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Personal information

Date of birth: 8 May 1985

Citizenship: Spanish.

Current position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Sep 2019-ongoing)

Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Oct 2017-ongoing)

Previous employment

Research Fellow (postdoctoral researcher), London School of Economics (2017-2019)

Research Analyst, J-PAL Latin America (2013-2014)

Research Assistant, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) (2010-2012)

Consultant: Long and short term consultancy work for LIRNEasia (2014-ongoing), the Institute of Development Studies (2012 and 2015), the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (2012), ITAD (2015-2019) and Fiscus (2016).

Fields of Interest

Development economics, economics of crime, demography, impact evaluation, applied microeconomics.

Education

PhD in Economics, University of Sussex, December 2017.

MSc in Economics awarded with Distinction, University of Sussex, 2010.

PGr Degree in Cooperation for Development, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, 2011.

Licenciatura (BSc) in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009.

Licenciatura (BA) in Law, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009.

References

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Further training:

Communicating your research to the media (University of Sussex, 2016 and ESRC 2016).

Pannel data methods (CEMMAP 2015) and Microsimulation (CEMMAP 2016).

Improve your teaching (University of Sussex, 2017).

Awards:

Premio a la Excelencia Investigadora 2020 de la Facultad de Ciencias Economicas y Empresariales de la UAM.

I Nada es Gratis Prize for Job Market Papers in Economics

Best paper in Health Economics presented at the 2018 Spanish Association of Health Economists by a young researcher (Awarded by FEDEA for the paper: *Child Marriage and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Ethiopia.*).

Full Doctoral Scholarship awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council, UK.

Research

Publications

An Impact Evaluation of the SADA- Northern Ghana Millennium Village Project. With Edoardo Masset and Arnab Acharya. *Journal of Development Economics*, vol 143, March 2020.

The Lasting Effects of Natural Disasters on Property Crime: Evidence from Chile. *Accepted for publication at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. World Development*, vol 175, July 2020.

Sensitivity matters. Comparing the use of multiple indicators and of a multidimensional poverty index in the evaluation of a poverty eradication program. With Edoardo Masset. *Accepted for publication at World Development*

Completed papers

Female Genital Cutting and Education: Causal Evidence from Senegal (with Edgar Salgado Chavez). Winner of the award "I Nada es Gratis Prize for Job Market Papers in Economics". *Submitted. Latest version available as a LSE Working Paper.*

Child Marriage and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Ethiopia. R&R at the Journal of Population Economics. Winner of the FEDEA award "Best paper in health economics presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Spanish Association of Health Economists by a young researcher". *Latest version available as a FEDEA Working Paper.*

Mobile Phone Network and Migration: Evidence from Myanmar. With Riccardo Ciacci and Ayesha Zainudeen. *R&R at the International Migration Review. Latest version available as a MPIDR Working Paper.*

Cognitive skills and intra-households investments in education. (with Edoardo Masset). *Submitted. Published as a working paper of the Department of Economics, University of Sussex. Latest draft available [here](#).*

LONG-LASTING EFFECTS OF COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION IN SCHOOL: EVIDENCE FROM POLAND (with Joan Costa-Font and Anna Nicinska). *Submitted.*

Selected work in progress

Female Genital Cutting (FGC) and Early Mortality: Evidence from a Ban on FGC in Senegal (with Hugh Waddington). *Draft available upon request*

Bride Kidnapping, Bride Price and Economic Shocks (with Edgar Salgado and Lindsey Novak).

Age at Marriage and Divorce: Evidence from a Policy Reform in China (with Berkay Ozcan). *Draft available upon request.*

Recidivism and Neighbourhoods Institutions: Evidence from the Rise of the Pentecostal Church in Chile (with Andres Barrios).

Specialized Courts and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Spain (with Marta Martinez Matute).

Child Marriage and Early Fertility: Evidence from Ethiopia (with Alice Goisis and Mikko Myrskylä).

Primary Elections and Electoral Outcomes (with Riccardo Ciacci, Laura Gismera and Antonio Nuñez Partido).

Pre-PhD Publications (development and epidemiological journals):

Waddington, H., Aloe, A.M., Becker, B.J., Djimeu, E.W., Hombrados, J., Tugwell, P., Wells, G., Reeves, B. 2017. "Quasi-Experimental Study Designs Series-Paper 6: Risk of Bias Assessment", *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, March 2017.

Garcia-Hombrados, J., Devisscher, M., Herreros-Martinez, M. 2015. "The impact of Land Certification on Agricultural Productivity in Tanzania", *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, vol 7, issue 4, pages 530-544.

Gelli, A., Masset, E., Sekou-Diallo, A., Assima, A., Hombrados, J., Watkins, K., Drake, L. 2014. "Agriculture, Nutrition and Education: On the Status and Determinants of Primary Schooling in Rural Mali before the Crisis of 2012", *International Journal of Educational Development*, vol 39, pages 205-215.

