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FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics, Family Economics, Population Economics.

RESEARCH IMPACT

Web of Science (ResearcherID): 27 published articles, 978 citations, h-index 17.

[Google Scholar](#): 4,504 citations, h-index 29.

RePEc: Ranked in the top 2% of all authors (last 10 years).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, 2003.

B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Sevilla, 1997.

CURRENT POSITION

Full Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, since 2024.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

J-PAL Invited Researcher, 2025-2027.

ESADE Policy Impact Lab, since 2020.

CESifo Research Network, research fellow since 2019.

Barcelona School of Economics, affiliated professor since 2006.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, research fellow since 2005.

Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CreAM), research fellow since 2007.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Eminent Research Scholar, University of Melbourne, 2026.

Associate Professor (with tenure), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2010-2024.

Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2003-2010.

Research Associate, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, 2010-2018.

Visiting Scholar, Boston University, Winter-Spring 2015.

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University (New York), 2008-2009.

Visiting Scholar, University of British Columbia (Vancouver), Summer 2005.

Visiting Researcher, CREST (Paris), Winter 2004.

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, March 2003-July 2005.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS (last 10 years)

- 1) “The Effect of Abortion Legalization on Fertility, Marriage, and Long-Term Outcomes for Women” (with Sergi Jiménez, Natalia Nollenberger and Judit Vall). *Economic Journal* 136(674) (2026).
- 2) “Do More Tourists Promote Local Employment?” (with Tanya Surovtseva). Forthcoming, *Journal of Human Resources*.
- 3) “Paternity leave in Spain” (with Lúdia Farré, Claudia Hupkau and Jenifer Ruiz). *SE-RIEs* (journal of the Spanish Economic Association) (2025).
- 4) “The Impact of Covid-19 on Abortions in Spain” (with Sofia Trommlerová). Forthcoming (published online), *Population and Development Review* (2025).
- 5) “The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Family-Friendly Policies on Mothers’ Employment” (with Alicia de Quinto). *Labour Economics* 92 (2025).
- 6) “The Causal Effect of an Income Shock on Children’s Human Capital” (with Cristina Borra, Ana Costa and Almudena Sevilla). *Journal of Labor Economics* 44(2) (2026).
- 7) “Preventing Child Maltreatment: Beneficial Side Effects of Public Childcare Provision” (with Malte Sandner and Stephan Thomson). *Economic Journal* 135(665) (2025).
- 8) “Mothers’ School Starting Age and Infant Health” (with Cristina Borra and David Patiño). *Health Economics* 33(6): 1153-1191 (2024).
- 9) “The Impact of Covid-19 on Fertility in Spain” (with Sofia Trommlerová). *AEA Papers & Proceedings* (2024).
- 10) “Cash Transfers and Fertility: How the Introduction and Cancellation of a Child Benefit Affected Births and Abortions” (with Sofia Trommlerová). *Journal of Human Resources* 58(3): 783-818 (2023).
- 11) “Cash Transfers before Pregnancy and Infant Health” (with Sofia Trommlerová) *Journal of Health Economics* 83 (2022).
- 12) “Gender Inequality in Paid and Unpaid Work during Covid-19 times” (with Lúdia Farré, Yarine Fawaz and Jennifer Graves). *Review of Income and Wealth* (December 2021).
- 13) “Inequality in Mortality between Black and White Americans by Age, Place, and Cause, and in Comparison, to Europe, 1990-2018” (with Hannes Schwandt, Janet Currie, et al.) *PNAS (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences)* 118(40) (2021).
- 14) “Inequality in Mortality in Spain” (with Ana Rodriguez). *Fiscal Studies* 42(1): 103-121 (2021).
- 15) “Political Instability and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from the 1981 Military Coup in Spain”(with Ainhoa Aparicio) *Health Economics* 30(2), 328-341 (2021).
- 16) “Gender Norms and Domestic Violence” (with Nuria Rodriguez Planas) *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 178: 223-248 (2020)

- 17) “Newborn Health and the Business Cycle” (with Ainhoa Aparicio and Judit Vall). *Economics and Human Biology* 37 (2020).
- 18) “Does Paternity Leave Reduce Fertility?” (with Lidia Farré). *Journal of Public Economics* 172: 52-66 (2019).
- 19) “The Impact of Scheduling Birth Early on Infant Health” (with Cristina Borra and Almudena Sevilla). *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19(1): 30-78 (2019).
- 20) “Sex selection and health at birth among Indian immigrants” *Economics and Human Biology* 29: 64-75 (2018).
- 21) “The Long-Term Effects of Legalizing Divorce on Children.” (with Tarja Viitanen) *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 80(2): 327-357 (2018).
- 22) “Birth Timing and Neonatal Health” (with Cristina Borra and Almudena Sevilla) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 106(5): 329-32 (2016).

TEACHING (last 10 years)

Gender and Economics (undergrad), UPF, 2020-25.
 Topics in Applied Economics (graduate), UPF, 2016-22.
 Labor Economics Summer School, Barcelona School of Economics, 2016-25.
 Introductory Statistics (undergrad), UPF, Fall 2015-18.
 Applied Econometrics (graduate), Barcelona GSE, Fall 2011-15.

