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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015–	Associate professor (tenured since 2020), Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona. Accredited for Full Professor (since 2026)
2022–2023	Visiting researcher, IAE-CSIC, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2011–2015	Assistant professor, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona
2009–2011	Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2005–2009	Lecturer, Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2002–2005	Research assistant, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

EDUCATION

2009	PhD in Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona *(PhD Extraordinary Prize)* – thesis title: *Essays on the economic well-being of young people and poverty dynamics modelling*
2005	MSc in Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2001	MSc in European Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science
2000	BSc in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
1995	BSc in Journalism, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

AFFILIATIONS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2026–	Member of the "Technical Committee for the Analysis of Statistics on level, quality and living conditions in Spain", Higher Statistical Council
2026–	Scientific director of the Sectorial Campus on "Cohesion and Social Commitment", Universitat de Girona
2025–	Member of the Committee of Experts for the Transformation and Social Innovation (CETIS), Department of Social Rights and Inclusion, Generalitat de Catalunya
2025–	Member of the "Commission for the implementation of the universal basic income", Department for Social Rights and Inclusion, Generalitat de Catalunya.
2024–	Expert member of the Advisory Committee (Comitè Assessor) of the Strategy for the Fight against Child Poverty in Catalonia 2024–2030, Department of Social Rights and Inclusion, Generalitat de Catalunya
2021–	IZA Research Fellow
2004–	EQUALITAS, Economics of inequality and poverty analysis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty and social exclusion, poverty dynamics, subjective well-being, demographic and family economics, gender, youth, health economics, micro-data analysis, applied micro-econometrics

RESEARCH IMPACT

Google Scholar: 1847 citations, h-index 21, i10-index 31 (as of November 2026)
Google Scholar (since 2021): 1207 citations, h-index 16, i10-index 24
Scopus: 639 citations, h-index 15

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-refereed journals

[27.] Buttler, D.; Imdorf, C.; Bjørnshagen, V.; Cosciug, A.; Lipowska, K.; Magda, I.; Palczyńska, M.; Smoter, M.; Ayllón, S.; Bell, J.; Krząkała, M.; Precupetu, I.; Radogna, R.M.; Rogstad, J.; Samuel, R.; Tufa, L.; Valls, O.; Wessel, N. (2026). 'Hiring discrimination in the organizational context: A harmonized factorial survey dataset from four European countries (Germany, Norway, Poland, Romania)', *Scientific Data, 13: 896.*

[26.] Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2026). 'New estimates for inequality of opportunity in Europe using elastic net algorithms', *Applied Economics Letters*, 33(8): 1256-1260.

[25.] Ayllón, S.; Holmarsdottir, H.; Lado, S. (2023). 'Digitally deprived children in Europe', *Child Indicators Research*, 16: 1315–1339.

[24.] Ayllón, S. (2022). 'Online teaching and gender bias', *Economics of Education Review*, 89, 102280.

[23.] Ayllón, S.; Lado, S. (2022). 'Food hardship in the US during the pandemic: What can we learn from real-time data?', *Review of Income and Wealth*, 68(2): 518–540.

[22.] Ayllón, S.; Valbuena, J.; Plum, A. (2022). 'Youth unemployment and stigmatization over the business cycle in Europe', *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 84(1): 103–129.

[21.] Ayllón, S.; Nollenberger, N. (2021). 'The unequal opportunity for skills acquisition during the Great Recession in Europe', *Review of Income and Wealth*, 67(2): 289–316.

[20.] Engelbertink, M.; Colomer, J.; Kelders, S.; Alsina, Á.; Woudt-Mittendorff, K.; Ayllón, S.; Westerhof G. (2021). 'The role of reflection in the construction of professional identify of university students', *Reflective Practice*, 22(1): 73–85.

[19.] Ayllón, S.; Alsina, Á.; Colomer, J. (2019). 'Teachers' involvement and students' self-efficacy: Keys to achievement in higher education', *PLoS One*, 14(5): e0216865.

[18.] Ayllón, S. (2019). 'Job insecurity and fertility in Europe', *Review of Economics of the Household*, 17(4): 1321–1347.

[17.] Ayllón, S.; Radicic, D. (2019). 'Product innovation, process innovation and export propensity: Persistence, complementarities and feedback effects in Spanish firms', *Applied Economics*, 51(33): 3650–3664.

[16.] Alsina, Á.; Ayllón, S.; Colomer, J. (2019). 'Validating the NARRA rubric for reflective narratives in higher education', *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*, 44(1): 155–168.

[15.] Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2019). 'Youth earnings and labour market volatility in Europe', *International Labour Review*, 158(1): 83–113.

