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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Alicante (Spain)	Fall 2021-Present
Visiting researcher, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (France)	July 2023
Visiting researcher, CEMFI (Spain)	Fall 2022

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

JPAL Invited Researcher	Fall 2023-Present
Member of the Spanish Policy Lab for Social Inclusion	Spring 2022-Present
Member of the Measures for Advancing Gender Equality (MAGNET) research initiative	Spring 2021-Present

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics; Gender Economics; Development Economics; Household Economics; Crime Economics; Social Inclusion.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University, Washington DC	2015 - 2021
Dissertation title: <i>Essays on gender and development economics</i>	
Committee: <i>Garance Genicot, Martin Ravallion, Andrew Zeitlin</i>	
MA Economics, New York University, NY	2011 - 2013
BS Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain	2007 - 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Genicot, G. and Hernandez-de-Benito, M., 2022. Women's land rights and village institutions in Tanzania. *World Development*, 153, p.105811.

POLICY REPORTS

Measuring Women's Goal-Setting and Decision-Making. Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank Group 2021.

Measuring Women's Control Over Assets. Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank Group 2021.

Measuring Women's Sense of Control and Efficacy. Gender Innovation Lab Washington, World Bank Group 2021.

The interplay of statutory and customary laws on land rights in Tanzania. EDI Research Insights. 2019.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation	2022-2024
IPA's Intimate Partner Violence Reserch Grant (\$49,181)	2022
IPA's Women's Work, Entrepreneurship, and Skilling (WWES) (\$100,000)	2022
Razin Prize, Georgetown University Economics Department	2021
Premio Nada es Gratis to Job Market Papers in Economics	2020
Maloof Fellowship, Georgetown University	2020 - 2021
Doctoral Candidate Fellowship, Center for Global Development	Summer 2019
PhD Fellowship, Georgetown University	2015 - 2020

Academic Award for Excellence in Microeconomics, New York University	Spring 2012
Graduate Studies Scholarship, Bank of Spain	2011 - 2013
Research Assistant Scholarship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2010-2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Short Term Consultant, Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank	2021
Senior Research Associate: COVID-19 Gendered Impacts, Innovations for Poverty Actions	2020 - 2021
Research Assistant, Prof. Garance Genicot, Georgetown University	2017 - 2019
Field work in Tanzania, Georgetown University	2017 - 2018
Analyst, NERA Economics Consulting (New York, USA)	2013 - 2015
Economics Intern, Latam. Roubini Global Economics (New York, USA)	2012 - 2013
Summer Analyst at Market Risk Management and Analysis, Goldman Sachs (New York, USA)	2012
Research Assistant, Prof. Luis C. Corchon, Universidad Carlos III Madrid (Spain)	2010-2011
Microfinance and Social Business Internship, Hindusthan Microfinance LTD (Mumbai, India)	2010

SEMINARS

University of Namur (upcoming)	2024
American University	2023
German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)	
Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) seminar	2022
University of Exeter	2021
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	
Navarra Center for International Development	
Université de Montréal	
Universidad de Alicante	
University of Surrey	
Abt Associates	
Universidad del Rosario	
University of Vienna	
CUNEF	
Georgetown University	2020
Center for Global Development	2019
WZB Berlin Social Center, IPI Brownbag Series	
Mortara International Georgetown University	

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Behavioural Public Policy Conference, University of Cambridge (upcoming)	2024
The Economics of Social Norms Workshop, Université Paris Dauphine	2023
Spanish Economic Association Symposium (SAEe)	
Congreso de la Red Española de Política Social (REPS)	
Barcelona Development Economics Workshop	
REACH International Conference, Oxford University	
Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE)	

Spanish Economic Association Symposium (SAEe)	2022
NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)	
Center for the study of African economies (CSAE)	
American Economic Association Annual Meeting (ASSA)	
North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)	2021
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)	
International Conference on Globalization and Development (GlaD)	
Midwest International Economic Development Conference	
International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)	
Spanish Economic Association Symposium	2020
Ridge Political Economy of Conflict and Crime workshop	
Southern Economic Association	
Economics PhD Conference, University of Warwick	
Bolivian Conference on Development Economics	
IPWSD, Columbia University	
Southern Economic Association	2019
Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan	
SEBOL Development Studies Workshop	
GCER, Georgetown University	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics II (masters), Instructor, Universidad de Alicante	Spring 2023
Development Economics, Instructor, Universidad de Alicante	Spring 2022
Economic Statistics, Instructor, Georgetown University	Summer 2020
Economic Statistics, Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Econometrics (masters), Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University	Fall 2019
Data Analysis (masters), Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University	Fall 2018
Development Economics, Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University	Spring 2018
Introduction to Econometrics, Teacher Assistant, Georgetown University	Fall 2017
PhD 1st year official tutor, Georgetown University	Fall 2016-Spring 2017

JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITIES

The Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Quantitative Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Demography; PLOS ONE; Oxford Development Studies.

SKILLS

STATA, R, SAS, Latex, GIS, Survey Solutions, MS Office

Spanish (native speaker); English (advanced proficiency); French (medium proficiency).