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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban economics
- Political economics
- Public economics

CURRENT POSITION

- Postdoctoral Researcher, TecnoCampus University Center, School of Social and Business Sciences, Spain
Affiliated Researcher, Barcelona Institute of Economics, Spain

EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2019-
MARCH 2024 Ph.D. Candidate in Economics,
University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
PhD thesis: "Essays on Urban Economics"
Advisors: Prof. ALBERT SOLÉ-OLLÉ & Prof. ELISABET VILADECANS-MARSAL

SEPT. 2017 -
JULY 2019 M.Sc. Economic Analysis (IDEA Program),
Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

SEPT. 2013 -
JULY 2017 Bachelor in Economics,
University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain

RESEARCH STAYS

- Université Paris-Saclay (France) - Faculty Paris-Saclay, UFR Jean Monnet
February- May 2022

RESEARCH PAPERS

- The power of developers: Evidence from California (with Albert Solé-Ollé & Elisabet Viladecans)
- A country of waiters: the economic consequences of tourism specialization
- The impact of housing costs on labour market trajectories (with Aurélie Lapierre)
- New cities in developing countries (with Nour Elashmawy, Harris Selod Roman Zarate Vasquez)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Spain once-substantial rental market is now one of the smallest in Europe. In J. Schuetz and S. Crump (Eds) *What the US can learn from rental housing markets across the globe*. Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program. Washington DC (2021) (with Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2024	Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow University of Barcelona & Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB).
SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT	External Consultant World Bank
NOVEMBER 2020 - APRIL 2021	Researcher THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION. Project “ <i>Case Study: Comparing rental housing markets across countries</i> ”.
JULY 2020 - SEPTMEBER 2020	Research Assistant Occasional Research Assistant to Dr. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal.
SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2017	Research Assistant DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE- UNIVERSITY OF LA LAGUNA. Scholarship Collaboration of the MECD assisting research for a study related to inequality, statistical and econometric analysis.
JANUARY 2017 - JUNE 2017	Intern ISLAND COUNCIL OF TENERIFE.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2023	Spanish Taxation Lecturer - <i>Course taught to third-year undergraduate students in Economics.</i> U. of Barcelona
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CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2023	2023 Catalan Economic Society Conference; European Economic Association- Econometric Society European Meetings 2023.
2022	2022 European Public Choice Society; 61st ERSA Congress; 48th Congress of the Spanish Economics Association.
2021	2021 Ph.D. in Economics Workshop, University of Barcelona; 47th Congress of the Spanish Economics Association; 2021 Conference in Urban and Regional Economics.
2020	2020 Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; 2020 Ph.D. in Economics Workshop, University of Barcelona; XXVII Meeting of Public Economy.
2019	2019 Ph.D. in Economics Workshop, University of Barcelona.

SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Nov. 2020 - APRIL 2024	FPU grant (Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport).
MAY 2020 - OCTOBER 2020	FI grant (AGAUR - Generalitat de Catalunya).
SEPTEMBER 2019 - APRIL 2020	Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB) grant.
SEPTEMBER 2017	Degree Thesis Extraordinary Prize awarded by <i>José Luis Moreno Becerra Award</i> .

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT

2022-2024	Ministry of Science and Innovation. (Spain); TED2021-131886B-I00. Cities at the forefront of climate change: Evidence-based policy and political backlash. Type of participation: researcher (116,000€)
2020-2022	Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain); PID2019-108265RB-I00. <i>Cities' challenges: inequalities, migrations and the environment</i> . Type of participation: researcher (23,600€)
2018-2020	Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain); 2017SGR796. <i>Fiscal Federalism and Urban Economics</i> . Type of participation: researcher (36,800€)

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

SPANISH:	Native.	ENGLISH:	Full professional proficiency.
ARABIC:	Native.	FRENCH:	Intermediate.
CATALAN:	Beginner.		
PROFICIENT:	STATA, \LaTeX , Office.	INTERMEDIATE:	R, Matlab, Python, SAS, GIS, Softwares.

OTHER

Summer 2020	The Brookings Institution Summer Internship 2020 [cancelled due to COVID-19].
FEB. 2020-FEB. 2022	PhD in Economics Student Representative.

REFERENCES

- Prof. Albert Solé-Ollé, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) and University of Barcelona, Department of Economics. P: (+34) 934-039-963; E: asole@ub.edu
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