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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, May 1996. Patterns of Regional Growth: Factor Migration, Local Externalities and Unemployment. Committee: Debraj Ray, Jonathan Eaton and Jeffrey Miron.

M.A. in Political Economy, Boston University, May 1993.

B.A. in Economics, *cum laude*, Universitat de Barcelona, July 1990. (*Premi Extraordinari* class 1990)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Scholar (with tenure) and Lecturer in Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2018-

Research Scholar (with tenure) and Lecturer in Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

Visiting Associate Professor, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. 2006-2008.

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago 2006-2008.

Population Research Center, University of Chicago NICHD Postdoctoral Trainee 2003-2005

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago. 1999-2006.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 1998-1999.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1996-98.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BiB Fellow at Federal Institute for Population Research (BIB), Wiesbaden (Germany) since February 2022.

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Foreign Member (Korrespondierendes Mitglied im Ausland), since Spring 2021.

Fernand Braudel Fellowship, Department of Economics, European Union Institute, Florence (Italy), Fall 2021.

Director of Graduate Studies, Office of Population Research, Princeton University. 2015-2016, 2018-current.

Research Fellow – Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London (<http://www.econ.ucl.ac.uk/cream/>). Since July 2012.

Scientific Advisory Board, Wittgenstein Centre and Vienna Institute of Demography (Austria), 2018-

Academic Advisory Board, IVÀLUA (Institut Català d'Avaluació de Polítiques Públiques), Barcelona, Member, 2019-2022; President 2022-on

Member, Consell Acadèmic Assessor Agenda 2030, Ajuntament de Barcelona (Advisory board)

Scientific Advisory Board, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra (Barcelona). 2017-

Visiting faculty, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, (CSIC), Barcelona. September 2017-July 2018.

Visiting faculty, Economics of Public Policy Program, Barcelona GSE (Winter 2018).

Research Associate, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University. Since August 2008.

Faculty Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University. Since July 2006.

Faculty Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University. Since July 2006.

Research Fellow, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor. Since 2004.

Co-director of the Child Migration Network, Princeton University, 2010-2013.
<http://globalnetwork.princeton.edu>

Associate to the European Network on the Economics of Religion. Since January 2006.

Research Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago. August 2005-July 2006

Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, (CSIC), Barcelona. June-August 2001.

Visiting Scholar. Department of Economics, Ohio State University. 1995-1996.

Visiting Scholar, Wissenschaftszentrum of Berlin (Germany). May 1995 -July 1995.

Research Assistant to Jeffrey Miron at NBER. Summer 1991.

Internship, Center of Information and Business Development, Department of Industry, Generalitat of Catalonia. January-April 1989 and September-December 1989.

Research Assistant, "Evaluation of Unemployment Effects of the Liberalization of Trade in Services in EEC", by B. Contini, M.T. Costa, J. Tedeschi et al., General Office V, EC, Brussels 1988.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Estimating the value of democracy relative to other institutional and economic outcomes among citizens in Brazil, France, and the United States (with Andreu Arenas and Carles Boix) (forthcoming PNAS 2023).
2. The Gender Wage Gap and Parenthood: Occupational Characteristics across European Countries (with Federica Querin) (forthcoming, European Journal of Population 2023)
3. Advanced or Postponed Motherhood? Migrants' and Natives' Gap between Ideal and Actual Age at First Birth in Spain (with Xiana Bueno and Mariona Lozano) (forthcoming, Demographic Research 2023)
4. Differences in Skill Requirements between Jobs held by Immigrant and Native Women across Five European Destinations (with Ana Ferrer and Virginia Herranz) Population Research and Policy Review 42, 38 (2023).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-023-09784-0>

5. English Proficiency, Gender and the Occupations of Childhood Immigrants in the US, (with Aditi Bhowmick) Journal of Labor Research, Springer, vol. 43(3), pages 321-344, December 2022.
6. One municipality size does not fit all: The employment of refugees settled in Norway (with Marianne Tønnessen and Synøve N. Andersen). European Journal of Population 2022 Jun 7;38(3):547-575
7. Introduction: Fertility and social inequalities in migrant populations: a look at the roles of selection, context of reception, and employment (with Nadja Milewski) Journal of International Migration and Integration (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-022-01003-7>
8. Growing Inequality during the Great Recession: the education gap in unemployment and labor market institutions across Europe and in the United States (with Caroline Berghammer). Acta Sociologica 65(4), 374–397, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00016993221083226>
9. Municipality Characteristics and the Fertility of Refugees in Norway (with Synove Andersen and Marianne Tonnessen) Journal of International Migration and Integration (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-021-00840-2>
10. Linguistic proximity and the labour market performance of immigrant men in Canada (with Ana Ferrer), Labour, Volume35, Issue1, March 2021, Pages 1-23.
11. Height and well-being during the transition to market economy (with Francesca dalla Pozza, Sergei Guriev, Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp and Elena Nikolova). Economic Policy Volume 36, Issue 105, January 2021, Pages 77–120.
12. What is the most important factor likely to influence future fertility trends and why? International political economy and future fertility trends, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research 2020. <https://austriaca.at/0xc1aa5576%20x003ba809.pdf>
13. The Role of Welfare in Locational Choices: Modelling Intra-European Migration Decisions across the Life-Course (with Petra de Jong and Helga De Valk), Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie Volume111, Issue2, April 2020, Pages 163-181.
14. Speeding up for a son: Sex ratio imbalances by birth interval among South Asian migrants to Canada (with Ana Ferrer), Canadian Studies in Population 47 (2), September 2020, DOI: [10.1007/s42650-020-00025-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s42650-020-00025-9)

