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Graduate Studies:

Warwick University

Visiting Research Student in Economics, February-June 2019

University of Barcelona

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, 2016 - present

Thesis Title: “*Essays on Unemployment and Labor Market Institutions*”

Expected Completion Date: June 2020

MSc. in Economics, 2014 - 2016

Master’s thesis (with distinction): *Estimating the Heterogenous Response to a Universal Child Benefit Program: Do Education and Civil Status Play any Role?*

Undergraduate Studies:

University of Santiago de Compostela

BSc. in Economics, 2010 - 2014

Bachelor’s thesis (with honors distinction): *Determinants of female employment in Spain: A regional analysis*

Teaching and Research Fields:

Teaching fields: Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics

Research fields: Labor Economics, Migration Economics, Gender Economics, and Policy Evaluation

Teaching Experience:

Fall, 2018	Public Sector Economics (undergraduate), University of Barcelona
Fall, 2017	Public Sector Economics (undergraduate), University of Barcelona
Spring, 2017	Econometrics (graduate), Teaching Assistant for Professors Enrique López-Bazo and Alessia Matano
Fall, 2016	Econometrics (graduate), Teaching Assistant for Professors Jordi Suriñach and Alessia Matano

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2017-present	University of Barcelona, Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow
January 2017	MOVE, Research Assistant
March 2017	MOVE, Research Assistant
Jan-Sept 2016	IEB, Research Assistant
Sep-Dec 2015	IREA, Administrative Support Assistant

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2019	SEBAP mobility grant to visit Warwick University (€4,200)
2018	I Prize Maria-Carmen Guisán (€250)

2017-present FI merit-based scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya
 2015-2016 Collaboration Grant, University of Barcelona

Research Papers:

“Effect of Unemployment Benefit Generosity on Geographical Mobility”

This paper investigates the effects of unemployment benefits generosity on workers' geographical mobility decisions. Identification is based on an unanticipated reform that reduced the unemployment insurance (UI) replacement rate (RR) in Spain. Using administrative data from social security records and a regression discontinuity design, I estimate that the UI cut increased the probability to migrate to a different province by 4 percentage points (25 percent with respect to the pre-reform mean). This result is driven by young educated men with no family responsibilities and at the top 25 percent of the sample income distribution.

Presentations

2019 31st EALE, Uppsala (*scheduled*)
 34th EEA-ESEM Congress, Manchester (*scheduled*)
 22nd IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch (*scheduled*)
 13th Labour Economics Meeting, Huelva (*scheduled*)
 2nd Catalan Economic Society Conference, Barcelona (*scheduled*)
 24th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels

2018 43rd Spanish Economics Association Meeting, Madrid
 Ph.D. in Economics Workshop, Universitat de Barcelona
 8th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics, Dresden
 Observatori d'Anàlisi i Avaluació de Polítiques Públiques, Barcelona
 Perspectives on (Un) Employment 10th Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop, Nuremberg

2017 Barcelona GSE Summer School in Labor Economics, Barcelona

Additional Courses

2017 Barcelona GSE Summer School in Labor Economics
 2016 Barcelona GSE Summer School in Policy Analysis