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Affiliations and Appointments

Employment

Research Economist, Structural Analysis Division, Banco de España Since 2024

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre at University College London (UCL) 2023 – 2024

Other Affiliations

Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics Since 2023

Education

Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI)

PhD in Economics, *cum laude* 2018 – 2023

Dissertation title: Income Risk and the Role of Firms in Labor Markets

Supervisory committee: Manuel Arellano (main advisor), Dmitry Arkhangelsky, Jan Stuhler

Defense committee: Steve Bond, Pedro Mira, Pedro Portugal

Master in Economics and Finance 2016 – 2018

Ateneo de Manila University

Master of Applied Mathematics, major in Mathematical Finance 2015 – 2016

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, major in Mathematical Finance, *cum laude* 2011 – 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors Program) 2011 – 2015

Research Interests

PRIMARY FIELDS: Labor Economics, Firm Dynamics, Applied Econometrics

SECONDARY FIELDS: Empirical Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Economics of Education

Publications

Establishment Size and the Task Content of Jobs: Evidence from 46 Countries

with [Javier García-Brazales](#)

Economica, 92(366): 548–579, 2025

[\[DOI\]](#)

Income Risk Inequality: Evidence from Spanish Administrative Records

with [Manuel Arellano](#), [Stéphane Bonhomme](#), [Laura Hospido](#), and [Siqi Wei](#)

Quantitative Economics, 13(4): 1747–1801, 2022

[\[DOI\]](#)

Working Papers

Firm-Level Productivity and Demand Shocks in Imperfectly Competitive Labor Markets:

Implications for Wage Dynamics (JMP)

[\[Draft\]](#)

The Long Shadow of Labor Market Entry Conditions: Intergenerational Determinants of Mental Health

with [Javier García-Brazales](#) and [Jiayi Lin](#)

[\[Draft\]](#)

Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope

with [Abel Brodeur](#), [Derek Mikola](#), [Nikolai Cook](#), and 300+ others

[\[Draft\]](#)

Serial Entrepreneurs and the Macroeconomy

with [Sónia Félix](#), [Sudipto Karmakar](#), and [Petr Sedláček](#)

[\[Draft\]](#)

Game Changer? Impact of a Reading Intervention on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills

with [Javier García-Brazales](#) and [Luz Rello](#)

[\[Draft\]](#)

Teaching Experience

CEMFI

Teaching Assistant for Manuel Arellano , Econometrics (Graduate)	Winter 2020, 2021
Instructor, Intro to Stata for Undergraduate Summer Interns (3 hour course)	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Instructor, Intro to R Programming for Undergraduate Summer Interns (1.5 hour course)	Summer 2019

Ateneo de Manila University (Department of Economics)

Lecturer, Introduction to Mathematical Economics (Undergraduate)	2016
Lecturer, Basic Economics, Agrarian Reform, and Taxation (Undergraduate)	2015, 2016

Presentations and Discussions

* = online; † = scheduled

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

- 2025:** Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics; Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Symposium (San Antonio, Texas)[†]; Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (Zaragoza)[†]; UK Competition and Markets Authority[†]
- 2024:** Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Belfast); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (Manchester); Compass Lexecon; 15th BdE-CEMFI Research Workshop; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Palma de Mallorca)
- 2023:** University of Oslo*; Binghamton University*; University of Glasgow; Banco de España; University of Essex; Norwegian School of Economics, NHH*; KU Leuven; University of Potsdam; Monash University*; University of New South Wales, Sydney*; RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Bochum); UCL PhD/Post-doc Econometrics Research Day; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Manchester)
- 2021:** 46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona)

Discussions:

(presenter in italics)

- “Nonlinear productivity dynamics” by *Alberto Ferreira*, Marius Grünewald, and David McCarthy. EUI Fourth Year Forum (Florence, 2025).*
 - “Non-Neutrality of Money Creation and Credit Extension in a Search Economy” by *Markus Althanns*, Hugo van Buggenum, and Hans Gersbach. RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Bochum, 2023).
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Grants, Scholarships and Awards

Co-I, FECYT Convocatoria I+D (€ 98,436.11)	2025
PI, María de Maeztu Exploration Grant (€ 7,000)	2023
FPI Scholarship, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, Spain	2019 – 2023
PhD Scholarship, María de Maeztu	2019 – 2023
CEMFI PhD Scholarship	2018 – 2023
María de Maeztu PhD Track Fellowship	2017 – 2018
CEMFI Master Tuition Waiver and Stipend	2016 – 2017

Service

REFeree SERVICE: Applied Economic Analysis; Labour Economics (2×); Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economics and Statistics (2×)	
Reviewer, Annual Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists	2024, 2025
Member, Spanish Team, Global Repository of Income Dynamics (GRID) Network	Since 2019
Member, Banco de España Job Market Recruitment Committee	2024 – 2025
Organizer, CEMFI Econometrics Reading Group	2019 – 2021

Other Information

Language skills: Filipino and English (Native), Mandarin (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

Computer skills: Matlab, Stata, R, Julia, \LaTeX