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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Economics of Education.

CURRENT POSITION

CUNEF Universidad Associate Professor in Economics	Madrid, Spain 2025-
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS

CUNEF Universidad Tenured Assistant Professor in Economics	Madrid, Spain 2023-2025
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CUNEF Universidad Assistant Professor in Economics	Madrid, Spain 2017-2023
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EDUCATION

European University Institute Ph.D. in Economics, Advisors: Andrea Mattozzi and David K. Levine	Florence, Italy 2018
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European University Institute MRes in Economics	Florence, Italy 2013
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Universitat de Barcelona MSc in Economics	Barcelona, Spain 2012
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Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya BSc in Mathematics	Barcelona, Spain 2010
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PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. Breaking News: A Model of Media Competition, Fact-Checking, and Political Accountability (joint with G. Andreottola). Accepted at the *Journal of Politics*
2. Judicial Decision, Backlash and Secessionism: The Spanish Constitutional Court and Catalonia (joint with A. Casas and F. Curci). 2024. *The Economic Journal*.
3. Disclosing Decision Makers' Private Interests. 2022. *European Economic Review*. [Sole-authored]
4. Intergroup contact and nation building: Evidence from military service in Spain (joint with J. Cáceres, G. Facchini and I. González). 2021. *Journal of Public Economics*.
5. Stories beat experts: An experiment on political persuasiveness (joint with B. Barbet and G. Vidal). 2024. *European Journal of Political Research*.
6. The Crown: A survey about the Spanish Monarchy (joint with E. Hernández and M. Torre). 2021. *Political Research Exchange*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

7. Building Nations through internal mobility: Evidence from Spanish conscripts (joint with J. Cáceres, G. Facchini and I. González). Prepared for *Successful Nation-Building*. CEPR/VOXEU E-book, edited by D.Rohner and E.Zhuravskaya.

WORKING PAPERS

8. Geographical Mobility as a Bridge to Opportunity: Evidence from the Spanish Military Service (joint with J. Cáceres-Delpiano, G. Facchini and I. González).
9. Public Childcare and Long-Term Academic Achievement: Evidence from a Lottery in Barcelona (joint with L. Baertsch, G.Facchini and L. González)
10. The Hand of God at the Ballot Box: Religious Polling Places and Electoral Outcomes (joint with M. Alquézar-Yus and T. Esteban-Casanelles).
11. When consensus hurts: experts' advice and electoral support

WORK IN PROGRESS

12. The broad impact of Early Childhood Education and Care (joint with L. Baertsch, G.Facchini and L. González)
13. The Electoral Impact of Minimum Wage Increases: Evidence from Spain (joint with G.Facchini, I. González and P. Trivin)
14. Identity and Populism (joint with G. Andreottola, C. Li and P.Denter).
15. Experts and Political Accountability (joint with G. Andreottola and P.Denter).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Ramón y Cajal Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (€257k), PI. 2026-2031
- Fundación Ramon Areces Fellowship (€40k). PI 2025-2028
- La Caixa Social Research Call (€115k), PI. 2024-2026
- Fundación Ramon Areces Fellowship (€36k). PI (declined) 2024-2027
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation Project (€61k), Research team. 2021-2025
- Fundación Ramon Areces Fellowship (€36k). Research team 2021-2025
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation Project (€30k). Research team 2019-2021
- Thesis Completion Grant, European University Institute 2015- 2016
- Salvador de Madariaga Grant for doctoral studies 2012- 2015
- La Caixa Grant for postgraduate studies (declined) 2012
- Bank of Spain Grant for postgraduate studies (declined) 2012
- Survey Experimental design award for young researchers 2016
- Gold medal in the Spanish Olympiad in Informatics 2002

TEACHING

- **Game Theory for Political Sciences (Undergraduate)** at CUNEF [Coordinator] 2025-26
- **Game Theory (Undergraduate)** at CUNEF [Coordinator] 2023-26
- **Microeconomics (Master)** at CUNEF [Coordinator] 2023-2025
- **Microeconomics (Undergraduate)** at CUNEF [Coordinator] 2018-2024
- **Financial Mathematics (Undergraduate)** at CUNEF 2018
- **Mathematics for Business II (Undergraduate)** at CUNEF 2018
- **Mathematics (Graduate)** at European University Institute 2013

SUPERVISION

- **Predoctoral researchers:**
- Edoardo Montagner. Placement: EU Tax Observatory, Paris School of Economics.
- Rodrigo Chuang. Placement: Inter-American Development Bank.
- Beatrice Alfano (current).
- **Undergraduate theses (TFG):** 7 supervised (Political Economy, Labor Economics, Economics of Education).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

- **2026:** IAE - CSIC Barcelona
- **2025:** Catalan Economic Society, CUNEF Internal Workshop, EUI Alumni Conference. 48th Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association.
- **2024:** Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (University of Chicago, Chicago). European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society .
- **2023:** European Political Science Association Conference, Catalan Economic Society, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, CEMIR conference on International Migration (CESIFO, Munich), 48th Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association.
- **2022:** Royal Holloway and Queen Mary Workshop on the Political Economy of Conflict. 47th Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association.
- **2021:** Trento Workshop on Information Economics; European Political Science Association Conference 2021; Conference on Economic Studies; European Economic Association Conference; American Political Science Association Conference 2021.
- **2020:** Formal Theory Virtual Workshop.
- **2019:** Spring Meeting of Young Economists; X Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes; Annual Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference; 46th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics.
- **2018:** 17th session of the Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy (CNRS); 43rd Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association.
- **2017:** CER-ETH, Zurich; Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance; CUNEF; NICEP 2017; Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists; 42nd Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association.
- **2016:** University of Leicester PhD Conference in Economics; Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists; Applied Economics Workshop (Petrulia); Warwick PhD Conference; EUI Microeconomics Working Group.

RESEARCH STAYS

- Institut for Economic Analysis / IAE - CSIC July 2025
- Department of Economics / IEB, Universitat de Barcelona. July 2024

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Member of the Government of Catalonia's Council for Productivity and Economic Leadership 2025-.
- External Reviewer for: Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía
- External Reviewer for: Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)
- External Reviewer for Spring Meeting of Young Economists
- Member of the Job Market committee at CUNEF 2020-2021, 2023-2024.
- Co-organizer of the Online Political Economy Seminar Series (OPESS) 2020-2021
- Co-organizer of the Madrid Political Economy Workshop 2018-

OFFICIAL ACCREDITATIONS

- Informe per a professorat lector, AQU Catalunya.
- Profesor Contratado Doctor, Profesor de Universidad Privada, ANECA.
- Sexenio Favorable de Investigación 2018-23, ANECA (awarded 2024).

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Journal of Political Science; European Economic Review (5x); International Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Mathematical Social Sciences; Political Research Exchange; and Social Choice and Welfare.

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: Catalan (Native), Spanish (Native), French (Fluent), Italian (Fluent) and English (Fluent).

Citizenship: Spain.

Personal: Two daughters (born in March 2022 and October 2025).