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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), September 2019-

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford, 2017-August 2019

Teaching Associate, Queen Mary University of London, January 2017-April 2017

Teaching Fellow, SOAS, University of London, October 2016-January 2017

Research Assistant in the Labour Markets Group at the Centre for Economic Performance London School Of Economics (LSE), June 2014-2016

Research Assistant, Queen Mary University of London, 2013

Research Assistant, 2008-2009, Department of Economics, Universidad de Córdoba (ETEA)

## Academic Affiliations

Research Affiliate, IZA- Institute of Labor Economics, February 2019-

## Education

PhD, Queen Mary, University of London, 2013-2017

Graduate Studies in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2011-2012

M.A. in Economic Analysis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009 -2011

B.A. in Business Administration, Universidad de Córdoba (ETEA), Summa Cum Laude (with Distinction), 2008

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics with focus on Migration, Labor, Family, and Education

## Fellowships, Scholarships and Honours

- Early Career Research grant program, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, March 2018
- Royal Economic Society Conference Grant, 2016
- Royal Economic Society Easter Training School Grant, April 2016
- Queen Mary Postgraduate Research Fund Award, November 2015
- Queen Mary Principal's research studentship, October 2013-September 2016
- Graduate Program Scholarship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009-2012
- Summa cum laude, B.A. in Business Administration, awarded by Universidad de Córdoba, 2008
- Prize to the Best Student obtaining the degree in Economics/Business Administration in the Andalusia Community, awarded by Andalusia Government 2008
- Prize to the Excellence Academic Achievement, awarded by Universidad de Córdoba, (ETEA), 2003–2008

## Publications

- Labor Market Impacts of Granting Access to Driving Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Almudena Sevilla **Labour Economics (Forthcoming)**
- Immigration Enforcement and Children's Living Arrangements, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, vol. 38, No. 1, 11-40 (2019)
- Split Families and the Future of Children: Immigration Enforcement and Foster Care Placements, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. **American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings**, vol.108, May 2018. pp.368-72.
  - Covered in [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#)
- Interior Immigration Enforcement and Childhood Poverty in the United States, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Almudena Sevilla. **Journal of Public Economics**, Vol. 158, February 2018, Pages 63-78.
- A macro-economic model to forecast remittances based on Monte-Carlo simulation and artificial intelligence, with Carlos García-Alonso and Gabriel Pérez-Alcalá **Expert Systems with Applications** Volume 39, Issue 9, Pages 7929-7937, 2012

## Chapters in Refereed Books

- Understanding the Consequences of Heightened Immigration Enforcement. with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, *In The Human and Economic Implications of Twenty-First Century Immigration Policy*, Susan Pozo, ed. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, pp. 107-140.
- On the Piecemeal Approach to Immigration Enforcement: Evidence from the United States, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes. *Refugees and Economic Migrants: Facts, policies and challenges* edited by Francesco Fasani, Queens Mary University of London, CEPR Press, October 2016. Available online at: <http://voxeu.org/content/refugees-and-economic-migrants-facts-policies-and-challenges>

*Others*

Large Scale Knowledge-Based Simulation Models: An Approximation to the North-South Remittances Model. With Carlos García Alonso and Gabriel Pérez Alcalá. *Proceeding of the 2009 Winter Simulation Conference* M. D. Rossetti, R. R. Hill, B. Johansson, A. Dunkin and R. G. Ingalls, eds. 3077-3087, 2009

**Working Papers**

Police Trust and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Immigration Policies, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

– Covered in [Brookings](#), [Real Clear Markets](#)

U.S. Immigration Policy and Immigrant Fertility, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

Is Immigration Enforcement Shaping Immigrant Marriage Patterns?, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Chunbei Wang

**Research in Progress**

The Implications of Islamist Terrorism When Attacks Are Common: Evidence from Moroccans in Spain, with Cinzia Rienzo and Carlos Vargas-Silva

Mass Migration and Gender Equality, with Martín Fernández Sánchez

Child Protection amidst Tougher Immigration Enforcement: Evidence from Foster Care Entries in the United States, with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

The Socio-Economic Impact of Refugees on Local Communities, with Isabel Ruiz, Christopher Parsons and Carlos Vargas Silva

**Grants**

REMINDER: Horizon 2020-Researcher, 2017-2019 (PI: Carlos Vargas-Silva)

MIGNEX: Horizon 2020-Researcher, 2018-2023 (PI:Jorgen Carling)

John Fell Fund, University of Oxford

**Research Visits**

January 2016-April 2016: Department of Economics, San Diego State University, Invited by Prof. Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

**Conference and Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)**

2019

9th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, Paris ; WinE mentoring retreat 2019, ESPE, Annual Conference 2019 Bath; Barcelona Summer Forum Migration Workshop, June, 2019; Workshops on Migration and Mobility, June 2019; 4th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, Austin, April 2019; Workshop on Forced Displacement, Queen Mary University of London, March 2019; Nuffield College, University of Oxford, February 2019

2018

COMPAS Seminar Series, University of Oxford, November 2018; ESRC Festival, University of Oxford, November 2018; ZEW Workshop on the Economics of Immigration, October 2018; Nuffield College, University of Oxford, June 2018; 4th Workshop on the Economics of Migration in Nuremberg, May 2018; Oxford Migration Conference Crossing Borders / Crossing Disciplines - Rethinking Inclusion, Exclusion, and Human Mobility, May 2018; University of Duisburg-Essen, RWI Essen, April 2018; Workshop on Migration and the Labour Markets, Edinburgh, April 2018

2017

RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, April 2017 ; 2017 ASSA Meetings, January 2017; RES PhD Meetings, January 2017

2016

RGS/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration, September 2016; 21st Society of Labor Economists Meeting, May 2016; 2nd Workshop on the Economics of Migration, April 2016; Royal Economic Society Easter Training School, April 2016; 2016 Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, March 2016

2015

European Economic Association, Mannheim, August 2015; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Summer School July 2015

2014

Economic Seminar, University of Seville, December 2014

2009

23rd European Conference on Operational Research, Bonn, July 2009; EURO ORD Workshop on OR for Developing Countries, Bonn, July 2009

## Teaching Experience

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)

Labour Economics, Msc, 2019

University of Oxford

Economics of Migration, Tutorial, St Catherine's College Oxford, *Michaelmas*, 2017

Economics of Migration, Msc, *Hilary*, 2018, 2019

SOAS, University of London

Introduction to Economic Analysis, *Autumn*, 2016

Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economists, *Autumn*, 2016

Quantitative Methods for Economists, *Autumn*, 2016

Queen Mary University of London

Applied Economic Methods, Msc, *Spring*, 2017

Economics for Business and Society, *Autumn*, 2015

Applied Economics, *Autumn*, 2015

Microeconomics for Managers, *Autumn*, 2013

Universidad Carlos III

Growth Economics, *Spring*, 2011

Econometrics *Spring*, 2011

Public Economics, *Spring*, 2010

Econometrics, *Winter*, 2009 and 2010

## **Additional Information**

### *Refereeing of Journal Articles*

Journal of Public Economics, International Migration Review, Journal of Demographic Economics, Migration Studies, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy

### *Languages*

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (Basic)

### *Departmental Services*

Organizer of the COMPAS Seminar Series, Michaelmas Term 2018

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