15. Education and fertility in the context of rising inequality, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, Volume: 15, 2017, pages 63 – 92
16. The future fertility of highly educated women: The role of educational composition shifts and labor market barriers, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, Volume: 15, 2017, pages 19 - 25.
17. Age at migration, family instability, and timing of sexual onset (with Rachel Goldberg and Marta Tienda), Social Science Research, Volume 63, March 2017, Pages 292–307.
18. Occupational Skills and Labour Market Progression of Married Immigrant Women in Canada (with Ana Ferrer), Labour Economics, Volume 39, April 2016, Pages 88–98 (Before: CREAM Discussion paper 34/14 and IZA WP 8407, August 2014)
19. The role of language in shaping international migration (with Mariola Pytlikova), Economic Journal, 2015, 125(586), F49–F81. (Before IZA working paper #6333 and CREAM Discussion paper 06/12, February 2012.)
20. Language and Culture as drivers of Migration, IZA World of Labor, July 2015.
21. The Fertility of Married Immigrant Women to Canada (with Ana Ferrer), International Migration Review, Fall 2014:1–31. (Before: The Fertility of Recent Immigrants to Canada, IZA working paper # 7289, 2013.)
22. The Myth of Immigrant Women as Secondary Workers: Evidence from Canada" (with Ana Ferrer) American Economic Review, vol.104 (3): 360-64, 2014.
23. Factors influencing the fertility choices of child immigrants in Canada (with Ana Ferrer), Population Studies, Vol. 68, No. 1, 65-79, 2014 (Working paper: Age at Migration, Language and Fertility transitions among migrants to Canada; IZA Working Paper #5552, March 2011)
24. Parental Son Preference and Children's Housework: the Indian Case (with Tin-chi Lin, Princeton University), IZA working paper # 6929, 2012 (published in Population Research and Policy Review , August 2013, Volume 32, Issue 4, pp 553-584.
25. Fertility Patterns of Child Migrants: Age at Migration and Ancestry in Comparative Perspective (with Ana Ferrer, Wendy Sigle-Rushton and Ben Wilson), Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, v643, September 2012.

26. Migrant Youth and Children of Migrants in a Globalized World. (with Marta Tienda), (Introductory paper) Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science Special Issue on *Migrant Youth and Children of Migrants in a Globalized World*, v643, September 2012
27. Student Performance in Elementary Schools: Evidence from Catalonia (with Maria Gutierrez-Domenech), Revista de Economia Aplicada Vol XX, 135-164, 2012.
28. The Interplay of Employment Uncertainty and Education in explaining Second Births in Europe, Demographic Research Vol. 25 (16), p 513-544, 2011.
29. Where Are the Babies? Labor Market Conditions and Fertility in Europe, European Journal of Population 21 (1), 1-32, 2011.
30. Fertility Changes in Latin America in the Context of Economic and Political Uncertainty (with Alicia Menendez, U of Chicago) Population Studies, Vol. 65:1, 37-57, 2011.
31. Reply to the note by Neuman: Is Fertility Indeed related to Religiosity? Population Studies 61 (2), 225-230, July 2007.
32. Are There Gender Differences in Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes across European Countries? (with Barry R. Chiswick) Journal of Population Economics, 20 (3), 495–526, 2007.
33. Marital Fertility and Religion: Recent Changes in Spain, Population Studies 60:2, 205-221, July 2006.
34. An Economic Analysis of the Gap between Desired and Actual Fertility: The Case of Spain, Review of Economics of the Household, 4:1, 75-95, March 2006.
35. Religion and Changes in Family-size Norms in Developed Countries, Review of Religious Research 47:3, 271-286, 2006.
36. Vanishing Children: From high Unemployment to Low Fertility in Developed Countries, American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 95 (2): 198-193, May 2005.
37. Changing Fertility Rates in Developed Countries. The Impact of Labor Market Institutions, Journal of Population Economics 17: 17-43, 2004.

