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## CURRENT POSITION

2018-to date Research Economist at the [Bank of Spain](#), Directorate General Economics, Statistics and Research, Economic Developments Department, Conjunctural Analysis and Economic Forecasting Division, Macroeconomic Modelling Unit.

## RELEVANT AND PAST POSITIONS

2017-2018 Research Economist at the Bank of Spain, DG Economics, Statistics and Research, Conjunctural Analysis Division, Demand, Activity and Price Unit.

2015-2017 Research Fellow at the European Commission, Directorate General Joint Research Centre, [Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation \(CC-ME\)](#).

2015-2017 *Co-organizer* of the CC-ME Seminar Series, DG JRC, **European Commission** (Italy).

2015 *Post-Doctoral Researcher*, IRES, **Université catholique de Louvain** (Belgium). Participation in the project [“Age, women and employment: An evaluation”](#) (WOLDEMP, Belgian Science Policy).

2009 *Short-term consultant*, Human Development Sector, **The World Bank** (Washington, DC).

2008-2009 *Intern*, DG ECFIN, **European Commission** (Belgium).

2008 *Intern*, Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, **UNESCO Bangkok** (Thailand).

## EDUCATION

2010–2014 **Ph.D. in Economics**. Ghent University, Belgium. Supervisor: Prof. Bart Cockx. Title of the Dissertation: “Unemployment: Scars and Preferences”.

2009-2010 **Master of Arts** in Economics, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium (High Distinction).

2006-2009 **Master of Science** in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy (110/110 Cum Laude).

2003-2006 **Bachelor’s degree** in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy (107/110).

2005-2006 **Exchange program** at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Econometrics, Policy Evaluation, Labour Economics, Textual Analysis.

## LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate)

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

P. Aguilar, C. Ghirelli, M. Pacce and A. Urtasun (2021). [Can news help measure economic sentiment? An application in Covid-19 times](#), **Economics Letters**, 199, 109730.

A. Albanese, M. Picchio and C. Ghirelli (2020). [Timed to say goodbye: does unemployment benefit eligibility affect worker layoffs](#), **Labour Economics**, 65, 101846.

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## REPORTS

C. Ghirelli, M. Gil, S. Hurtado and A. Urtasun (2021). [The relationship between pandemic containment measures, mobility and economic activity](#), **Banco de España Occasional Papers N.2109**.

C. Ghirelli, J. Peñalosa, J. Pérez and A. Urtasun (2019). [Some implications of new data sources for economic analysis and official statistics](#), **Banco de España Economic Bulletin 2/2019**.

M. Bratti, C. Ghirelli, E. Havari and G. Santangelo (2018). [Vocational training and labour market outcomes. Evidence from Youth Guarantee in Latvia](#), **JRC Science for Policy Report**.

C. Ghirelli, E. Havari, G. Santangelo and M. Scettri (2017). [Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of the](#)

“Work Experience Laureati e Laureate – WELL”. The impact of an ESF-funded intervention in Umbria region, Italy, **JRC Science for Policy Report**.

Sylke Schnepf and Stefano Verzillo (2017). [Feasibility Study on Measuring the Causal Impact of Erasmus+ Actions](#), **JRC Science for Policy Report**.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

C. Ghirelli, J. Perez, A. Urtasun and S. Hurtado (2021). [Desarrollos con big data para el análisis coyuntural en los bancos centrales](#) (Ch.VII) in **Nuevos métodos de predicción económica con datos masivos**, Funcas. Editors: D. Peña, P. Poncela y E. Ruiz.

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