[14.] Ayllón, S.; Ferreira-Batista, N.N. (2018). 'Unemployment, drugs and attitudes among European youth', *Journal of Health Economics*, 57: 236–248.

[13.] Ayllón, S.; Fusco, A. (2017). 'Are income poverty and perceived financial difficulties dynamically interrelated?', *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 61: 103–114.

[12.] Alsina, Á.; Ayllón, S.; Colomer, J.; Fernández, R.; Fullana, J.; Pallisera, M.; Pérez-Burriel, M.; Serra, L. (2017). 'Improving and evaluating reflective narratives: A rubric for higher education students', *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 63: 148–158.

[11.] Ayllón, S.; Gábos, A. (2017). 'The interrelationships between the Europe 2020 poverty and social exclusion indicators', *Social Indicators Research*, 130(3): 1025–1049.
[10.] Ayllón, S.; Ferreira-Batista, N.N. (2015). '"Mommy, I miss daddy". The effect of family structure on children's health in Brazil', *Economics and Human Biology*, 19: 75–89.
[9.] Plum, A.; Ayllón, S. (2015). 'Heterogeneity in unemployment state dependence', *Economics Letters*, 136: 85–87.
[8.] Ayllón, S. (2015). 'Youth poverty, employment and leaving the parental home in Europe', *Review of Income and Wealth*, 61(4): 651–676.
[7.] Ayllón, S. (2014). 'From Stata to aML', *The Stata Journal*, 14(2): 342–362.
[6.] Ayllón, S. (2013). 'Understanding poverty persistence in Spain', *SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 4(2): 201–233.
[5.] Ayllón, S. (2013). 'Unemployment persistence: Not only stigma but discouragement too', *Applied Economics Letters*, 20(1): 67–71.
[4.] Ayllón, S. (2013). 'Discriminación salarial de género y pobreza en Cataluña', *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 62(21): 37–60 (*in Spanish*).
[3.] Ayllón, S.; Blanco-Perez, C. (2012). 'State dependence in self-assessed health in Spain', *Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics*, 202(3): 9–30.
[2.] Ayllón, S. (2009). 'Poverty and living arrangements among youth in Spain, 1980–2005', *Demographic Research*, 20(17): 403–434.
[1.] Ayllón, S.; Mercader, M.; Ramos, X. (2007). 'Caracterización de la privación y la pobreza en Cataluña', *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, 44(15): 137–175 (*in Spanish*).

Books

[4.] Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2023). 'La transmisión intergeneracional de la pobreza y la desigualdad de oportunidades en España', Universitat de Girona, Servei de Publicacions and Spanish Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030 (*in Spanish*).
[3.] Ayllón, S. (2015). *Childhood, poverty and economic crisis*, Social Studies Collection No. 40, "La Caixa" Foundation (*in English, Catalan and Spanish*).
[2.] Mercader, M.; Ramos, X.; Ayllón, S. (2005). *Poverty in Catalonia. Evolution of income poverty and inequality during the nineties. A comparison with Spain*, Publications of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and OneWorld (*in Catalan*).
[1.] Ayllón, S.; Mercader, M.; Ramos, X. (2003). *Poverty in Catalonia. Income poverty and deprivation in Catalonia at the beginning of the XXIst century*, OneWorld (Caixa Catalunya) (*in Catalan*).

Chapters in edited volumes

[8.] Ayllón, S.; Lanau, A. (2025). 'Poverty is inherited', *Report on exclusión and social development in Catalonia*, Chapter 8, pp. 271-295, Fundación FOESSA (*in Catalan*).
[7.] Ayllón, S.; Brugarolas, P.; Lado, S. (2024). 'ICT use and children's self-reported life satisfaction' in *Understanding the everyday digital lives of children and young people*, ed. H. B. Holmarsdottir, I. Seland, C. Hyggen, M. Roth, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 239–279.
[6.] Ayllón, S.; Lado, S.; Symeonaki, M. (2024). 'Digitally disengaged and digitally unconfident children in Europe' in *Understanding the everyday digital lives of children and young people*, ed. H. B. Holmarsdottir, I. Seland, C. Hyggen, M. Roth, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 27–55.
[5.] Ayllón, S.; Bussi, M.; O'Reilly, J.; Schoyen, M.; Tolgensbakk, I.; McDonnell, A. (2019). 'Drug use and early job insecurity' in *Negotiating Early Job Insecurity: Well-being, scarring and resilience of European youth*, ed. B. Hvinden, J. O'Reilly, M. Schoyen, C. Hyggen, Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 182–203 (chapter 9).