38. Are You Being Served? Political Accountability and Quality of Government (with Carles Boix and Mark Payne), Journal of Law, Economics and Organization 19(2): 445-490, 2003.
39. Trade, Democracy and the Size of the Public Sector: The Political Underpinnings of Openness (with Carles Boix), International Organization 56: 229-262, 2002.
40. Must We Choose? European Unemployment, American Inequality and the Impact of Education and Labor Market Institutions, (with Carles Boix) European Journal of Political Economy 16: 611-638, 2000.
41. Sectoral Spillovers and the Price of Land: A Cost Analysis across U.S. States, Regional Science and Urban Economics 30: 565-585, 2000.
42. History and Coordination Failure (with Debraj Ray), Journal of Economic Growth 3: 267-276, 1998.

Reprinted in D. Mookherjee and D. Ray (eds.) Readings in The Theory of Economic Development, Blackwell: London, December 2000.
43. Desempleo regional europeo. La interacción de la educación y el mercado de trabajo, Cuadernos Económicos del ICE, 1998 (with Carles Boix)

SPECIAL ISSUES

Co-editor jointly with Marta Tienda. Special Issue on *Migrant Youth and Children of Migrants in a Globalized World*, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, v643, September 2012.

Guest editor jointly with Nadja Milewski. Special Collection “*Fertility and children in minority populations: Migration, cultural diversity, and the reproduction of social inequalities*” Journal of International Migration and Integration (2022).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Migrant family building: recent evidence and implications (with Marcela Valdivia), International Migration Outlook 2023, Chapter 4, OECD, Paris.
2. Labour market integration of migrant mothers (with Marcela Valdivia), International Migration Outlook 2023, Chapter 5, OECD, Paris.
3. A Demographic Cliff (joint with Mariona Lozano) in Twisted Modernization, edited volume by Carles Boix and Pablo Beramendi (forthcoming).

4. Why don't women have all the children they say they want?? *Observatori de La Caixa*, La Caixa Foundation (with Mariona Lozano) 2021.
<https://elobservatoriosocial.fundacionlacaixa.org/en/-/why-don-t-women-have-all-the-children-they-say-they-want->
5. Fertility Issues in Developed Countries (with Ana Ferrer), Handbook on Women and the Economy, edited by Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman, Oxford University Press. (July 2018)
6. Language and Migration (with Mariola Pytlikova) Chapter 12 in The Palgrave Handbook of Economics and Language edited by V. Ginsburgh and S. Weber, 2016.
7. Immigrants and Demography: Marriage, Divorce, and Fertility (with Ana Ferrer) In Handbook on the Economics of International Migration, Volume 1, edited by B. R. Chiswick and P. W. Miller for the "Handbooks in Economics Series", Kenneth J. Arrow and Michael D. Intriligator eds., Elsevier B.V., 2014
8. Section contributions "Southern Europe" and "Employment, Economic uncertainty and Fertility" to chapter 3 "Future fertility in Low fertility Countries" by S. Basten, T. Sobotka and K. Zeman. In World Population and Human Capital in the Twenty-First Century, Edited by Wolfgang Lutz, William P. Butz, and Samir KC (Oxford University Press, 2014).
9. Fertility, Feminism and Faith: How are Secularism and economic Conditions Influencing Fertility in the West? In Whither the Child? Causes and Consequences of Low Fertility. p. 1-28. Eric Kaufman and Bradford Wilcox (eds.) Paradigm Publishers, Colorado 2013.
10. The Fertility Decisions of Canadian Immigrants, with Ana Ferrer. Canadian Research on Immigration. Edited by Arthur Sweetman, Ted McDonald and Elizabeth Ruddick, John Deutchs Institute of Economic Policy, Queen's University. McGill-Queen's Press 2010.
11. What Matters for Education? Evidence for Catalonia, (with Maria Gutierrez-Domenech, Research Department, La Caixa Savings Bank, Barcelona), Working paper, La Caixa, 2009
12. Constitutions and Democratic Breakdowns (with Carles Boix). In Jose Maria Maravall and Ignacio Sanchez-Cuenca, Voters, Institutions, and Accountability. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

