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EMPLOYMENT

Since 2023 Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, CUNEF Universidad, Madrid.
2017 – 2023 Assistant Professor at CUNEF Universidad, Madrid.
Since 2017 Associate - Education and Skills, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE.

2015 – 2017 Research Coordinator at the Centre for Vocational Education Research, LSE.
2014 – 2017 Research Economist at the Centre for Economic Performance, LSE.
2013 – 2014 Research Assistant at the Social Market Foundation, London, UK.
2008 – 2009 Banking Risk Consultant at IBM, Berlin, Germany.
2007 – 2008 Risk Specialist, Standard & Poor's, London, UK.

EDUCATION

2017 PhD in Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
2009 Research master's in economics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
2007 Diplom in Economics, Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor economics, Economics of Education, Gender Inequality, Identity economics.

PUBLICATIONS

"Online tutoring works: Experimental evidence from a program with vulnerable children" (2024). With Lucas Gortazar and Antonio Roldán Monés. Journal of Public Economics, Volume 232, April 2024, 105082.

"Where versus What: Value-Added and Returns to Fields of Study in Further Education". With Esteban Aucejo and Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela. Journal of Human Resources. 0620-10978R1; published ahead of print May 15, 2023. Available online (open access): <https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.0620-10978R1>.

"Labour market shocks and parental investments during the Covid-19 pandemic". With Ingo Isphording, Stephen Machin, and Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela. *Labour Economics*, Volume 82, June 2023. Available online (open access): <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0927537123000167>.

"Work and children in Spain: Challenges and opportunities for equality between men and women". With Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela. *SERIEs* 13, 243–268, 2022. Available online (open access): <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13209-021-00243-7>.

"Work, Care and Gender during the COVID - 19 Crisis". With Barbara Petrongolo. *Fiscal Studies*, Volume 41, Issue3, Special Issue: The COVID - 19 Economic Crisis, September 2020. Available online (open access): <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1475-5890.12245>.

"Identity, Non-Take-Up and Welfare Conditionality". With Francois Maniquet. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, March 2018, Volume 147, 13-27. Accessible online: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2017.12.021>.

"Post-Compulsory Education in England: Choices and Implications". With Sandra McNally, Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela, and Guglielmo Ventura. *National Institute Economic Review*, May 2017, Volume 240 (1) R42-R57. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1177/002795011724000113>.

"School reforms and pupil performance". With Andrew Eyles and Stephen Machin. *Labour Economics*, Volume 41, August 2016, 9-19. Accessible online: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S092753711630015X>.

"Academies, charter and free schools: do new school types deliver better outcomes?" With Andrew Eyles and Stephen Machin, *Economic Policy*, July 2016, 31 (87) 453-501. Available online: <http://economicpolicy.oxfordjournals.org/content/31/87/453>.

WORKING PAPERS

"Paternity Leave in Spain". With Libertad González, Lidia Farré and Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela. July 2025. CEP Discussion Paper No. CEPDP2111. Conditionally accepted at *SERIEs*.

"The effects of College Capital Projects on Student Outcomes". With Stephen Gibbons, Sandra McNally and Henry Overman. November 2021. CVER Research Discussion Paper 035. Available online: <https://cver.lse.ac.uk/textonly/cver/pubs/cverdp035.pdf> R&R at *Journal of Human resources*.

"Labour Market Shocks during the Covid-19 pandemic, Inequalities and Child Outcomes". With Ingo Isphording, Stephen Machin, and Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela. December 2020. IZA Discussion Paper No. 14000. Available online:

<https://www.iza.org/publications/dp/14000/labour-market-shocks-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-inequalities-and-child-outcomes>.

"Covid-19 and gender inequality in Spain". With Carlos Victoria. April 2020. EsadeEcPol Policy Insight No. 8. Available online:

https://www.esade.edu/itemsweb/wi/research/ecpol/EsadeEcPol_Insight8_Desigualdad_Genero.pdf.

"Further Education in England: Learners and Institutions". With Guglielmo Ventura.

February 2017, CVER Briefing Note Paper No' CVERBRF001. Available online:

<http://cver.lse.ac.uk/textonly/cver/pubs/cverbrf001.pdf>.

"Fertility and Mothers' Labor Supply: New Evidence Using Time-to-Conception". With

Marion Leturcq. January 2017, CEP Discussion Paper No' 1463. Available online:

<http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/dp1463.pdf>.

"Post-16 educational choices in England." With Sandra McNally, Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela and Guglielmo Ventura. CentrePiece, October 2016, Paper No' CEP481. Available online here: <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/pubs/download/cp481.pdf>.

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

Ramon y Cajal Fellowship, 2023; CO-PI Ministry of Science Grant 2022-2026; IZA collaborative research grant, 2020-2022; Ph.D. scholarship, ERC project PoRESP, 2010-2014; Ph.D. scholarship, CORE and Université Catholique de Louvain, 2009-2010; Fellowship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2005-2006.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2025: COSME (Madrid), May 2025; UCL Institute of Education, May 2025; IESEG Paris, April 2025. 2024: Book presentation "Economía de la educación" (Fundación Ramon Areces), October 2024; Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, December 2024. 2023: Invited speaker at Jornada sobre Evaluación de Políticas Públicas at University of Zaragoza, October 2023. Invited speaker at J-PAL Europe, June 2023, Paris. 2022: Maternity leave. 2021: ESPE Barcelona, CEP Labour Market Workshop, CVER Seminar (LSE). 2019: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, CVER Conference, London School of Economics, Department for Education, Internal Seminar, CEP Education & Skills WIP, 2018: XXVII Meeting of the Economics of Education Association Barcelona, IOEA Annual Conference Corsica, CEP Labour Market Workshop. Earlier: CEP Education & Skills WIP, CEP Labour Market Workshop, Public Economics WIP at LSE, Public Economics Workshop (Seminar series), Center for Economics Studies at KU Leuven, Applied Microeconomic Theory Colloquium (Student workshop), PAI Day, Université de la Paix Namur (Conference). CORE Summer School.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee activity: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Economics of Education Review, China Economic Review, Labour Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Review of the Economics of the Household, Journal of Demographic Economics.

Dissemination: 2025: Panel member at Observatorio Trimestral del Mercado Laboral (FEDEA, Madrid); Panel member policy roundtable at Households in the 21st Century: Marriage, Fertility, and Challenges for Public Policy (CEMFI, Madrid); 2024: Interviews at Cuatro (Noticias) and Telemadrid 2023: ESADE EcPol Webinar on Gender Equality (10 March); IDB Workshop on online tutoring (2023 and 2022).