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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor 2018 -  
University of California, Merced, Department of Economics

## EDUCATION

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PhD, Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2014  
MSc, Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2009  
BSc, Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005  
BA, Law, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2003

## ACADEMIC VISITINGS

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Visiting Professor, FU Berlin, May-July 2023  
Visiting Professor, University of California, San Diego, August-October 2017  
Visiting Professor, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, February-March 2017  
Visiting Student (PhD program), University College London, 2009-2014

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Political Economy, Culture and Institutions, Gender Economics, Economic History

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Cultural Distance and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence”, with Eleonora Guarnieri, **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 2023, 138(3): 1817–1861.

“The Legacies of war for Ukraine”, with Ellen Munroe, Anastasiia Nosach, Moises Pedrozo, Eleonora Guarnieri, Juan Felipe Riaño and Felipe Valencia, **Economic Policy**, 2023, 38(114): 201–241.

“Unemployment and Intimate-Partner Violence: A Cultural Approach”, **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization** 2021, 185: 27-49.

“Family Types and Intimate-Partner Violence: A Historical Perspective”, **Review of Economics and Statistics** 2019, 101(5): 878-891.

“Spanish Health Benefits for Services of Curative Care”, with Ivan Planas-Miret and Jaume Puig-Junoy, **European Journal of Health Economics** 2005; s1:66-72.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Historical Family Types and Female Political Representation: Persistence and Change”, with Aina Gallego and Dídac Queralt. *Revise and Resubmit* at the **Journal of Politics**.

“Long-Lasting Social Capital and its Impact on Economic Development: The Legacy of the Commons”, with Daniel Montolio, IEB Working Paper 2018/16. *Reject and Resubmit* at the **Journal of Economic Growth**.

“The Long Shadow of the Spanish Civil War”, with Felipe Valencia, CEPR Working Paper DP15091.

“Estimates of Price Elasticities of Pharmaceutical Consumption for the Elderly”, with Jaume Puig-Junoy and Marcos Vera-Hernández, 2013.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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Postdoctoral Scholar and Non-Permanent Lecturer Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business	2014 - 2018
Researcher Centre for Research in Economics and Health (CRES), Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2005 - 2009

## HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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2020	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant. University of California, Merced
2017-19	Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness Grant, ECO2016-75912-R. “Networks and crime: a triple approximation to detect and prevent security threats”. PI: Daniel Montolio.
2016-18	Recercaixa 2015 Grant, “The Effect of Social Cohesion on Crime Rates and Security Perceptions: The Role of Cultural Associationism in a Urban Setting”. PI: Daniel Montolio.
2014-17	<i>UPFellows</i> fellowship under the FP7 Marie Curie Actions COFUND Programme of the European Commission
2014-15	Barcelona GSE Seed Grant (with Christian Fons-Rosen)
2011-14	Fundación Ramón Areces Scholarship
2010	Research Grant on Health Economics, Spanish Health Economics Association
2010	Prize to the Best Oral Presentation, XXX Spanish Health Economics Meetings
2009-10	BE-DGR Visiting Scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya (Catalonian Governemnt)
2003	Collaboration Grant from Spanish Ministry of Education
1999-2000	Exemption of fees due to Honours Award in Spanish Baccalaureate

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2021-24

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain); NBER Diversity, Identity, and Nation Building Meeting 2024; ASSA Meetings 2024; USC Marshall; Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop (as a presenter in 2023, as a discussant in 2024), PUC Chile; UPN (Spain); USC Marshall; UAM (Spain); FU Berlin (Germany); UC Berkeley; UC San Diego; CWSFS Conference (Canberra); ASSA Meetings 2022; ASSA Meetings 2023 (discussant); University of Essex; Feminist Economics Special Issue Workshop (discussant); WEHC Conference (Paris); Spanish HEA Conference (Zaragoza); SEA Meetings; ECARES; Virtual Economic History Seminar; UC Merced Public Health Department.