13. “Fertility in Developed Countries” In L. Blume and S. Durlauf (eds.) The New Palgrave dictionary of Economics, 2nd edition. England: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
14. Kempo to Democracy no Hokai (with Carles Boix and translated by Yuki Yanai,) pp. 82-117, In Hideko Magara & Masanobu Ido, eds., Veto Players and Policy Change (Kyohiken-Player to Seisaku Tenkan), Waseda University Press, 2007.
15. Canvi Demografic a Europa: la transformacio dels valors familiars i del mercat de treball in Centre d’Estudis Jordi Pujol (Ed.) Canvi Demografic i Estat del Benestar, Barcelona, 2007.
16. Divergent Patterns in Immigrant Earnings across European Destinations (with Barry C. Chiswick) In Craig Parsons and Timothy Smeeding (eds.) Immigration and the Transformation of Europe, Cambridge University Press, June 2006.
17. The Political Economy of Trade and Economic Integration: A Review Essay (with Carles Boix). In R. Devlin and A. Estevadordal (eds.) Bridges for Development, 262 pp. John Hopkins University Press and Inter-American Development Bank, 2003.
18. Comment on “Are You Being Served? Political Accountability and Quality of Government” (with Carles Boix and Mark Payne), in Global Corruption Report 2001, R. Hodess Ed., Transparency International 2001.
19. ¿Debemos elegir? Desempleo europeo, desigualdad americana y el impacto de la educación y las instituciones del mercado laboral (with Carles Boix) In: José M. Maravall Herrero (ed.) Políticas de bienestar y desempleo, p. 263-284, Madrid 1999.

UNDER REVIEW

1. Do Cohabiters Work and Earn like Married or Single Individuals? Evidence from a Period of Transition in Europe (1994-2001) (with Federica Querin).
2. Family ideals in an era of low fertility (with A. Aassve, L. Mencarini, H. Park, C. Peng, S. Plach, J. Raymo, S. Wang and J. Yeung Wei-Junh) (R&R)

OTHER NON-REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. International migration: The impact of linguistic proximity on preferred destinations (with Mariola Pytlikova), VOX CEPR's Policy Portal, October 2015 <http://voxeu.org/article/language-and-migration>
2. “Evidence from Canada contradicts the common notion that migrant women are secondary workers” (with Ana Ferrer) The LSE’s daily blog on American Politics and Policy, June 24 2014 <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/category/authors/alicia-adsera/>
3. “The Effect of Age and Background on the Fertility Patterns of Child Migrants”, Population Change and Lifecourse Cluster Research Brief N. 16, Sept. 2013 (with Ana Ferrer, Wendy Sigle and Ben Wilson)

WORKING AND UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Cognitive Abilities, Gender, and Migration Aspirations (with Panu Poutvaara and Till Nikolka)
2. The Rise of Cohabitation and Changes to Gendered Work Specialization (with Federica Querin).
3. How differences in job requirements explain the gender wage gap across educational levels in Europe (with Federica Querin).
4. Does Migrant Selection Vary with the Generosity of Social, Economic, and Political Rights Across the OECD? (with John Palmer).
5. Can the gendered sorting of occupations explain wage differentials across educational levels in the US? (with Federica Querin and Varun Satish)
6. Partnership and employment pathways to childlessness in Spain: Exploring instability to better understand childlessness (with Mariona Lozano and Sergi Vidal).
7. Border controls, benefits, and rights: How states shape migration patterns in a world of multiple origins and destinations (with Mariola Pytlikova and John Palmer).
8. The role of political forces in shaping international migration (with Carles Boix, Martin Guzi and Mariola Pytlikova).
9. Linguistic distance, wages and occupational skills of migrant men in Quebec compared to the rest of Canada (with Ana Ferrer).
10. Smartphone study of teen relationships: Anatomy of a pilot (with Rachel Goldberg, Marta Tienda and Janet Vertesi), 2014

11. Subjective and objective measures of Religiosity and Fertility choices in Developed Countries, 2008.
12. Democratic Stability and Political Institutions: A Survival Analysis (with Carles Boix, Princeton University), University of Chicago, 2006.
13. Balancing Childbearing and Work under Different Labor Market Arrangements: An Analysis of European Union Countries, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, 2005.
14. An Analysis of Adult Cigarette Demand in Europe: Evidence from Longitudinal Data (with John Tauras) UIC, 2005
15. Development as a Cyclical Process, UIC 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

PIIRS Princeton University: funding to conduct surveys in Spain, Japan and China on Family Goals and to hold a workshop during Fall 2022 on results of the survey (Co-PI with James Raymo)

Fernand Braudel Fellowship, Department of Economics, European Union Institute, 2021

Participant in PIIRS Research Community: Migration: People and Cultures across Borders (Sandie Bermann, PI).

PIIRS Princeton University: funding to hold a workshop during 2015-16 on “Gender Roles, Fertility and Employment: A look at migrants in the OECD” (joint with Rafaela Dancygier)

OBSSR Supplement to: Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing in Adolescence (HD036916; PI: McLanahan) Project Title: Using Mobile Technology to Study Adolescent Sexual Relationships (R01 HD036916-12S1) (PI, Marta Tienda; Co-investigators Alicia Adserà, Rachel Goldberg and Janet Vertesi), 2013

NIH F32 Postdoctoral fellowship: Rachel Elizabeth Goldberg, (PI)
Project Title: Nativity, Family, and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Behavior
Grant Number: 1F32HD078053-01(Co-Sponsor with Marta Tienda and Sara McLanahan), 2013 (2 years).