[4.] Ayllón, S. (2017). 'Growing up in poverty: Children and the Great Recession in Spain' in *Children of Austerity: The impact of the Great Recession on child poverty in rich countries*, ed. B. Cantillon, Y. Chzhen, S. Handa and B. Nolan, UNICEF and Oxford University Press, pp. 219–242 (chapter 10).

[3.] Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2008). 'Poverty Dynamics in Catalonia: Who enters, escapes and is trapped in poverty?' in *Life Conditions and Inequalities in Catalonia 2001–2005*, ed. Mediterrània, Collection Polítiques no. 65, volume 1, pp. 17–112 (*in Catalan*).

[2.] Ayllón, S. (2005). 'Youth poverty and deprivation in Catalonia', in *Youth in Catalonia 2005 Report*, Catalan Youth Observatory, Collection Estudis no. 17, Generalitat de Catalunya, pp. 271–296 (*in Catalan*).

[1.] Ayllón, S.; Mercader, M.; Ramos, X. (2005). 'Poverty in Catalonia' in *Social Structure and Inequalities in Catalonia*, ed. Mediterrània, Collection Polítiques no. 46, volume 2, pp. 9–158 (*in Catalan*).

Other publications and invited contributions

[10.] Arcarons, A.; Ayllón, S.; Blanquer, M.; Giamello, C.; Lado, S.; Lafuente, M.; Salvador, G.; San Vicente, J. (2026). 'School Meals Case Study: Spain [Estudio de caso sobre alimentación escolar: España]', London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London (*invited by School Meals Coalition)*.

[9.] Ayllón, S.; Busquets, S.; González, L.; Lanau, A.; Sales, A. (2025). `Estratègies contra el sensellarisme', Servei de Publicacions i Assessorament Lingüístic del Departament de Drets Socials i Inclusió (*in Catalan*).

[8.] Marí-Klose, P.; Lanau, A.; Ayllón, S.; Arcarons, A. (2025). 'Invertir en un futur just: prestacions econòmiques contra la pobresa infantil'), Servei de Publicacions i Assessorament Lingüístic del Departament de Drets Socials i Inclusió (*in Catalan*).

[7.] Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2025). 'Poverty in Catalonia: Evolution and composition from the financial crisis to the post-pandemia', 4t. Congrés d'Economia i Empresa de Catalunya (*in Catalan*).

[6.] Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2022). 'First report on well-being and social progress in Catalonia', Collection *Monografies* no. 28, Department of Economics and Treasury, Generalitat de Catalunya (*in Catalan*).

[5.] Ayllón, S. (2021). 'The impact of COVID-19 on poverty in Catalonia', *Nota d'Economia*, 106: 121–131 (*in Catalan*).

[4.] Ayllón, S. (2020). 'The enduring impact of the economic crisis on child poverty', Dossier 8 'Tackling child poverty', Observatori Social "La Caixa", Fundació "La Caixa" (*in English, Catalan and Spanish*).

[3.] Ayllón, S.; Ramos, X. (2010). 'Child poverty in Catalonia: Diagnosis and possible policies against it', Report for the Deputy Ombudsman for Children's Rights in Catalonia, *internal report* (*in Catalan*), nominated for *Premi Catalunya d'Economia 2010.*

[2.] Ayllón, S. (2009). 'Poverty dynamics in Catalonia: A first insight', *Quaderns d'Acció Social i Ciutadania*, 5: 30–32 (*in Catalan*).

[1.] Ayllón, S. (2005). 'How is income shared among households with young people? Implications for the analysis of youth poverty', Observatori Català de la Joventut, *internal report* (*in Catalan*).

WORKING PAPERS *(please see an updated list in my personal webpage)*

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS *(budgets are indicated for projects I lead and if amounts >=50,000 euros)*

2026–2029: 'Inequality and public policy: The role of education, gender and technology', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (PID2025-169915NB-C54) (PI).

2026–2029: 'Intergenerational transmission of socioeconomic status: The mediating role of education', Junta de Andalucía (DGP_PIDI_2024_00544).

2024–2025: Paternity leave reforms in Spain: Impacts on fertility and labour market outcomes, Women Institute, Spanish Ministry of Equality (PI).

2023–2026: PATHS2INCLUDE. 'European labour markets under pressure - New knowledge on pathways to include persons in vulnerable situations', Horizon Europe, European Commission (PI). 330,000€.

2023–2026: INEQOP. Inequality and opportunities: The role of food insecurity, education and pro-social preferences, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (PID2022-137352NB-C41) (PI and coordinator).

2023–2025: 'Subsidised school meals and child well-being', Social Research Call 2022 "La Caixa" (PI). 100,000€.

