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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban, Political, and Environmental Economics ; Applied Microeconomics

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, **University of Bern**, Bern, Switzerland
Affiliated Researcher, **Barcelona Institute of Economics**, Barcelona, Spain

EDUCATION

- JULY 2020 Ph.D. Candidate in ECONOMICS,
Graduated with mention 'Excellent' (*Cum Laude*),
Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Barcelona, Spain
PhD Thesis: "Essays on the Political Economy of Urbanization
and Climate Change"
(Advisors: Prof. Albert SOLÉ-OLLÉ, Prof. Elisabet VILADECANS-MARSAL)
- JANUARY 2016 Research Master (MRes) in ECONOMICS,
Graduated 'with distinction' (*Cum Laude*),
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
Graduate Thesis: "Climate-Driven Migrations, Urbanization, and Growth"
(Advisor: Prof. Fabio MARIANI)
- SEPTEMBER 2013 Bachelor's Degree (BA) in POLITICAL SCIENCE
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
Minor in Economics
Undergraduate Thesis : "Ethnic Violence and Electoral Dynamics :
A Comparative Study".
- JUNE 2010 Hypokhâgne B/L Lettres et Sciences Sociales
Lycée Blanche de Castille, Nantes, France

VISITING POSITIONS

AUG-DEC 2018 Visiting Fellow, **University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, USA

RESEARCH PAPERS

- **The Unintended Consequences of Post-Disaster Policies for Spatial Sorting**
with Marcel Henkel and Eunjee Kwon *[R&R at the Journal of Political Economy]*
- **The Political Economy of Coastal Development**
with Albert Solé-Ollé and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal *[R&R at the Journal of Public Economics]*
- **Floods & Urban Density**
with Rodrigo Martínez Mazza *[under review]*
- **Does Media Coverage Affect Governments' Preparation for Natural Disasters?**
- **The Fragility of Urban Social Networks – Mobility as a City Glue**
with Maximilian v. Ehrlich and Markus Schläpfer
- **On the Substitution of Face-to-face and Online Social Interactions**
with Maximilian v. Ehrlich and Markus Schläpfer
- **The Urban Median Voter**
with Marcel Henkel

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 CRED Seminar, March 29th, Bern, Switzerland
12th UEA European Meeting, May 5th-6th, Milan, Italy
3rd Catalan Economic Society Conference, June 2nd-3rd, Barcelona, Spain
- 2022 ENS Lyon, GATE Seminar (Invited), April 7th, St Etienne, France
11th UEA European Meeting, April 29- 30th, London, United Kingdom
University of Barcelona, IEB Seminar (Invited), May 3rd, Barcelona, Spain
ZEW 2022 Public Finance Conference, May 5th, Mannheim, Germany
ENS Paris-Saclay, Economics PhD Meeting (Invited, Keynote), June 2nd, Paris, France
IEB 6th Workshop in Urban Economics, June 13-14th, Barcelona, Spain
LSE Shifting Landscapes Workshop, June 16-17th, London, United Kingdom
Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, June 23-24th, Fribourg, Switzerland
AREUEA-AsRES Tokyo 2022, August 5-7th, Tokyo, Japan
16th UEA Meeting, September 30th - October 1st, Washington DC, USA
- 2021 Applied Young Economist Seminar, February 25th, Online
10th UEA European Meeting, April 29th-May 1st, Online
77th IIPF Congress, August 18-20th, Online
15th UEA Meeting, October 14th-16th, Online
Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), December 1st-2nd, Madrid, Spain
- 2020 CRED Seminar, September 17th, Bern, Switzerland
Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, October 15th-17th, Online
- 2019 2nd Catalan Economic Society Conference, May 24th-25th 2019, Barcelona, Spain
21st ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists, July 17th-19th 2019, Mannheim, Germany
UEA Summer School, September 29th - October 1st 2019, London, United Kingdom
14th UEA Meeting, October 11th-12th, Philadelphia, USA
University of Barcelona, IEB Seminar (Invited), November 19th, Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 PhD Workshop - UB School of Economics, Dec 11th 2018, Barcelona, Spain
13th UEA Meeting, October 12th-13th 2018, New-York, USA
8th UEA European Meeting, May 11th-12th 2018, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2017 UB PhD Seminars, June 8th 2017, Barcelona, Spain
57th ERSA Congress, August 28th 2017 - September 1st 2017 , Groningen, Netherlands
Summer School: Sustainable Cities, June 12th-13th 2017, Rennes, France

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Supervision of Bachelor and Master thesis, University of Bern (2020-2023)
- Topics in Public Economics Seminar I (Undergraduate), University of Bern (2020-2023)
- Topics in Public Economics Seminar II (Graduate), University of Bern (2020-2023)
- Regional Economics and Fiscal Federalism (Graduate), University of Bern (2021-2022)
- Public Finance (Undergraduate), University of Barcelona (2017-2020)
- Principles of Taxation (Undergraduate), University of Barcelona (2017-2018)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 2022-2024 | Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain) (TED2021-131886B-I00)
Cities at the forefront of climate change: Evidence-based policy and political backlash
Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal |
| 2019-2021 | Swiss National Foundation (SNF)(NRP77-Digital Transformation)
The Hidden Consequences of Digital Transformation for the Spatial Economy
Lead researcher: Maximilian v. Ehrlich |
| 2019-2021 | Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain) (RTI2018-097271-B-I00)
Global challenges, local answers? The political economy of resilience and the multilevel government shocks.
Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé |
| 2019-2021 | Institut d'Estudis d'Autogovern - Generalitat de Catalunya (2018 IEA5 00004)
Understanding Intergovernmental Cooperation: The effect of Political Homophily.
Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé |
| 2018-2021 | Ajuntament de Barcelona-Universitat de Barcelona
UB Urban Economics Ciutat de Barcelona Chair
Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal |
| 2018-2020 | Fiscal Federalism and Urban Economics - Generalitat de Catalunya (2017 SGR 796)
Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé |
| 2016-2018 | Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain) (ECO2015-68311-R)
The political economy of local governments: government quality, institutions and public finances
Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé |
| 2014-2017 | Generalitat de Catalunya (2014SGR00420)
Fiscal Federalism and Urban Economics
Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé |

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- UEA Summer School, September 29th-October 1st 2019, London, United Kingdom
- UB Big Data Summer School, July 2nd-6th 2018, Barcelona, Spain
- UEA Summer School, June 18th-20th 2018, Barcelona, Spain
- Summer School: Sustainable Cities, June 12th-13th 2017, Rennes, France
- UEA/Ecole Polytechnique Summer School, June 14th-16th 2017, Paris, France

GRANTS

- UB School of Economics Big Data Summer School Grant (18/06/2018)
- SEBAP's Mobility Grant (03/20/2018)
- Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness FPI scholarship (05/2017 - 10/2020)
- Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) scholarship (09/2016 - 04/2017)

WORK EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2016 - JUNE 2016	Academic Tutor SCHOLA ULB - Brussels, Belgium
JULY 2012 - SEPTEMBER 2013	Intern Collaborator NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH (NCAR) - Boulder, CO, USA

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Native
ENGLISH: Fluent (C2)
SPANISH: Fluent (C1)
CATALAN: Basic (B1)
GERMAN: Beginner (A1)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Intermediate Level: R, SPSS, MATLAB,
FORTRAN 90
Advanced Level: ArcGIS Desktop, QGIS,
STATA, L^AT_EX, PYTHON
Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

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