Funding Russell Sage Foundation (NY) to organize a workshop on comparability of child migrant outcomes. (PI jointly with Marta Tienda), 2012.

Funding Global Funds (Princeton University) to “Migrant Youth and Children of Migrants in a Globalized World: Proposal for an International Research Network” (Co-PI jointly with Marta Tienda and Sara McLanahan), 2010-2013.

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NICHD Postdoctoral Fellowship (NORC & Population Research Center, University of Chicago), September 2003-July 2005.

Faculty Scholar, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois 2001-2002.

Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2001 (co-PI)

Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 1999 (PI).

Group Research Grant from DGES-Ministerio Educacion y Cultura (Spain) PB96. 1997-2000 (Co-PI)

Group Research Grant from DGES-Ministerio Educacion y Cultura (Spain) PB95. 1996-1997 (Co-PI)

Graduate Scholarship, Department of Economics (Boston University), 1996

DAAD Scholarship from the German Government, Wissenschaftszentrum of Berlin (Germany). May-July 1995

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-95.

CIRIT Scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain) for graduate studies, 1992-94.

Bank of Spain Scholarship for graduate studies, 1990-92.

Special Award n.1 on rank, Class of 1990, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain).

E.U.S. Grant. Program for Cooperation in Education, University of Barcelona and Bosch Gimpera Foundation, 1988-90.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fertility, Household Formation and Labor Market Institutions; Migration; Income Distribution and Political Economy; International and Regional Development; Press freedom.

LANGUAGES

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

1. International Development, WWS-Economics, Spring and Fall 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019.
2. International Macroeconomics, Economics, Princeton University 2006, 2008.
3. Intermediate Macroeconomics, Ohio State University, 1999.
4. Economic Development, UIC, 1999, 2000, 2006.
5. International Economics, UIC, 2001, 2002.
6. Principles of Macroeconomics, Ohio State University, 1998-1999, UIC 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005. Princeton University 2012.
7. Macroeconomics: Labor Markets, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1996-1998.
8. Macroeconomics: Economic Growth, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1996-1998.

Graduate Courses

1. Gender in the World Economy, MPAs and Ph.D. (demography and public policy), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022.
2. Survey of Population Problems (First year Ph.D. Population Studies), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022.
3. International Migration: Challenges and Policy Responses, Spring and Fall 2020, 2022.
4. Population Economics, Economics of Public Policy Program, Barcelona GSE 2018-2023.
5. Poverty and Inequality in OECD Countries: The Role of Institutions and Social Policies, MPAs and Ph.D. (demography and public policy). Fall 2014, 2015.
6. Economic Perspectives on Inequality, Ph.D. in JDP, Princeton University 2009, 2010.
7. Work-Study International (WWS MPAs), Princeton University 2007-2012.
8. Other's People Poverty: Lessons from OECD Countries, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs (WWS MPAs, Sociology PhDs and WWS PhDs), Princeton University 2007, 2008, 2009.
9. Immigrant Integration Policy Workshop, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs (WWS MPAs–MPPs), Princeton University, 2007:
10. International Trade (Economics PhDs), UIC, 2000-2005.
11. Economic Development (Economics PhDs), UIC, 2006

MEMBER:

Editorships:

Associate Editor, *European Journal of Population* (since 2014).

Co-Editor, *Labour* (since 2016).

Editorial Boards:

Vienna Yearbook of Population Research
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Journal of Religion and Demography (JRAD)

Associations: American Economic Association (and CSWEP), American Political Science Association, ASREC, Econometric Society, European Society of Population Economics, Illinois Economic Association, European Population Association, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Midwest Economic Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Population Association of America, Religious Research Association, INSIDE (Spain).

REFEREE:

American Economic Review, American Economic Review-Applied, Economics, American Journal of Political Science, Constitutional Political Economy, Demography, Demographic Research, Eastern Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Population, Feminist Economics, Fiscal Studies, International Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal Scientific Study of Religion, Labour Economics, Labour, Public Finance and Management, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Spanish Economic Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research.

GRANT REVIEWER

European Research Council 2017, 2018, 2019
National Science Foundation 2004, 2005, 2008.

SERVICE**University and Department:**Princeton University:

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Curriculum Committee, (Graduate School, Princeton University), 2018-2019, 2019-2020
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PIPS-JDP Ph.D. Program, Admission committee (OPR, Princeton University), ex-officio,
2015-16, 2018-19, 2019-2020, 2022-23.

Undergraduate Academic advisor, SPIA, 2020-23.

MPA Development Field, First year advisor, (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University) 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-2020, 2022-23.

