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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), September 2019-
Post-Doctoral Researcher, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford,
2017-August 2019
Teaching Associate, Queen Mary University of London, January 2017-April 2017
Teaching Fellow, SOAS, University of London, October 2016-January 2017
Research Assistant in the Labour Markets Group at the Centre for Economic Performance London
School Of Economics, June 2014-2016
Research Assistant, Queen Mary University of London, 2013
Research Assistant, 2008-2009, Department of Economics, Universidad de Córdoba (ETEA)

Academic Affiliations

Research Affiliate, IZA- Institute of Labor Economics, February 2019-

Education

PhD, Queen Mary, University of London, 2013-2017
Graduate Studies in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2011-2012
M.A. in Economic Analysis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009 -2011
B.A. in Business Administration, Universidad de Córdoba (ETEA), Summa Cum Laude (with Distinction), 2008

Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics with focus on Migration, Labor, Family, and Education

Fellowships, Scholarships and Honours

Early Career Research grant program, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, March 2018
Royal Economic Society Conference Grant, 2016
Royal Economic Society Easter Training School Grant, April 2016

Queen Mary Postgraduate Research Fund Award, November 2015

Queen Mary Principal's research studentship, October 2013-September 2016

Graduate Program Scholarship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009-2012

Summa cum laude, B.A. in Business Administration, awarded by Universidad de Córdoba, 2008

Prize to the Best Student obtaining the degree in Economics/Business Administration in the Andalusia Community, awarded by Andalusia Government 2008

Prize to the Excellence Academic Achievement, awarded by Universidad de Córdoba, (ETEA), 2003-2008

Publications

Immigration Enforcement and Children's Living Arrangements, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, vol. 38, No. 1, 11-40 (2019)

Split Families and the Future of Children: Immigration Enforcement and Foster Care Placements, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. **American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings**, vol.108, May 2018. pp.368-72.

– Covered in [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#)

Interior Immigration Enforcement and Childhood Poverty in the United States, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Almudena Sevilla. **Journal of Public Economics**, Vol. 158, February 2018, Pages 63-78.

A macro-economic model to forecast remittances based on Monte-Carlo simulation and artificial intelligence, with Carlos García-Alonso and Gabriel Pérez-Alcalá **Expert Systems with Applications** Volume 39, Issue 9, Pages 7929-7937, 2012

Chapters in Refereed Books

Understanding the Consequences of Heightened Immigration Enforcement. with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *In The Human and Economic Implications of Twenty-First Century Immigration Policy*, Susan Pozo, ed. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, pp. 107-140.

On the Piecemeal Approach to Immigration Enforcement: Evidence from the United States, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. *Refugees and Economic Migrants: Facts, policies and challenges* edited by Francesco Fasani, Queens Mary University of London, CEPR Press. October 2016. Available online at: <http://voxeu.org/content/refugees-and-economic-migrants-facts-policies-and-challenges>

Others

Large Scale Knowledge-Based Simulation Models: An Approximation to the North-South Remittances Model. With Carlos García Alonso and Gabriel Pérez Alcalá. *Proceeding of the 2009 Winter Simulation Conference* M. D. Rossetti, R. R. Hill, B. Johansson, A. Dunkin and R. G. Ingalls, eds. 3077-3087, 2009

Working Papers

Labor Market Impacts of Granting Access to Driving Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Almudena Sevilla

Immigrant Fertility in the Midst of Intensified Enforcement, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

Research in Progress

Immigration Enforcement, Police Trust and Domestic Violence, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

– Covered in [Brookings](#), [Real Clear Markets](#)

Is Immigration Enforcement Shaping Immigrant Marriage Patterns?, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Chunbei Wang

Child Protection amidst Tougher Immigration Enforcement: Evidence from Foster Care Entries in the United States, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

The Socio-Economic Impact of Refugees on Local Communities, with Isabel Ruiz, Christopher Parsons and Carlos Vargas Silva

How Do U.S. Farmers Respond to Labor Shortages?, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Bernhard Schmidpeter

Grants

REMINDER: Horizon 2020-Researcher, 2017-2019 (PI: Carlos Vargas-Silva)

MIGNEX: Horizon 2020-Researcher, 2018-2023 (PI:Jorgen Carling)

John Fell Fund, University of Oxford

Research Visits

January 2016-April 2016: Department of Economics, San Diego State University, Invited by Prof. Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

Conference and Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)

2019

WinE mentoring retreat, Manchester, 2019; ESPE, Annual Conference 2019 Bath; Barcelona Summer Forum Migration Workshop, June, 2019; Workshops on Migration and Mobility, June 2019; 4th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, Austin, April 2019; Workshop on Forced Displacement, Queen Mary University of London, March 2019; Nuffield College, University of Oxford, February 2019

2018

COMPAS Seminar Series, University of Oxford, November 2018; ESRC Festival, University of Oxford, November 2018; ZEW Workshop on the Economics of Immigration, October 2018; Nuffield College, University of Oxford, June 2018; 4th Workshop on the Economics of Migration in Nuremberg, May 2018; Oxford Migration Conference Crossing Borders / Crossing Disciplines - Rethinking Inclusion, Exclusion, and Human Mobility, May 2018; University of Duisburg-Essen, RWI Essen, April 2018; Workshop on Migration and the Labour Markets, Edinburgh, April 2018

2017

RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, April 2017 ; 2017 ASSA Meetings, January 2017; RES PhD Meetings, January 2017

2016

RGS/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration, September 2016; 21st Society of Labor Economists Meeting, May 2016; 2nd Workshop on the Economics of Migration, April 2016; Royal Economic Society Easter Training School, April 2016; 2016 Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, March 2016

2015

European Economic Association, Mannheim, August 2015; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Summer School July 2015

2014

Economic Seminar, University of Seville, December 2014

2009

23rd European Conference on Operational Research, Bonn, July 2009; EURO ORD Workshop on OR for Developing Countries, Bonn, July 2009

Teaching Experience

Vienna University of Economics and Business

Labor Economics, Msc, 2019, 2020

University of Oxford

Economics of Migration, Tutorial, St Catherine's College Oxford, *Michaelmas*, 2017

Economics of Migration, Msc, *Hilary*, 2018, 2019

SOAS, University of London

Introduction to Economic Analysis, *Autumn*, 2016

Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economists, *Autumn*, 2016

Quantitative Methods for Economists, *Autumn*, 2016

Queen Mary University of London

Applied Economic Methods, Msc, *Spring*, 2017

Economics for Business and Society, *Autumn*, 2015

Applied Economics, *Autumn*, 2015

Microeconomics for Managers, *Autumn*, 2013

Universidad Carlos III

Growth Economics, *Spring*, 2011

Econometrics *Spring*, 2011

Public Economics, *Spring*, 2010

Econometrics, *Winter*, 2009 and 2010

Additional Information

Refereeing of Journal Articles

Journal of Public Economics, International Migration Review, Journal of Demographic Economics, Migration Studies, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Departmental Services

Organizer of the COMPAS Seminar Series, Michaelmas Term 2018

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