2022–2024: Programa INVESTIGO, AGAUR (PI). 66,000€.

2022–2023: Programa REQ2021 (incorporation and hiring of research staff), AGAUR (PI). 71,000€.

2022–2024: 'Economic analysis of public policies', *Grups de Recerca Reconeguts* (GRC), AGAUR (2021SGR570).

2021–2023: 'Dynamics of immigrant integration in unemployment, poverty and segregation', Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet, 2020-01285).

2020–2023: 'Opportunities, inequality and wellbeing', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Proyectos I+D+i (PID2019-104619RB-C43).

2019–2022: 'DigiGen. The impact of technological transformations on the digital generation', DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-07-2019, HORIZON 2020, European Commission (PI). 345,000€.

2018–2022: COST-Action 'Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth' (CA17114), EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020 (management committee).

2017–2020: 'Theoretical and applied macroeconomics: Inequality, partial information and expectations', *Grups de Recerca Reconeguts* (GRC), AGAUR (2017-SGR-1571).

2016–2019: 'Equity, poverty and attitudes', Spanish Ministry of Economy (ECO2016-76506-C4-4-R).

2016–2019: 'Inequality, poverty and equality of opportunity', Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid (S2015/HUM-3416-DEPOPOR-CM) (*external research fellow*).

2015–2018: 'NEGOTIATE. Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe', YOUNG-1, HORIZON 2020, European Commission (PI). 257,000€.

2014–2016: 'Equality and poverty. Methods and implications', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.

2014–2017: 'EQUITY and Development' Research Group (EDReG), Catalan Government.

2012–2016: 'ImPRovE. Poverty, social policy and innovation', European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for Research (*external research fellow*).

2011–2012: 'Unemployment and temporality among Catalan youth: Evidence from the MCVL', Catalan Youth Observatory, Catalan Government (PI).

2011–2013: 'Poverty and equality: Methods and implications', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.

2009–2013: Research Group on 'Markets, Institutions and Redistribution', Catalan Research Groups (SGR), Catalan Government.

2007–2010: 'Social exclusion, intergenerational mobility and equal opportunities: Spain in the European context', Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.
2004–2005: 'How is income shared among families with young members?', Catalan Youth Observatory, Catalan Government (PI).
2004–2007: 'Poverty multidimensionality and policies in favour of social inclusion: Spain in the European context', Spanish Ministry of Science and Education.

RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

2026–2027: 'Paternity leave reforms in Spain: Changes over time and keys for policy redesign', Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (PI).
2025–2026: 'Labour market conditions of workers in the third sector', Fundació La Caixa (PI).
2024–2025: Paternity leave reforms in Spain: Impacts on fertility and labour market outcomes, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (PI).
2022–2023: 'Inequality of opportunity in Spain: an estimation using Artificial Intelligence', Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (PI).
2021–2022: 'The intergenerational transmission of poverty in Spain', Spanish Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030 (PI).
2019–2021: Contract for the 'First report on well-being and social progress in Catalonia', Department of the Vice-presidency, Generalitat de Catalunya (PI).
2010–2011: 'Gender wage discrimination and poverty in Catalonia', Catalan Institute of Women, Catalan Government (PI).
2008–2010: 'Child poverty in Catalonia', Deputy Ombudsman for Children's Rights, The Catalan Ombudsman Office (PI).
2006–2007: 'Income poverty dynamics in Catalonia', Jaume Bofill Foundation, Barcelona.
2004–2005: 'Poverty in Catalonia', OneWorld, Caixa Catalunya, Barcelona.
2002–2004: 'Poverty in Catalonia', OneWorld, Caixa Catalunya, Barcelona.

RESEARCH VISITS

2016– Department of Social Sciences, University of Eastern Finland, Finland (multiple visits, 16 months in total)
2015 Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), University of Stockholm, Sweden (4 months)
2012 Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, United States (3 months)
2009 Government Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki, Finland (3 months)
2008 Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et des Politiques Socio-Economiques (CEPS/INSTEAD), Differdange, Luxembourg (1.5 months)
2007 Department of Computer Science and Statistics, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland (3.5 months)
2006 European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS), Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Colchester, Great Britain (2 months)

PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

2026 [79.] Simposio Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe) (Gran Canaria) (*scheduled*)
[78.] CESIFO Venice Summer Institute, Economics of Children (Venice) (*discussant*)
2025 [77.] Simposio Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe) (Bellaterra)
[76.] International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) (Torino)
[75.] Meeting of the Society for the Economics of the Household Conference (SEHO) (Zaragoza)