MPP Admissions Committee (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University) 2008-2009; 2015-2016.

Junior Independent Work, Coordinator (Department of Economics, Princeton University) 2012-17.

Quantitative Coordinator for MPA1 (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University) 2006-2007.

UIC:

Co-Chair of the Seminar Committee UIC 2005-2006.

Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, UIC 1999-2005.

Graduate Student Facilitator, UIC 2000-2004

Recruitment Committee, UIC 2000-2001

Assisted Recruitment Committee interviews at the AEA Meetings, 2004-2005

International Economics Preliminary Examinations Committee, UIC 2001-2008.

Economic Development Preliminary Exam Committee, UIC 2000-2006.

Regional Science and Urban Economics Preliminary Exam Committee, UIC 2004

Reviewer for Great Cities Scholar Program (UIC) 2002-2003

Study Abroad Committee member (UIC) 2000-2004

Undergraduate Adjudication Committee, UIC 2004-2005

Macro Comprehensive Exam Committee, UIC 2002.

Advising:

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UIC:

Master Thesis: Sedefka Beck (Spring 2000), Aleksandra Cholejka (Spring 2005).

Dissertation Committee: Hector Vielma, Kevin Bowman, Thomas Rinkunas, Davide Furceri and Ryan Gallagher.

Outside:

Dissertation examiner: Francesca Luppi - Department of Political and Social Sciences - Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), March 2015.

Dissertation examiner: Pinal Koxsel, (Demography, CED, Barcelona), November 2017.

Dissertation examiner: Siddartha Aradhya, (Lund, Sweden), April 2018

Dissertation examiner: Florence Nimoh (Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), July 2018.

Dissertation examiner: Ana Larrea (Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), October 2019.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & SESSION CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT

Member of Program Committee for (Population Association of America) meeting 2023..
Fertility topics.

Organized two-day meeting on “Family Goals” at Princeton University, October 2022.

Session organizer, Fertility of Migrants, PAA 2022

Discussant, 1st EBRD & King’s College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, November 2020

Session organizer and chair: “Migration, Inequality, and Social Mobility”, PAA 2019

Session organizer, “Migration and Educational Outcomes”, PAA 2019

Member of Program Committee for PAA 2019

Session chair: Migration, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2018.

Convener European Population Conference 2018 (Brussels, Belgium, from 6-9 June 2018) for the theme: “Economics, Human Capital and Labor Markets”

Session chair: Technological Changes in the Labor Market and Institutions, European Population conference, Brussels 2018.

Session chair “Education and Fertility”, 3RD Human Fertility Symposium, Vienna 5-7, December 2018.

Session chair: Immigrants' economic and material wellbeing: Causes and consequences, European Population Conference, Mainz, 2016

Session discussant: European Perspectives on Immigration and Policy, Population Association of America, 2015.

Session Chair and discussant: following the flows: Transnational Approaches to Intangible Remittances, Princeton University, September 2014.

Session Chair: Migration intentions of immigrants and natives, European Population Conference, Budapest, June 2014.

Session Chair: Gender and Development, American Economic Association meetings, Philadelphia, January 2014.

Population Association of America, 2013 (Session organizer).
 Member of Scientific Committee for the conference “Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers”, London, April 2013.
 Co-organized Workshop: *International Comparisons and Measurement Comparability in Studying Wellbeing of Children with Migration Backgrounds*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, January 2013.
 European Society of Population Economics meeting in Bern, 2012 (paper reviewer for selection committee).
 “Comparative and Multi-sited Approaches to International Migration”, 12-14 December 2012, Institut National d’Etudes Démographiques (INED), Paris (Discussant)
 Education and the Global Fertility Transition, Vienna, December 2011 (Chair)
 Co-organized INSIDE meeting: *Migrant Youth and Children of Migrants in a Globalized World*, Barcelona, June 2011
 First TEMPO Conference on International Migration, Dublin, October 2010 (Discussant)
 Migration: A World in Motion”, APPAM, Maastrich, February 2010 (Chair).
 Program Committee “Migration: A World in Motion”, APPAM, Maastrich 2010.
 ASREC, DC, April 2009 (Chair & Discussant)
 European Population Conference, Barcelona, July 2008 (Chair).
 Population Association of America Meeting, New Orleans, April 2008.
 Midwest Economic Association, Chicago, March 2008.
 SOLE Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, Boston, May 2006
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2006
 SOLE Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco, June 2005
 Second IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Chicago, September 2005
 American Economic Association, Philadelphia, January 2005
 Illinois Economics Association, October 2004
 Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, April 2004
 Winter Meetings Econometric Society, New Orleans, January 2001
 Co-organized seminar on Economic and Political Aspects of Poland’s entry to the European Union given by J. Pietras (Under Secretary of State from the Office of the Committee for European Integration, Poland) at UIC in 2001.
 Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, April 2000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Invited panelist, Demographic theories. Repositioning the discipline at the core of social sciences High-level expert meeting and book launch around Wolfgang Lutz's new book ‘Advanced Introduction to Demography’, Population Europe, November 2021.
2. Invited panelist, “Population Dynamics and Social Policy”, Department of Social Welfare and the Department of Sociology at Seoul National University, October 2021

