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RESEARCH INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Growth and Development.

CURRENT POSITION

University of Konstanz, Germany

Assistant Professor, Development of Economics, November 2024 - Present

EDUCATION

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona School of Economics, Spain

Ph.D. in Economics, 2019 - 2024, awarded *Summa Cum Laude*

Supervisor: Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis.

Title: *“China’s Development Policies and Consumption Inequality*

Committee: Chaoran Chen, André Gröger, Manuel García-Santana

New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Visiting Researcher, September - October 2023

Yale University, United States

Visiting Researcher, 2025 (Expected)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Barcelona School of Economics, Spain

MRes in Economics, 2017 - 2019

Supervisor: Raül Santaaulàlia-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 Alemán, Chris Busch, Alexander Ludwig, Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis

Why Is Food Consumption Inequality Underestimated? A Story of Vices and Children

with Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis, Yu Zheng

WORK IN PROGRESS

Motherhood and Development

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

PRESENTATIONS
AND SEMINARS

2024: China Economics Summer Institute, Beijing University
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 by 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*

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

The Institute for Economics Analysis (IAE)-(CSIC)
Research Assistant
Prof. Jordi Brandts Bernad, *November 2023 - January 2024*
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. Luca Salvadori, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*
Research Assistant, *October 2022 - January 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

University of Konstanz, Germany
Econ PhD Level:
Lecturer, Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics (2024)
Econ Undergraduate Level:
Lecture, International Trade (2024)

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

SERVICE

*Reviewer for **China Economics Review**;*

SKILLS

Computer
DYNARE, \LaTeX , MATLAB, PYTHON, STATA, *Microsoft Office*

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