Waddington, H., Snilstveit, B., Garcia-Hombrados, J., Vojtkova, M., Phillips, D., White, H., Anderson, J. 2014. "Farmer Field Schools for Improving Farming Practices and Farmer Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review", *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 2014:6.

Vaessens, J., Rivas, A., Duvendack, M., Palmer-Jones, R., Leeuw, F., Van Gils, G., Lukach, R., Holvoet, N., Bastianensen, J., Garcia-Hombrados, J., Waddington, H. 2014. "The Effect of Microcredit on Women's Control over Household Spending in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis", *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 2014:8.

Tripney, J., Garcia-Hombrados, J. 2013. "Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for Young People in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis", *Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training*, vol 5, issue 3.

Tripney, J., Hombrados, J., Newman, M., Hovish, K., Brown, C., Steinka-Fry, K., Wilkey, E. 2013. "Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for Young People in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis", *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 2013:9.

Duvendack, M., Garcia-Hombrados, J., Palmer-Jones, R., Waddington, H. 2012. "Assessing 'What Works' in International Development: Risk of Bias Assessment and Meta-Analysis for Sophisticated Dummies", *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, vol 4, issue 3, pages 456-471.

Waddington, H., White, H., Garcia-Hombrados, J., Snilstveit, B., Vojtkova, M., Davies, P., Eyres, J. 2012. "How to Do a Good Systematic Review of Effects and Meta-Analysis in International Development: A Tool Kit", *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, vol 4, issue 3, pages 359-387.

Null, C., Kremer, M., Miguel, E., Garcia-Hombrados, J., Meeks, R., Zwane, A. 2012. "Willingness to Pay for Cleaner Water in Less Developed Countries: Systematic Review of Experimental Evidence", *3ie Systematic Review*.

Referee and Editorial Activity:

Referee: *Journal of Development Economics*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, IDCG Group Campbell Collaboration.

Associated editor: International Development Coordination Group (IDCG) of the Campbell Collaboration.

Presentations and Seminars

ESPE, University of Bath (2019), NOVAFRICA Conference, Lisbon (2019), RES, University of Warwick (2019); PAA, Austin (2019); CSAE (2019); Department of Economics, University of Kent (2019); Department of Economics, University of Newcastle (2019); Department of Economics, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (2019); Department of Economics, University of Alicante (2019); SAEe at UC3M (2018); Department of Economics, University of Reading (2018); EDePo at UCL (2018); STICERD at LSE (2018); Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (2018); IX Workshop on Economics of Education, University of Barcelona (2018); BSPS Annual Conference (2018); BSPS Annual Conference (2018); Cost of Postponement Workshop, Villa Vigoni (2018); EEA Meeting, Cologne (2018); EBE Conference, Munich (2018); ESPE Conference, Antwerp (2018); Jornadas AES, Las Palmas (2018); Alpha LSE-KCL Workshop, London (2018); Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, Brighton (2018); CSAE Conference, Oxford (2018); 3ie-LIDC London Seminars, London (2018); UKADR Conference, Bristol (2018); GLAD Conference, Gottingen (2018); LSE Alpha Seminar, London (2017); Lab talk at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock (2017); EEA Meeting, Lisbon (2017); DIAL Conference, Paris (2017); SSDEV, Prato (2017); University of Sussex PhD Conference, Brighton (2017); Economics Seminar at the University of Sussex, Brighton (2016); LACEA, Santa Cruz (2015); IDCG, Dhaka (2012); NONIE, Rome (2012).

Teaching experience

Lecturer: Economía de la Información y de la Incertidumbre (2019) for undergraduate students at the Facultad de Económicas, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Associate Tutor: Introduction to Econometrics (2016) and Introduction to Statistics (2017) for undergraduate students at the School of Business, Management and Economics, University of Sussex.

Teaching assistant: Impact Evaluation courses delivered by J-PAL (2013) and by the Institute of Development Studies (2015) for policy makers and practitioners.

Designed the syllabus and delivered the 3 days course *Quantitative Methods in Systematic Reviews* for PhD students hosted by LIRNEasia (2014).

AFHEA Associate Fellow.

Research dissemination:

Post in the blog of the Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics.

Posts in the leading economics blogs in Spanish "Nada es Gratis" and "Blog de la Asociacion de Economistas de la Salud".

Policy briefs for papers "Child Marriage and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Ethiopia" and "Willingness to Pay for Cleaner Water in Less Developed Countries: Systematic Review of Experimental Evidence".

My research has been featured by El Pais, El Mundo, Expansión, Libertad Digital, Antena 3, Ara, La Razón, La Vanguardia.

Other skills

Software: Stata, Latex, R.

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Italian (fluent).

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