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Employment

2025- Economist, *Bank of Spain*, Supply and Firm Analysis Division
2024-2025 Advisor to the Secretary of State for Economy and Business Support, *Spanish Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business*
2024- Assistant Professor (with tenure), on leave, *CUNEF Universidad*, Departament of Economics
2018-2024 Assistant Professor, *CUNEF Universidad*, Departament of Economics

Research Interests

Applied Economics, Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Political Economy

Education

2014-2019 Ph.D. in Economics, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*
2012-2014 MSc in Economic Analysis, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*
2008-2010 Joint MSc in Economics, *Univerisité Catholique de Louvain & Università degli Studi di Milano*
2005-2008 BA in Political Science, *Università degli Studi di Milano*

Publications

Flight from urban blight: Lead poisoning, crime and suburbanization (with F. Masera)
The Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming

Judicial Decisions, Backlash and Secessionism: The Spanish Constitutional Court and Catalonia
(with A. Casas and A.-I. de Moragas)
The Economic Journal, 2024

Book Chapters

Gentrification (with H. Yousaf) (editors: José Alberto Molina, Klaus F. Zimmermann)
Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, 2023

Policy Publications

Employment, job quality and social implications of the global crisis (with Uma Rani and Pelin Sekerler),
in *World of Work Report 2012*, Geneva: ILO

Market turbulence, employment and social unrest: Trends and outlook (with Sameer Khatiwada and Steven Tobin), in *World of Work Report 2011*, Geneva: ILO

Working Papers

Gentrifying cities, amenities and income segregation: Evidence from San Francisco (with H. Yousaf)

Factory Location: Resistance to Technology Adoption and Local Institutions
(with M. Rosenberg)

Vertical and horizontal cities: In which direction should cities grow?

The taller the better? Agglomeration determinants and urban structure

Presentations

- 2025 6th Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration (Fundación Ramón Areces)^d; UC3M Economics PhD Alumni Conference; EPSA Conference 2025 (UC3M)
- 2024 CUNEF; *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*; Madrid Political Economy Workshop 2024 (CUNEF); *Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria*
- 2023 ICAE/*Complutense*; CUNEF; NICEP Conference (Nottingham); Junior Economists Meeting at UniMi, IEB/UB, ERWIT & CURE (Colegio Carlo Alberto)^d, Sixth UniBZ Workshop on Political Economy, SAEe (Salamanca)
- 2022 *Universitat de les Illes Balears*; EEA-ESEM (Bocconi); *Universidad del Rosario* (Online); SAEe (Valencia)
- 2021 European UEA (Online); EEA-ESEM (Online); CURE (CEMFI)^d
- 2020 UNSW; *Macquarie University*; CEP/LSE (Online); IEB/UB (Online); UEA (Online)
- 2019 CUNEF; European UEA (VU Amsterdam); PUJ/Banrep Urban and Regional Economics Workshop; Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Tinbergen Institute); UC3M; UEA (Fed Philadelphia); Spanish Stata Conference
- 2018 ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics; IEB/UB; *CaixaBank Research*; CUNEF; *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*; *Navarra Center for International Development*
- 2017 EWMES (Barcelona GSE); SAEe (Barcelona GSE); UC3M; Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics (AQR/UB); *Stockholm University*; IRES/UCLouvain; European UEA (Kraks Fond); ENTER Jamboree (UCL); City Structure Workshop (Kraks Fond)
- 2016 IEB/UEA Summer School in Urban Economics
- 2015 Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics (Colegio Carlo Alberto); EWMES (Bocconi); Infrastructure and the Spatial Organization of Economic Activity Workshop (BBVA Foundation); European UEA (Lisbon); Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Ghent); SERC Annual Conference (LSE); Madrid Microeconomics Graduate Workshop (CEMFI)

*: scheduled; ^d: discussion; *Seminar*

Research grants

- 2022-2026 "Institutions, Geography and Politics, and Preferred Policies." Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Principal Researcher: Agustín Casas. 61.806 Euros.
- 2020-2023 "The roots of polarization: Institutions, media and geography." Fundación Ramón Areces. Principal Researcher: Agustín Casas. 36.000 Euros
- 2019-2021 "Financial digitalization in the context of the digital revolution: competition, regulation, and adoption." Spanish Ministry of Science, Universities and Technology. Principal Researcher: Santiago Carbo. 30.734 Euros.

Professional Activity

Associate editor	Regional Studies, Regional Science (since Aug. 2020)
Journal referee	Economic Journal; Economics Letters; Economics & Politics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Urban Economics; Labour Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Southern Economic Journal
Referee awards	2023 Regional Studies Association Best Referee Award
Conference referee	Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2016
Advising	Agustín Greif (Master, CEMFI, 2022); Tao Wang (PhD, CEMFI, ongoing)
PhD Defence Committee	Alessandro Corvasce (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, 2023)

Visiting periods

Feb. 2023	Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
Feb. 2020	University of New South Wales
Feb.-Apr. 2016	Visiting PhD, Southern Methodist University, invited by Prof. Klaus Desmet
2007-2008	Erasmus Exchange Programme, Södertörns Högskola

Teaching Experience and Administrative Duties

As main instructor

2024	Microeconomics. CUNEF
2023-2024	Econometrics. CUNEF
2018-2023	Introduction to Economics. CUNEF
2018	Stata: Basic and Advanced. Banco de España

As teaching assistant (UC3M)

2016-2018	Applied Economics I (PhD)
2014-2015	Econometrics I (PhD); Econometric Techniques; Dynamic Macroeconomics
2013-2014	Microeconomics; Principles of Economics

Administrative duties

2018-2023	Teaching coordinator for Introduction to Economics (joint with Claudia Hupkau)
2020-2021	CUNEF seminar coordinator
2019-2020	CUNEF recruitment committee
2015-2016	UC3M economics department's teaching assistants coordinator

Other Relevant Work Experience

Sep.-Dec. 2015	Research and Analysis Expert Consultant, LFS Financial System (Germany)
Aug. 2011-June 2012	Researcher, International Labour Organization (Switzerland)
Feb. 2011-July 2011	Research Assistant Internship, International Labour Organization (Switzerland)
Sep.-Dec. 2010	Economic and Scientific Counsellor Assistant Internship, Italian Embassy in Spain

Personal and Other Skills

Programming: Stata, QGIS, R, Python

Italian. Male.

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), French (Basic)

Two parental leaves (2018 and 2021-2022)