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CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doctoral Researcher
Barcelona School of Economics, Energy Transition

Nov. 2023 - Present

AFFILIATIONS

Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB)

Nov. 2019 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain
PhD Candidate in Economics

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2023

University of Barcelona - Barcelona, Spain
MSc in Economics
Honors: Public Economics, Master Thesis

Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2018

Aalto University - Helsinki, Finland
MSc in Economics Exchange Student

Fall 2017

Honors: Development Economics, Policy Analysis, Economic History, Applied Microeconometrics

University of Girona - Girona, Spain
Bachelor in Economics

Sep. 2011 - Jul. 2015

RESEARCH STAYS

Uppsala University (Sweden) - Department of Economics and Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies (UCFS)
April 2022 - June 2022

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Economics, Environmental Economics, Energy, Redistribution, Taxation, Public Policy Analysis

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Blowing in the Wind: Revenue Windfalls and Local Responses from Wind Farm Development”
- “Decentralized Redistribution: The Impact of Tax Autonomy on Inequality” with Dirk Foremny and Pilar Sorribas-Navarro
- “Labor Market Insecurity and Preferences for Redistribution” with Pilar Sorribas-Navarro

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Taxation (Autumn 2021) - Undergraduate BA, University of Barcelona, Spain

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IESE Business School - Barcelona, Spain

Jul. 2018 - Nov. 2019

Research Assistant

- Teaching Assistant for MBA course of Managerial Accounting
- Design a study assessing the effects of positive information sharing in the European credit market
- Assisted the accounting and control research department with the construction and exploitation of databases using econometric tools. Collaboration with the elaboration of research reports and specialized literature reviews.

Contribution in Projects

- Espinosa, Ormazabal, and Sakasai, Switching from Incurred to Expected Loan Loss Provisioning: Early Evidence (May 2020). CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP14803.
- Badia, Marc, “Investing in Special Situations: SEACOR Marine Holdings”. IESE Case Study C-798-E
- Badia, Marc, “Investing in Special Situations: SEACOR Marine Holdings - Teaching Note”. IESE Teaching Note CT-35-E

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “Fiscalidad y redistribución entre globalización y descentralización” (PID2021-122668NA-I00) Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, 2022-2025, IP: Dirk Foremny
- “The Political Economy of environmental policies and gender inequality” (PID2021-126517NB-I00) Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, 2022-2025, IP: Pilar Sorribas-Navarro
- “Decentralized redistribution: Challenges and new policy approaches to reduce inequality” (PRE111/21/000007) Generalitat de Catalunya, Institut d’Estudis de l’Autogovern, 2021-2023. IP: Pilar Sorribas-Navarro
- “Dual labor markets and preferences for redistribution”, Call LL2020_5 Observatorio Social, apoyo a proyectos de investigación sobre desigualdad 2020-2021. IP: Pilar Sorribas-Navarro

PRIZES AND GRANTS

SEBAP Mobility Grant Societat Econòmica Barcelonesa d'Amics del País (2022)

Merit-Based Teaching Assistant Scholarship: University of Barcelona School of Economics (2020)

Master Thesis Honors Award (Matricula de Honor) University of Barcelona (June 2018): *“When Instability Becomes Permanent: Uncertainty in the Labor Market as a Determinant of Redistribution Preferences”*

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 ECO-SOS 11th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE); European Public Choice Society (EPCS2023); PhD Meeting on Economics, Finance, and Business (MEFIB 2023); Third Catalan Economic Society Conference (3CESC)
- 2022 European Public Choice Society (EPCS2022); 61st ERSA Congress; 115th National Tax Association Annual Conference; 47th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association
- 2021 114th National Tax Association Annual Conference; UB School of Economics PhD Workshop 2021
- 2020 XXVII Encuentros de Economía Pública - Workshop on Public Policies: Inequality of Opportunity
- 2019 Second Catalan Economic Society Conference (2CESC)

LANGUAGES

- Native: Catalan, Spanish
- Fluent: English

COMPUTER SKILLS

Experienced: STATA, LaTeX
Intermediate: Python, R, QGIS