[74.] Workshop on Language Economics (Barcelona)
[73.] IV Catalan Economic Society Congress (CESC) (Barcelona)
2024 [72.] Workshop "Gender and Work", Barcelona School of Economics (Barcelona)
[71.] European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference (Bergen)
[70.] ESPAnet 2024 (European Network for Social Policy Analysis) (Tampere)
[69.] Workshop "Economics of Childhood Nutrition" (London)
[68.] XXVI Applied Economics Meeting (Santander)
[67.] First PATHS2INCLUDE Policy Forum (Hannover) (*invited speaker*)
[66.] Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference (Belfast)
2023 [65.] European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) meeting on 'Economic recessions and drug use' (online) (*invited speaker*)
[64.] Workshop 'Guaranteeing a healthy nutrition for all children in the European Union' (San Sebastián) (*invited panelist*)
[63.] IX Congress of the Social Policy Spanish Network, Universitat de les Illes Balears (Mallorca)
[62.] Workshop on inequality, poverty, equal opportunities and subjective well-being, Adam Smith Tercentenary Celebration, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Bellaterra)
2022 [61.] DigiGen H2020 project Final Conference (Brussels) (invited speaker)
[60.] 9th European Communication Conference (ECREA), Aarhus University (Aarhus)
[59.] H2020 Cross-project meeting on digital technologies, University of Oslo (Oslo)
[58.] ASSA 2022 Virtual Annual Meeting (American Economic Association) (online)
2021 [57.] 46th Simposio de Análisis Económica (SAEe) (Barcelona)
[56.] Safer Internet Forum, Better Internet for Kids (*invited speaker*, online)
[55.] 29th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (online)
[54.] 77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (online)
[53.] 19th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) (online)
[52.] 9th ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) (online)
[51.] International Society of Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS) virtual Conference (online)
[50.] 7th International Meeting of the Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) (online)
[49.] 34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) (online)
[48.] DigiGen webinar 'Who are the digitally deprived children in Europe?' (online) (invited speaker)
[47.] 28th Encuentro de Economía Pública (online)
2019 [46.] 3rd Management Committee of the YOUNG-IN COST Action (Valletta, Malta) (*poster*)
[45.] 3rd Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) (Lisbon)
[44.] 2nd Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC) (Barcelona)
2018 [43.] 43rd Simposio de Análisis Económica (SAEe) (Madrid)
[42.] IX Workshop on Economics of Education (Barcelona)
2017 [41.] 29th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (St Gallen)
[40.] 7th ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) (New York)
[39.] 4th International Meeting of the Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) (Sapporo)
[38.] 20th Nordic Demographic Symposium (Turku)
[37.] 1st Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC) (Barcelona)
[36.] Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) (Chicago)
[35.] 4th Lisbon Research Workshop on 'Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education' (Lisbon)
2016 [34.] EQUALITAS Workshop 'Poverty, Inequality and Opportunity' (Bellaterra)
[33.] 28th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Ghent)

[32.] 'Early Job Insecurity. Determinants and Consequences' Workshop (Poznan)
[31.] 41st Simposio de Análisis Económica (Bilbao)
2015 [30.] 11th edition of the Population Days (Palermo)
[29.] 29th ESPE Conference (European Society for Population Economics) (Izmir)
[28.] 6th ECINEQ (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality) (Luxembourg City)
[27.] 40th Simposio de Análisis Económica (Girona)
[26.] SIS 2015 'Statistics and Demography: The legacy of Corrado Gini' (Treviso)
2014 [25.] Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) (Boston)
[24.] 33rd Conference of the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW) (Rotterdam)
[23.] 26th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Ljubljana)
[22.] ImPRovE Workshop 'Poverty, Social Policy and Innovation' (Budapest)
[21.] 21st Encuentro de Economía Pública (Girona)
[20.] 39th Simposio de Análisis Económica (Mallorca)
2013 [19.] InGRID Expert Workshop 'Methods for Indicator Building of Vulnerable Groups' (Budapest)
[18.] 19th UK Stata Users Meeting (London)
[17.] IMPALLA-ESPANET Conference (Esch-sur-Alzette)
[16.] 20th Encuentro de Economía Pública (Seville)
2012 [15.] 19th Encuentro de Economía Pública (Santiago de Compostela)
2010 [14.] 35th Simposio de Análisis Económica (Madrid)
2009 [13.] 21st EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Tallinn)
[12.] Workshop 'Economic Uncertainty and Family Dynamics' (Berlin)
[11.] 15th International Conference on Panel Data (Bonn)
[10.] 2nd International Microsimulation Association Conference (Ottawa)
[9.] Workshop on 'Inequality and Poverty in the Global Economy' (Mannheim)
2008 [8.] Workshop on 'Measuring Discrimination, Inequality and Deprivation', CEPS/INSTEAD (Differdange)
[7.] United Nations Conference on 'Frontiers of Poverty Analysis', UNU-WIDER (Helsinki)
[6.] 20th EALE Conference (European Association of Labour Economists) (Amsterdam)
[5.] 11th Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (Salamanca)
2007 [4.] BHPS 2007 Research Conference, ISER, University of Essex (Colchester)
[3.] 21th ESPE Conference (European Society for Population Economics) (Chicago)
[2.] Workshop 'Changes in Living Arrangements and Family Relationships in the Context of Strong Family Ties', Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock)
2006 [1.] 10th Euro-Mediterranean Meetings 'Inequality, Poverty and Economic Development in Mediterranean Countries', University of Cairo (Cairo)