2018-20

University of British Columbia, Dartmouth NEUDC, *PacDev* Conference; Claremont Graduate University; Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics; Frisch Center, Oslo; NTNU, Trondheim; ifo Institute, Munich; Stanford University; IPerG-UB Workshop on Politics and History Network; University of Luxemburg, ASREC Conference; IPerG-UB; University of California, Merced; University of Bonn; Royal Holloway University of London; University of Bristol; CUNEF; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Universitat de Barcelona; Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

2014-17

University of Bonn; Royal Holloway, Workshop on *Domestic Violence*; University of Essex; IPerG-UB, Conference on *Historical Political Economy and Gender Politics*; University of Guelph; University of Groningen, Workshop on *Culture, Diversity and Economic Development*; COSME *Gender Economics* Workshop; IFO Institute; LMU Munich; IEB-Universitat de Barcelona; ESSHC, Valencia; EEA Conference (Geneva); Universitat de València; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Utrecht University; NBER Summer Institute, *Political Economy* Workshop; Universitat de Barcelona, BIG Seminar; Workshop on *Growth, History and Development*, University of Southern Denmark; Workshop on *Culture and Institutions*, Universidad de Valencia; *Jornadas de Economía Industrial*, Barcelona GSE; *Communication and Family Violence: Economics meets Psychology* Workshop, University of Mainz; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; CRES (Center for Research in Health and Economics); Workshop on *Gender Economics*, COSME-FEDEA; University of Adelaide; CERGE-EI; University of Balearic Islands; *Royal Economic Society* PhD Meetings, University College London.

2010-13

IE Business School (Madrid); Institute for Fiscal Studies (London); City University (London); University College London; EEA Conference; Warwick PhD Conference; University College London; ASHE Conference; *European Conference on Health Economics*; RES Annual Conference; Brunel University; Workshop in *Health Economics*, FEDEA (Madrid); CRES, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; *World Congress of the International Health Economics Association*; Inter-American Development Bank and Chilean Health Ministry.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

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**Doctoral Defense Committees:** Eleonora Guarnieri (PhD in Economics at Ifo Institute - LMU, 2021), Yan Hu (PhD in Economics at CEMFI, 2021), Daniela Sola (PhD in Economics at CEMFI, 2023), Victoria Kaiser (PhD in Economics at Ifo Institute - LMU, 2024) Marie Beigelman (PhD in Economics at Universitat de Barcelona, 2024).

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees:** Rudiel Fabian Sanchez (PhD in Public Health at UC Merced); Raymond Kim (PhD in Economics at UC Merced); Genevieve Egbunno (PhD in Interdisciplinary Humanities at UC Merced).

**Refereeing for** *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *World Development*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of comparative Economics*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, *The World Bank Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Health Economics*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *China Economic Review*, *Review of World Economics*, *Violence Against Women*, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, *Gaceta Sanitaria*.

**Grant Application Reviewer** for Spain's State Research Agency (AEI), Leverhulme Trust.

### Service:

Graduate Studies Committee, UC Merced 2021-.

Recruiting Committee, UC Merced 2019/20, 2022/23.

Mentor, Navigating your Economics PhD, Stanford, 2020, 2022.

Co-organizer of the Seminar Series, UC Merced, 2018-2020, and 2024-

Co-organizer of the Labor/Public/Development Seminar at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2015-2017.

Member of COSME, committee in charge of evaluating and promoting the situation of women in the Economics profession in Spain, 2024-

Member of the Scientific Committee for the *II Spanish Workshop in Development Economics 2024*, *Spanish Economics Association Meetings 2022-24*, and *Spanish Health Economics Meetings 2015*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Undergraduate:*

2019-, Political Economy, UC Merced.

2015-18, Public Policy Analysis, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

2014-17, Principles of Public Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

2015-16, Seminars on Public Sector Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

2008-09, Political Economy and Public Finance, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

2005-08, Public Sector Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

*Graduate:*

2022-, Political Economy, UC Merced.

*Advising:*

Eleonora Guarnieri. PhD at Ifo Institute - LMU, 2021 (co-advisor).

Tiffany Ho. Advanced to candidacy. PhD at UC Merced 2026 (expected).

Leidy Lozano Lavao. PhD at UC Merced, 2026 (expected).

**PERSONAL**

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Citizenship: Spanish

Languages: Spanish and Catalan (*native*), English (*fluent.*)

Married, two children: Inés (2018) and Paula (2020).