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Affiliations and Appointments

Employment

- Economist, Banco de España — *Since Sep 2024*
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre at University College London (UCL) — *Aug 2023 – Aug 2024*

Other Affiliations

- Research Affiliate, ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin (RFBerlin) — *Since Nov 2025*
- Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics — *Since Mar 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]

The Reproducibility and Replicability of Economics and Political Science
with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, Lenka Fiala, 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 (3h)	*Summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022*
Instructor, Intro to R Programming for Undergraduate Summer Interns (1.5h)	*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

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); XVII Jornadas de Economía Laboral (Oviedo); CEMFI-LAEF-FRB St. Louis Workshop on Income, Consumption, and Employment Dynamics (Madrid); UK Competition and Markets Authority; 2025 European Economic Association Congress (Bordeaux); 2025 Midwest Econometrics Group Conference (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois)

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)

- "Freelancers and labor demand: A novel framework for analyzing micro-founded structural change in the gig economy" by *Enrichetta Giurickovic*. 3rd Women in Central Banking Workshop (Rome, 2025).
- "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).

Grants, Scholarships and Awards

Co-PI, BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£ 9,993)	*2025 – 2026*
Co-I, FECYT Convocatoria I+P (€ 98,436.11)	*2025 – 2026*
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 (3×); Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics (2×); Review of Economics and Statistics (2×)

Reviewer, Annual Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists *2024, 2025*

Organizer, Banco de España Microeconomics External Seminars *Since 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