INVITED SEMINARS

[17.] Maastricht University, ROA (Maastricht, January 2027) (*scheduled*)
[16.] Universitat de Girona, Institute of Educational Sciences (ICE) (Girona, November 2026)
[15.] Universidad Pública de Navarra (Pamplona, March 2025)
[14.] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Bellaterra, May 2024)
[13.] Universidad de Oviedo (Oviedo, November 2023)
[12.] LISER (Belval, April 2022)
[11.] Hong Kong University (online, May 2021)
[10.] Universidad Carlos III (online, November 2020)
[9.] SOFI (Stockholm, June 2015)
[8.] SUDA (Stockholm, May 2015)

[7.] Institute for Employment Research (Nürnberg, January 2013)
[6.] Institute for Research on Poverty (Madison, May 2012)
[5.] University of Girona (Girona, February 2011)
[4.] Universidade de Vigo (Vigo, April 2010)
[3.] Government Institute for Economic Research (Helsinki, September 2009)
[2.] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Bellaterra, May 2009)
[1.] University of Joensuu (Joensuu, October 2007)

WORKSHOP, MEETINGS AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- Organizer of the XII EQUALITAS "Workshop on inequality, poverty, equal opportunities, and policy evaluation", University of Girona, 5 April 2024.
- Presentation of the 'PATHS2INCLUDE' project at the first Spanish National Stakeholders Group meeting (online), February 2024.
- Organizer of the scientific meeting of the 'PATHS2INCLUDE' project, University of Girona, November 2023.
- Presentation of the project 'Subsidised school meals and child well-being' with national stakeholders, Palau Macaya de Barcelona (May 2023) and an Advisory Board (November 2023).
- Organizer of the scientific meeting of the 'DigiGen' project, University of Girona, November 2021.
- Organizer of the scientific meeting of the 'NEGOTIATE' project, University of Girona, April 2017.
- Organizer of the Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of Girona, September 2013 – February 2015
- IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility, University of Girona, 30–31 May 2013

REFEREE SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Applied Economic Analysis* (JCR Q2 journal), since 2023.

Advances in Life Course Research, Agricultural Economics, *Applied Economics*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Empirical Economics, European Sociological Review*, *Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics*, *Health Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Family and Economic issues, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labour Market Research, Journal of the European Economic Association, LABOUR, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, PLoS ONE*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, *Social Science Research, Social Indicators Research*, *Social Policy and Society, Social Forces and Young.*

Grant evaluations for:
- the State Research Agency (*Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI*) since 2018.
- HORIZON 2020, ERA-NET Cofund CHANSE in 2022.
- the National Science Centre (Poland) in 2019.
- the Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO) (Belgium) in 2019, 2023, 2025.
- *Agencia Andaluza de Conocimiento* (Spain) in 2020.
- Alto Comisionado para la Lucha contra la Pobreza Infantil (Spain) in 2021.
- Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia) in 2022.
- Spanish Health Ministry (Spain) in 2023.

- "La Caixa" Foundation (multiple calls) in 2025, 2026.
- Universidad de la República (Uruguay), 2026.

Evaluator of "La Caixa" Fellowships programme for master and doctoral studies, 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025.

PhD external dissertation reader for: Rosa María Martínez López (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos), June 2017; Ana Isabel Larrea Peñaherrera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), October 2019; Adda Carla Justiniano Medina (University of Luxembourg), April 2023; Gemma Riera (University of Luxembourg), September 2023; Akin A. Cilekogly (Universitat de Barcelona), November 2023; Madelon Jacobs (Maastricht University) *scheduled* 2026.

