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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Employment

2019- Assistant Professor, Toulouse School of Economics

Education

2015-2019: Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)

2013-2015: MRes in Economics, Erasmus Mundus QEM Consortium
UAB, Universität Bielefeld and Université Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne

2009-2013: Engineering degree in Statistics, Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de
l'Analyse Economique (ENSAE-Senegal)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Economics of Conflict

RESEARCH PAPERS

- *"The Cost of Fear: Impact of Violence Risk on Child Health During Conflict"*
- *"The Power of Markets: Impact of Desert Locust Invasions on Child Health"* (with Bruno Conte Leite and Lavinia Piemontese)
- *"Measuring Violence Risk in Space and Time using Kernel Density Estimation"*
- *"Access to Power, Political Institutions and Ethnic Favoritism"* (with Hannes Mueller)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *"Marriage Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa"*
- *"Parental Time Investment and Early Childhood Development: Evidence from the Philippines"*

POLICY PAPERS

"Recovery from Conflict: Lessons of Success" (2017) with Hannes Mueller and Lavinia Piemontese, World Bank Policy Research working paper, no. WPS 7970

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 Empirical Methods for Policy Evaluation - DEQQA PhD program, TSE
2020-2021 Economics of Human Development - M1 Economics and M2 PPD, TSE
2019-2020 Public Policy and Applied Economics I - DEQQA PhD program, TSE
2019-2020 RCT and Policy Evaluation - Master PPD, TSE

2018-2019: TA in Econometrics II - IDEA Master Program, UAB
2017-2019: TA for Master Projects - EPP Master Program, BGSE
2016: Matlab Brush Up Course - IDEA Master Program, UAB
2015-2016: TA in Probability & Statistics - QEM Master Program, UAB

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan-Mar 2018: Visiting Ph.D. student at London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Jul-Dec 2015: Short Term Consultant for the World Bank, Spain
2015 - 2016: Research Assistant for Hannes Mueller, IAE-CSIC, Spain

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016-2020: FPI Grant (Formación de Personal Investigador) at Barcelona GSE funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
2013-2015: Erasmus Mundus Masters Scholarship from the European Union

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2020: NEUDC conference*, Paris School of Economics*, 4th EcoNomicSDay ENS de Lyon
2019: HICN conference, Barcelona GSE summer forum, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, University of Amsterdam, Toulouse School of Economics, NHH Bergen, ENS Lyon
2018: SAEe Madrid, ES Winter Meeting Naples, EUDN Ph.D. Workshop, ECARES Brussels, INFER conference, ENTER Ph.D. Jamboree TSE, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, Applied Economics Internal Workshop UAB, SS in Development Economics in Prato
2017: Conflicts workshop Barcelona, Catalan Economic Society Conference, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, ENTER Ph.D. Jamboree UCL, Applied Economics Workshop UAB
2016: Applied Economics Internal Workshop UAB, Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree (discussant)
** scheduled*

EVENT ORGANIZATION

2020:2021 BID Seminar, Applied Micro Workshop and BID Internal Workshop Organizer
2019:2020 BID PhD Student Workshop Organizer
2017-2018 UAB student coordinator for ENTER network
Organizer of the Student Seminar series at UAB

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: French & Mooré (native); English (fluent); Spanish (intermediate)

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