INVITED SEMINARS (last 5 years)

2026 Monash, Melbourne Institute, Queensland (Brisbane), UTS Sydney, University of Sydney, ISEG (Lisbon).
2025 EUI, Trinity College Dublin, Bath, Warwick, Lausanne, Aix Marseille, Utrecht, Bologna, Bank of Italy, Universidad de Sevilla, Rockwool Foundation (Copenhagen).
2024 Milan (Cattolica), Verona, ETH Zurich, Cagliari, DICE (Dusseldorf), Maastricht, Bergamo, IZA (Bonn).
2023 Antwerp, Glasgow (*online*), Berlin (DIW), Munich (CES), Aarhus, Copenhagen, Naples (Federico II), UAB.
2022 UCL (*online*), University of Florida (*online*), U. Loyola Andalucía, LISER (Luxembourg), USI Lugano, European University Institute, University of Southern Denmark, CREST.
2021 *Online*: St. Andrews, Glasgow, Vienna, Berlin, Johns Hopkins, Liverpool, Edinburgh. *In person*: University of Barcelona, Mannheim.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

- 1) Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO), Pavia, June 2026.
- 2) Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Barcelona, December 2025.
- 3) European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Naples, June 2025.
- 4) Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting, Zaragoza, June 2025.
- 5) Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Barcelona, June 2025.
- 6) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Bergen, Sept. 2024.

- 7) EuHEA PhD Conference, Lucerne (August 2024) (**keynote**).
- 8) European Society for Population Econ. (ESPE), Rotterdam, June 2024.
- 9) French Association of Population Economists (AFÉPOP) 1st Annual Meeting, Paris, May 2024 (**keynote**).
- 10) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Prague, Sept. 2023.
- 11) Gender Gaps conference, GRAPE, Warsaw, September 2023 (**keynote**).
- 12) Italian Association of Labor Economists (AIEL), Genoa (**invited plenary**), September 2023.
- 13) European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Barcelona, August 2023.
- 14) European Society for Population Econ (ESPE), Belgrade, June 2023 (**Presidential Address**).
- 15) Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, June 2023.
- 16) Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC), Barcelona, June 2023.
- 17) Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Valencia, December 2022.
- 18) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Padova, Sept. 2022.
- 19) European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Milan, August 2022.
- 20) European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting, Calabria, June 2022.
- 21) Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting, London, May 2022.
- 22) AEA-ASSA Meetings 2022 (online), January 2022.
- 23) Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Barcelona, December 2021.
- 24) Applied Economics Conference, Belgrade, October 2021 (**keynote**).
- 25) Essen Health Conference, online, May 2021.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

- 1) 16th Ph.D. Workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”, IAB (Nuremberg), January 2025 (**keynote**).
- 2) Gender VisitINPS Conference, Rome, December 2024 (**keynote**).
- 3) “Gender in Organizations: Insights from Economics and Psychology.” NYU Abu Dhabi, November 2024 (invited).
- 4) 3rd Gender and Economics Workshop, University of Luxembourg, May 2024 (**keynote**).
- 5) 20th Brucci Luchino Labor Economics Workshop, Naples, December 2023 (**keynote**).
- 6) XIV COSME Workshop on Gender Economics, Madrid, May 2022.
- 7) “How much does parenting matter to equal opportunity?”, University of Chicago BIP Lab, Paris, September 2022 (invited).
- 8) 1st Junior Economists Meeting, University of Milan, May 2022 (**keynote**).

GRANTS AND AWARDS (last 5 years)

- 1) Finalist, “La Vanguardia de la Ciencia” Prize (2026).

- 2) Nominated for the Womenvalue prize for research and teaching in economics (2026).
- 3) Taula de Canvi Prize, Catalan Economic Association (2024).
- 4) ClosinGap prize on “Professional career linked to the generation of economic knowledge in equal opportunities” (2024).
- 5) ERC Consolidator Grant (“The Causal Effect of Early Interventions on Child Health and Human Capital”), 2018-2024.
- 6) ICREA Acadèmia award, 2015-19 and 2020-24.
- 7) Social Research La Caixa Foundation (“Flexible work arrangements and gender inequality in the labor market”), 2022 (PI: Lúdia Farré).
- 8) Estimating the cost of child poverty in Spain (La Caixa Foundation and Alto Comisionado para la Pobreza Infantil), 2021 (PI).
- 9) Pandèmies 2020 (AGAUR).
- 10) IZA Coronavirus Emergency Research Thrust (“The impact of covid-19 on work and time-use in the family”), 2020 (PI).
- 11) La Caixa Foundation grant on the social impact of covid-19 (“Measuring and understanding gender inequality in paid and unpaid work in the time of covid-19”), 2020 (PI: Lúdia Farré).

STUDENT SUPERVISION

13 PhD dissertations (as main advisor) successfully defended since 2007.

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION (last 5 years)

Co-Chair, Program Committee for the European Economic Association meetings (EEA) of 2026.

Program chair, Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Barcelona, December 2025.

Program chair, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting, Calabria, Italy, June 2022.

Organizer of the workshop “Children’s Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital Formation”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2022, 2024.

Local organizer of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting, Barcelona, June 2021.

EDITORIAL WORK

Guest Editor, *Labour Economics* (special EALE conference issue), 2023.

Co-Editor, *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 2021-2024.

Associate Editor, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 2015-16.

REFeree WORK

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics and Macro, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Demography, etc.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS (last 5 years)

President elect of the European Association of Labour Economics, 2026.

Vice-president, Spanish Economic Association, 2025-26.

Council member, European Economic Association, since 2025.

Vice-dean, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, since 2024.

President, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), 2023.

Lead coordinator, Applied Micro, Program Committee for the European Economic Association meetings (EEA), 2021 and 2022.

Council member (“Junta directiva”), Spanish Economic Association (SEA), 2021-23.

Program Committee, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, 2019 and 2024.

Council member, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), 2016-2021.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panelist, *Economic Policy*, 2019-20.

President, *Nada es Gratis* association, 2020-23.

Scientific advisor to the Catalan Ministries of Social Rights and the Economy, 2025-26.

Scientific advisor to the Spanish Ministry of Inclusion and Employment, 2022-25.

External advisor, *Save the Children Spain*, 2017-18.