PhD external evaluator, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2016/17, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

Member of the committee for the awards: Award IEA (Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern) to the best academic article in 2021; Becas Luis Toharia 2024, Spanish Association for Labour Economics.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021: Mobility award from the 'Requalification programme' of the Spanish Ministry of Universities for a one-year research visit at the Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (IAE-CSIC) during the academic year 2022–23, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2020: Mobility scholarship from the University of Girona for a research visit to the Department of Social Sciences, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland
- 2016: Mobility scholarship from the University of Girona for a research visit to the Department of Social Sciences, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland
- 2012: Mobility scholarship from the University of Girona for a research visit to the Institute for Research on Poverty, Madison, United States
- 2009: Mobility scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Education for a research visit to the Government Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki, Finland
- 2008: IRISS travel grant for a research visit to CEPS/INSTEAD, Differdange, Luxembourg (6th Framework Programme Research Infrastructure Action)
- 2007: Mobility scholarship from the Centre for International Mobility of Finland (CIMO) for a research visit to the Department of Computer Science and Statistics, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland
- 2006: ECASS travel grant for a research visit to ISER, University of Essex, Colchester, Great Britain (6th Framework Programme Research Infrastructure Action)
- 2003–2004: Academic award to researchers on youth, Catalan Youth Observatory, Barcelona, Spain
- 2000–2001: Caixa Catalunya Scholarship for Master studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

PhD supervision:

- Samuel Lado, Department of Economics, University of Girona (2025)
- Pablo Brugarolas, Department of Economics, University of Girona (2025)
- Bernat Remolins, Department of Economics, University of Girona (expected 2026)
- Camila Zamora, Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (expected 2027), co-supervisor

- Natalia Carralero, Department of Economics, University of Barcelona (expected 2027), co-supervisor

Graduate:

Social Inequalities Analysis, Universitat de Barcelona, 2010–2011, 2011–2012, 2012–2013
Population and Family Economics, UB-UAB-UdG, 2020–2021, 2021–2022

Undergraduate (in alphabetical order):

Applied Economics Instruments, 2005–2006, 2011–2012, 2012–2013, 2013–2014, 2014–2015
Applied Economics II, 2005–2006
Catalan Economy, 2004–2005, 2008–2009
Economics (seminar), 2009–2010, 2010–2011
Introduction to Economics, 2005–2006, 2006–2007
Introduction to Microeconomics, 2009–2010, 2010–2011
Labour Economics, 2005–2006
Political Economy, 2004–2005, 2005–2006, 2006–2007, 2007–2008, 2012–2013, 2013–2014, 2014–2015, 2015–2016, 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, 2019–2020, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, 2023–2024, 2024–2025, 2025–2026
Public Economics, 2007–2008, 2008–2009
Social Policy: Welfare States, 2004–2005
Spanish Economy and World Economics, 2005–2006, 2013–2014

TEACHING INNOVATION

- Coordinator of the Teaching Innovation Network on Reflective Learning, Universitat de Girona, academic years 2015–2016, 2016–2017, 2017–2018.
- Member of the Teaching Innovation Network on Reflective Learning, Universitat de Girona, from academic year 2013–2014 to 2021–2022.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2025: XI Equalitas Workshop, Vigo, Spain (4-5/09/2025) (*attendance*).
- 2024: NBER Education Meeting, online (attendance).
- 2024: Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network (MAER-Net) Colloquium, Augsburg, Germany (attendance).
- 2023: Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network (MAER-Net) Colloquium, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Mallorca, Spain (attendance).
- 2023: Fórum 360, Observatorio Social "La Caixa", Barcelona, Spain (27/11/2023) (*attendance*).
- 2022: Fórum 360, Observatorio Social "La Caixa", Barcelona, Spain (28/11/2022) (*attendance*).
- 2019: Workshop 'Necesidades sociales y economía redistributiva', Observatorio Social "La Caixa", Barcelona, Spain (5/11/2019).
- 2019: XII Workshop in Public Policy Design: Family and Gender Economics, Universitat de Girona, Spain.
- 2019: Workshop 'Bienestar económico y social', Observatorio Social "La Caixa", Barcelona, Spain (7/03/2019).
- 2017: Workshop 'Income mobility, economic insecurity and vulnerability for different generations of Europeans', Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- 2015: Workshop 'New developments in register-based demographic research', University of Stockholm, SIMSAM Node for Demographic Research, Stockholm, Sweden.

