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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher

2025 - Present

Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Social Sciences

2021 - 2015

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

Thesis: “Environmental Effects on Child Development: Spatial Inequality and Socio-Economic Disparities in Early Life Outcomes”

Research Stay at Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics

April 2024 - June 2024

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Host Professor: Diederik Boertien

Research Stay at Nuffield College

Sept. 2023 - March 2024

University of Oxford. Host Professor: Christiaan Monden

Master in Economic Analysis

2019 - 2021

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Master in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics

2018 - 2019

Tilburg University (Thesis Pending)

Bachelor in Economics

2013 - 2017

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

PUBLICATIONS

Rubio-Cabañez, M. (2024). Stratifying cities: the effect of outdoor recreation areas on children's well-being. *European Sociological Review*, jcae028. doi: [10.1093/esr/jcae028](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcae028).

Rubio-Cabañez, M. (2024). The stratified effect of extreme temperatures on birth weight: the role of energy prices. *Population and Environment*, 46(24). doi: [10.1007/s11111-024-00465-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-024-00465-4).

WORKING PAPERS

Shouldering Childhood: Early Behavioral Traits and Discrimination Concerns

With Josep Serrano-Serrat (*Conditionally Accepted at European Sociological Review*) [Draft]

Polluting Student Test Performance: School-Based Evidence on the Adverse effects of Air Pollution

With Jonas Radl (*Revise and Resubmit*) [Draft]

Environmental Disasters and Health at Birth: Evidence from Wildfires in Spain

With Risto Conte Keivabu (*Revise and Resubmit*)

Personality and Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Measurement Methods and Their Implications

With Josep Serrano-Serrat

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Interplay of Extreme Temperatures and Socioeconomic Status in Shaping Inequality in Academic Performance

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

IC3JM-BSF Research Scholarship in Nuffield College *2023 - 2024*
Instituto Carlos III-Juan March (IC3JM) and the Banco Sabadell Foundation (BSF)

Pre-Doctoral Research Training Scholarships (PIPF) *2022 - 2025*
Faculty Vice-chancellorship at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

First Prize for the Best Master Thesis on Health Economics *March 2022*
Weber Foundation

Full Grant Master in Economic Analysis *2019 - 2021*
Postgraduate Center at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Methodology of Social Sciences *Fall 2023*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Awarded for excellence in teaching)

Teaching Assistant: Macroeconomics II (Master in Economics) *Spring 2021*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Teaching Assistant: International Trade *Spring 2021*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Teaching Assistant: Game Theory *Fall 2020*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Awarded for excellence in teaching)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant: EFFORT Project *Fall 2021*
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Research Assistant: Collective Bargaining Extensions in Europe Project *March 2017 - June 2018*
Queen Mary University of London for Horizon 2020

Internship: Financial Analysis Division
Banco de España

October 2016 - February 2017

ADDITIONAL FORMATION

Social Stratification (Master in Social Sciences)

Spring 2022

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Sociological Analysis (Master in Social Sciences)

Fall 2021

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

PhD Course in Econometrics

Fall 2018

Tilburg University

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

ECSR Annual Conference 2025, EPSA 2025, MESS Inaugural Workshop 2024, ECSR Annual Conference 2024, EPC 2024, PAA Annual Meeting 2024, ECSR Annual Conference 2023, Effort and Social Inequality ECSR Thematic Conference 2023, RC28 2023, II IEB Workshop on Public Policies: Education and Health in Resilient Times 2022, International Conference of Europeanists 2022, SASE-RISE V 2021.

SKILLS

Stata, R, QGIS, MATLAB and Latex

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Catalan (Native), Spanish (Native)