latin America (Tim Kehoe) ;
Dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) model and Dynare
2021: Structural Model; Python Course-Data Science and web scraping; Productivity Workshop;
2019: Difference in Difference Workshop

SKILLS

Computer
DYNARE, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, PYTHON, STATA, Microsoft Office

Languages
Chinese (Native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (beginner)

NON-ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS

Pre-PhD
Newspaper Articles
The Fall of the Berlin Wall, Future Herald, CN62-0042
Prose
My Hot Life in South America, Student World Journal (High School Edition), ISSN 1671-7309

OTHER AWARDS

Chinese Dance LOTUS AWARDS, Golden Medal
National Dance Competition, 2006

Certified National A-level Dancer, 2011-current

REFERENCES

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BSE, & CEPR
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