- 2014: 3rd Workshop 'Inequality, Opportunity and Intergenerational Transmission', Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Spain.
- 2010: Workshop 'Distribución de la renta, desigualdad y pobreza en España', Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain.
- 2008: 5th Symposium on Social Inequalities in Catalonia, Jaume Bofill Foundation.
- 2007: Workshop 'Poverty and Social Exclusion: Dynamics and multidimensional issues', Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2007: 18th Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop (LIS), Luxembourg.
- 2007: Summer School on 'Inequality: Mechanisms, effects and policies' under the European Project INEQ, University of Siena, Siena, Italy.
- 2007: Advanced course on Panel Econometrics, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal.
- 2007: Policy Evaluation Methods course, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Madrid, Spain.
- 2006: Workshop 'Poverty and Social Exclusion Dynamics', Universidade de Vigo, Vigo, Spain.
- 2006: Workshop 'The Economics of the Family', Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CEMMAP), Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, Great Britain (attendance).
- 2005: Course on Panel Data Analysis and the European Community Household Panel (ECHP), EPUNet, TISSER, Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands.
- 2004: ECHP Training Session, EPUNet, Institute for Social Economic Research, University of Essex, Colchester, Great Britain.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2025, 2026: Member of the Scientific Committee for the Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAEe).
- 2025: Member of the Scientific Committee for the Workshop in "Language Economics".
- 2025: Instructor on "Impact evaluation" for multiple NGOs funded by Fundació La Caixa.
- 2017: Mentor at the J-WEN (Japanese Women Economists Network) Mentoring Event, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan
- 2005–16: Adjunct lecturer, Department of Economics, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
- 2006–08: Consultant for the Catalan Social Inequalities Panel (PaD), Jaume Bofill Foundation
- 2005–06: Adjunct lecturer, Department of Business and Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2004–05: Adjunct lecturer, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona
- 2004–05: Consultant for the Catalan Youth Observatory. Project: 'A system of indicators for the analysis of the situation of young people in Catalonia', Catalan Government

POPULAR WRITING/TALKS

- September 2026: Article in 'Diari de l'Educació' entitled 'Beques menjador a Barcelona: milloren el català i el benestar dels infants' (with S. Lado).
- February 2026: Invited speaker at the PATHS2INCLUDE project final conference, Brussels.
- January 2026: Post on 'Nada es Gratis' blog entitled 'School meals, subsidies and academic achievement'.
- January 2026: Invited speaker for *Jornada FOESSA Catalunya* on inherited poverty, Cáritas.
- November 2025: Short article 'School meal subsidies improve pupils' academic results in Catalan language skills', The Social Observatory, "La Caixa" Foundation.
- October 2025: Invited speaker for a workshop on 'School meals', EDUCO.
- September 2025: Post on the PATHS2INCLUDE project blog entitled 'When gender norms hit the paycheck: Parenthood still reinforces the work divide in Europe'.

- July 2025: Post on '5 cèntims' blog entitled 'Biases in teaching evaluations: Evidence from a randomized controlled trial'.
- November 2024: Forum 360, "La Caixa" Foundation, invited speaker.
- April 2024: AFFAC (Students' Families Association) workshop, keynote speaker.
- April 2024: Masterclass on the Nobel Prize in Economics Claudia Goldin, keynote speaker.
- November 2023: European Network for the Fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion (EAPN), keynote speaker.
- October 2023: 10th Anniversary of 'Fundació de l'Esperança', "La Caixa" Foundation, keynote speaker.
- July 2022: Post on 'Parenting digital' entitled 'Digital inequalities in Europe are underpinned by divides in children's access, interest and confidence', London School of Economics.
- June 2022 – September 2022: Three posts on '5 cèntims' blog entitled 'Well-being and social progress in Catalonia, 2008–2020'.
- July 2021: Post on '5 cèntims' blog entitled 'Online teaching and gender bias'.
- December 2018: Popular talk in the Conference Series 'The Autumn with NEOMA' on the interrelationship between poverty and health, invited by the Neuroscientist group at UdG, NEOMA. Casa de Cultura, Girona
- November 2017: Post on 'Nada es Gratis' entitled 'Economic crisis, drugs and attitudes among youth'.
- October 2009: Article in 'Divulga UAB' entitled 'Pobreza juvenil y familia en España'.

RECENT MEDIA PRESENCE

- February 2026: Quoted in '*El drama cada vez más visible de las mujeres sin hogar*', El Mundo (on homelessness among women).
- December 2025: Quoted in '*La crisis de la vivienda está detrás del 62% de casos de personas sin hogar en Catalunya*', El Periódico.
- October 2025: Interview, '*La pobreza infantil no es una condena, podemos reducirla*', El Periódico.
- October 2025: Quoted in '*Romper el círculo de la pobreza, el principal reto social*', La Vanguardia.
- December 2023: Interview, TV3 news item on school canteens in public secondary schools ('*El 60% dels centres públics de secundària no té servei de menjador escolar*').
- November 2023: Interview, '*Las familias de clase media y alta usan más el comedor escolar que las de clase baja*', El País.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent), French (good), Finnish (yritän…).