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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Macroeconomics  
Secondary: Firm dynamics, growth, intangible investment, mergers and acquisitions

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)	2021-2025 (expected)
<i>Graduate Visiting:</i> University of Minnesota (USA)	Feb-Jun 2023
NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)	Apr, Sep 2024
MRes in Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)	2019-2021
MSc in International Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)	2017-2018
BS in Economics ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ), George Mason University (USA)	2012-2017

## WORKING PAPERS

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Multinationals, Intangibles and the Wage Skill Premium – *Job Market Paper*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Profits, Labor Share and the Rise of Acquired Intangibles  
with Luis Rojas, Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis and Carolina Villegas-Sanchez

R&D Subsidy Allocation and Selection  
with Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis

## TEACHING

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### Instructor

*Introduction to Economics* (in Spanish) Fall 2022 and 2023  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Undergraduate level. 56 lecture hours per semester.

### Teaching Assistant

*Econometrics I* Winter 2025 (*scheduled*)  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
PhD level. 10 lecture hours.

*Econometrics* Fall 2021  
Barcelona School of Economics  
Masters level. 10 lecture hours.

*Macroeconomics and Public Finance* Fall 2021  
Barcelona School of Economics  
Masters level. 10 lecture hours.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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Spanish Economic Association Symposium ( <i>scheduled</i> ); University College London ( <i>scheduled</i> ); Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics ( <i>scheduled</i> ); Vigo Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics; ENTER Jamboree; NYU Abu Dhabi Junior Seminar; BSE PhD Jamboree; Bellaterra Macro Club	2024
Minnesota Macro-Labor Workshop; Bellaterra Macro Club	2023
Bellaterra Macro Club	2022

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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PFI Fellowship, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	2021-2025
PhD Student Grant, Spanish Economic Association	2024
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, George Mason University	2017

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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Repsol (Spain)	2018-2019
ProResource, Inc. (USA)	2015-2017

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Citizenship</b>	United States, EU permanent resident
<b>Languages</b>	English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (beginner)
<b>Computer skills</b>	Python, Matlab, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X