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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine 2021–

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) 2021
M.A. in Economic Theory and Econometrics, TSE 2015
B.A. in Economics, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) 2013

Publications

[1] *Bunching in Real-Estate Markets: Regulated Building Heights in New York City*, with [Jan Brueckner](#) and [Dave Leather](#)—**Journal of Urban Economics**

Working Papers

[1] *Union and Firm Labor Market Power*, with [Miren Azkarate-Askasua](#)—**R&R Econometrica**

[2] *The Birthplace Premium*

[3] *No More Limited Mobility Bias: Exploring the Heterogeneity of Labor Markets*, with [Miren Azkarate-Askasua](#)

[4] *The effects of intraday foreign exchange markets operations in Latin America*, with Miguel Fuentes, Pablo Pincheira, Juan Manuel Julio, Hernán Rincón, Santiago García-Verdú, Marco Vega, Erick Lahura and Ramon Moreno, BIS Working Papers 462

[5] *On central bank interventions in the Mexican peso/dollar foreign exchange market*, Santiago García-Verdú, BIS Working Papers 429

Work In Progress

[1] *Employment sensitivity in Network Economies*, with François de Soyres and Shekhar Tomar

[2] *Home Bias and the Gender Wage Gap*, with Miren Azkarate-Askasua and Christian Hellwig

Presentations (including scheduled)

2025: UCLA, Urban Economics Association (Berlin).

2024: Urban Economics Association (Copenhagen), UCI Urban-Public Miniconference, EEA/ESEM (Rotterdam), University of Oslo, LACEA Urban Workshop (Mexico City), SED (Buenos Aires).

2023: EEA/ESEM (BSE), University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers, UC Riverside, UC San Diego.

2022: West Coast Spatial Economics Workshop (UCLA), Atlanta Fed, EEA/ESEM (Bocconi), Cal State Fullerton.

2021: Carlos III, Royal Holloway, Stockholm School of Economics, UC Irvine, CEMFI, Queen Mary, European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, SMYE.

Refereeing Activity

Journal of Political Economy–Macroeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Urban Economics, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, International Economic Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics.

Teaching

ECON 100C, Macroeconomics (undergraduate), UCI
ECON 122B, Econometrics (undergraduate), UCI
ECON 269, Macro, Labor and Economic Geography (graduate), UCI

Professional Experience

Ph.D. Summer Research Internship, Banco de México	2017
Economist, Banco de México	2011–2014
Intern, Banco de México	2011

Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention, Best Student Paper Award, UEA	2021
TSE Job Market Fellowship	2020–2021
Jean-Jacques Laffont Scholarship (Partial)	2015–2019
CONACYT Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad	2015–2019
Premio Banamex de Economía (2nd place)	2013
CEMLA Posters Contest for Economics Students (Top 3)	2013

Other information

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
Software: Matlab, SAS, R, Julia (intermediate)
Citizenship: Mexico, Spain.

References

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