3. Keynote, EAPS Working Group on Migrant and Minority Fertility in Europe, May 18, 2021
4. Round Table on “What is the most important factor likely to influence future fertility trends and why?”, in Fertility Across time and Space: Data and Research Advances, WITTGENSTEIN Center Conference 2018, 3RD Human Fertility Symposium, Vienna 5-7, December 2018.
5. Keynote, CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, Munich, June 2018.
6. Panel discussion “How could Europe adapt to Changing globalization?” (with F. Bourguignon and P. Lamy), CEPII 40th Anniversary Conference, Paris, April 2018.
7. “Should migration increase?” (Panel discussion), IPC, Cape Town, November 2017.
8. Keynote “Education and fertility in the context of rising inequality” launch BEAT (Barcelona Economic Analysis Team), Universitat Barcelona, October 2017.
9. Masterclass: Welfare and Migration, NIDI, The Hague (Netherlands), March 2017.
10. Keynote: “Education and fertility in the context of rising inequality” and Round Table: “Will highly educated women have more children in the future?” at the conference “Education and Reproduction in Low-Fertility Setting (EDUREP)”, 2-4 Dec. 2015 in Vienna.
11. Workshop on the likely future developments of fertility in low-fertility countries. (Expert presentation to construct population projections on low-fertility countries. Joint IASSA – Oxford University Project), Vienna, December 2011.
12. “Fertility & the Labor Force” as part of “Family and the Market: How Do Marriage & Fertility Matter to the Economic Welfare of Business, the State, and the Market?” (The 2011 Schreyer Seminar on Marriage, Family, and the Social Sciences)
13. “Fertility, education and religious practice in the world: a look at recent trends” in meeting on “Optimal Fertility in Ageing Societies.”, Vienna, December 2010
14. The Fertility Decisions of Canadian Immigrants, Migration: A World in Motion”, APPAM, Maastrich (Netherlands), February 2010
15. Fertility, Feminism and Faith: How is Secularism Influencing Fertility in the West?”, in Whither the child? Causes, consequences and solutions to the Low Fertility, Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, March 2010.
16. Invited Lecture: Canvi Demogràfic a Europa: la transformació dels valors familiars i del mercat de treball in Centre d’Estudis Jordi Pujol, Barcelona, December 2006.

PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (most recent)

1. Family Ideals Across Cultures

- a. Fertility and Declining Population Growth, NBER, Boston, June 2023
 - b. EU-FER conference, Firenze, May 2023
 - c. University of Bologna, May 2023
 - d. NYU Abu Dhabi, Social Policy, January 2023
 - e. Population Center, University of Maryland, November 2022
 - f. London School of Economics, May 2022
 - g. University College London, May 2022
 - h. Vienna Demographic Institute, May 2022
2. The Value of Democracy
 - a. Bocconi University, May 2023
 - b. European University Institute, Economics Department March 2022; Political Science Department April 2022
 - c. Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, May 2022
 3. Cognitive Abilities, Gender, and Migration Aspirations (with Panu Poutvaara and Till Nikolka)
 - a. ESPE, Belgrade, June 2023
 - b. BSE Summer Forum, June 2022
 - c. European Population Conference, June 2022
 - d. Immigration in OECD Countries - 11th Annual International Conference, December 2021
 4. Are those cohabiting more like married or more like single individuals? An Analysis across European countries
 - a. International Conference on Family and Fertility, Virtual conference, 3-5 December 2020
 - b. Population Association America, Online, May 2021
 5. Community Characteristics and the Fertility of Refugees in Norway under a Settlement Policy
 - a. European Population Conference, Padova, June 2020 (online)
 - b. Population Association America, Washington DC, April 2020
 6. Career progression of immigrant women across Europe (with Ana Ferrer and Virginia Herranz)
 - a. Population Association America, Austin (April 2019)
 7. Does Municipality Size Matter for the Successful Integration of Refugees? Evidence From Norway (with Marianne Tønnessen and Synøve N. Andersen, Statistics Norway).
 - a. Population Association America, Austin (April 2019)
 8. The Impact of Transition in Eastern Europe on Height and Subjective Well-Being (with Francesca dalla Pozza, Sergei Guriev, Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp and Elena Nikolova)
 - a. Catalan Economic Association Meetings, Barcelona May 2019.

