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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy <i>Advisors: Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli</i>	<i>2022 – Present</i>
M.Res. in Economics, <i>European University Institute</i> , Florence, Italy	<i>2022 – 2023</i>
M.Sc. in Economic Analysis, <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i> , Spain	<i>2020 – 2022</i>
B.Sc. in Economics, <i>Universidad de Granada</i> , Spain	<i>2015 – 2019</i>
Visiting Undergraduate Student at the <i>HEC Liège</i> , Belgium	<i>2018 – 2019</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Theoretical and Applied Econometrics

Secondary: Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Differences-in-Differences and Changes-in-Changes with Sample Selection, [ArXiv](#)

Difference-in-Differences in the Presence of Unknown Interference *with Fabrizia Mealli*, [ArXiv](#)

Do Test Scores Help Teachers Give Better Track Advice to Students? A Principal Stratification Analysis *with Andrea Ichino and Fabrizia Mealli*, [ArXiv](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The drawbacks of free college

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2026: European Commission (Ispra, scheduled)

2025: European Causal Inference Meeting* (EuroCIM, Ghent); American Causal Inference Conference* (ACIC, Detroit); International Conference on Econometrics and Big Data Analysis (iCEBDA, Istanbul); Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAEe, Barcelona)

*poster presentation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Teaching Assistant at the EUI:

Econometrics I (Ph.D.)

Falls 2024, 2025

Econometrics II (Ph.D.)

Fall 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy *2025–2026*

Academic Collaborator, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy *2024*

Research Assistant to Prof. Andrea Ichino, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy *2023*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee

Annals of Applied Statistics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A

Data Replicator

Journal of the European Economic Association 2024 – Present

Researchers’ representative, *European University Institute* 2023

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Early Stage Research Grant (PI), *European University Institute* 2024
- Early Stage Research Grant (co-PI), *European University Institute* 2024
- Salvador de Madariaga Ph.D. Grant, *Spanish Ministry of Universities* 2022–2026
- Severo Ochoa BSE-UAB PhD track Fellowship, *Barcelona School of Economics* 2021–2022
- Runner-up Prize in the II Bachelor Thesis Awards, *Spanish Economic Association* 2019

OTHER INFORMATION

Programming: R, Stata

Languages: Spanish (native); English (fluent); Catalan, French, Italian (conversational); Basque (beginner)