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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

CERGE-EI 2026 -
Assistant Professor - Tenure Track

University of the Basque Country - EHU
Assistant Professor - Tenure Track 2024-2026
Postdoctoral Research Scholar 2023-2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labor Economics
Secondary: Gender Economics, Migration Economics

EDUCATION

European University Institute (Florence) 2017-2023
PhD in Economics

Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium) 2016-2017
Master Research in Economics

Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2015-2016
Master's in Economics and Finance

University of the Basque Country (Spain) 2011-2015
Bachelor's in Economics
Visiting Student **KU Leuven University (Belgium)** 2015

WORKING PAPERS

1. Determinants of Migration Choices: The Role of Beliefs about Career and Non-Career Outcomes

2. Gender Gaps Among Scholars in Economics: An Analysis Across Cohorts (joint with N. Iriberri) - *Revise & Resubmit at the International Economic Review*

PUBLICATIONS

1. E-learning Engagement Gap During School Closures: Differences by Academic Performance (joint with J. Amer-Mestre and M.C. Lopes) *Applied Economics, 2024, 56(3)*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of the Basque Country

Labor Economics, *MSc*	2025,2026
Dynamic Macroeconomics, *BSc*	2025,2026
Intermediate Macroeconomics, *BSc*	2025,2026

Teaching Assistant, European University Institute

Topics in Microeconometrics, *PhD, TA to Thomas Crossley*	2021
Panel Data for Banking Sector Analysts, *FBF Course, TA to Jeffrey Wooldridge*	2020, 21

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: CERGE-EI, JKU Linz, EUI Alumni Conferece **2024:** 2nd HUMANS LACEA Seminar (World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC), CUNEF Universidad, XVI Labour Economics Meeting (Barcelona), EEA-ESEM (Rotterdam), CERGE-EI, SAEe (Palma de Mallorca), EHU **2023:** IAB, ifo, University of Alicante, SOLE (Philadelphia), BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), 7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations (Bocconi University), 2nd Workshop on Migration and Family Economics (IÉSEG School of Management, Paris), EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), EALE (Prague) **2022:** SAEe (Valencia), EUI Alumni Workshop

GRANTS & AWARDS

Early Stage Researcher (ESR) Grant	2021
EUI 4th-Year-Grant	2021
Early Stage Researcher (ESR) Grant	2020
Salvador de Madariaga Scholarship (Spanish Ministry)	2017-20

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK & CERTIFICATES

Minicourse on Subjective Expectations for PhD students, by A. Delavande, P. Giustinelli, C. F. Manski, C. Roth and B. Zafar (Bocconi University)	2023
“Teacher Training Certificate" awarded by the EUI	2019
“Gender Economics-Labor Economics Summer School" by L. González (Barcelona GSE)	2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Local organizer committee of the annual conference of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE 2026)
Referee service for SERIES, ILR Review

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native), Basque (native)

REFERENCES

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