- b. Population Center, University of Pennsylvania, February 2019.
 - c. Department of Geography, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2018.
 - d. Norwegian Demographic Society, Oslo, July 2018
 - e. Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, Barcelona. July 2018.
 - f. IZA World Labor Conference, Berlin, June 28–29, 2018
 - g. European Society of Population Economics, Antwerp, June 25-27, 2018
 - h. SUDA, Stockholm University Demography Unit, Stockholm, April 2018
 - i. Economic Demography seminar, Lund, April 2018
 - j. International Population conference, Cape Town (South Africa) November 2017.
 - k. NES, Moscow, October 2017
 - l. Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona October 2017.
 - m. Population Association of America, Chicago, March 2017
 - n. Development seminar, Princeton University, October 2016.
9. Does Migrant Selection Vary With the Generosity of Social, Economic, and Political Rights Across the OECD? (with John Palmer), 2017.
- a. Statistics Norway, March 2019.
 - b. European Population Conference, Brussels, June 2018
 - c. Paris School of Economics, April 2018
 - d. International Population conference, Cape Town (South Africa) November 2017.
 - e. Population Association of America, Chicago, March 2017
10. The role of political forces in shaping international migration (with Carles Boix, Martin Guzi and Mariola Pytlikova),
- a. Population Association America, DC (April 2016)
 - b. ESEM, Geneva, (August 2016)
 - c. European Population conference, Mainz (September 2016)
11. The effect of linguistic proximity on the occupational assimilation of immigrants (with Ana Ferrer)
- a. Wilson Society of Fellows, Princeton University, October 2014.
 - b. Race, Ethnicity, and Identity Workshop, Bobst Center, Princeton University (March 2015)
 - c. Population Association of America, San Diego, April 2015)
 - d. Development seminar, Princeton University, November 2015.
 - e. SOLE (Society of Labor Economics), Seattle 2016
 - f. GSE Summer Forum-Migration, Barcelona, June 2016.
 - g. European Economic Association, Geneva, August 2016
 - h. European Population Conference, Mainz, September 2016
 - i. American Economic Association, Chicago, January 2017

12. Do Migrants Adapt to Fertility Patterns in Destination Countries? Evidence from OECD Countries (with Ana Ferrer, University of Waterloo)
 - a. American Economic Association, Boston, January 2015.

13. Gender, Nativity and Family Variations in the Timing of Sexual Initiation (with Rachel Goldberg and Marta Tienda),
 - a. Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, University College London and NORFACE, London, April 2013
 - b. Demography seminar, OPR, February 2014.

14. Border controls, benefits, and rights: How states shape migration patterns in a world of multiple origins and destinations (with Mariola Pytlikova and John Palmer)
 - a. IZA Migration meeting, Bonn (Germany) (May 2014)
 - b. European Population conference, Budapest (June 2014)
 - c. International Relations, Princeton University (March 2015)
 - d. Population Association of America, San Diego, April 2015)
 - e. SOLE/EALE, Montreal (June 2015)
 - f. Council of Europeanists, Philadelphia (April 2016)
 - g. NIDI, The Hague, March 2017.

15. Smartphone study of teen relationships: Anatomy of a pilot (with Rachel Goldberg, Marta Tienda and Janet Vertesi)
 - a. Population Association America, Boston (May 2014)
 - b. European Population conference, Budapest (June 2014)

16. Are Immigrant Women Secondary Workers? An examination of the Family Investment Hypothesis in Canada (with Ana Ferrer),
 - a. Population Association America, Boston (May 2014)
 - b. European Society of Population Economics, Braga (Portugal) (June 2014)
 - c. European Population conference, Budapest (June 2014)
 - d. American Economic Association, Philadelphia, January 2014.
 - e. University of Melbourne-Princeton University Workshop, International Perspectives on Immigration Melbourne, Australia, July 2013.
 - f. Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, University College London and NORFACE, London, April 2013

17. The Fertility of Recent Immigrants to Canada (with Ana Ferrer)
 - a. Centre d'Estudis Demografics, Barcelona, March 2013

18. Speeding up for a son? Fertility transitions among first and second generation migrants to Canada (with Ana Ferrer, University of Calgary, Canada)
 - a. Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 2012
 - b. Informal development seminar, Princeton University, April 2013.

19. “The role of language in shaping international migration: Evidence from OECD countries 1985-2006” (joint with Mariola Pytlikova, Aarhus University, Denmark)
 - a. ERDB, London (April 2014)
 - b. Department of Economics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, July 2013.
 - c. European Society of Population Economics, Bern, June 2012.
 - d. Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 2012
 - e. NORFACE Migration Conference, London, April 2011
 - f. First TEMPO Conference on International Migration (Dublin 28-29 October 2010, Institute for International Integration studies - Trinity College Dublin