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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Public Finance, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2013 (Fall)	Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Carlos III - Madrid
2009 - 2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, Ph.D. in Economics, 2009
University of California, Irvine, M.A. in Economics, 2008
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, B.A. in Economics, 2003

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Economics of Education, Labor Economics and Public Economics
Other: Applied Microeconomics and Policy Analysis
Specific: Year-round school calendars, gender and the labor market

PUBLICATIONS

“The Impact of School Calendar Reform on Teacher Turnover and Quality” with Steven McMullen and Kathryn Rouse, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol 18(3): 1-27, July, 2018.

- “Peer effects and policy: The relationship between classroom gender composition and student achievement in early elementary school.” With Michael Gottfried, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 14(3): 937–977, ISSN (Online) 1935-1682, ISSN (Print) 2194-6108, 2014.
- “School Calendars, Child Care Availability and Maternal Employment,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 78: 57-70, 2013.
- “The Effects of School Calendar Type on Maternal Employment across Racial Groups: A Story of Child Care Availability,” *American Economic Review*, P&P, 100(3), 279-83, 2013.
- “Multi-Track Year-Round Schooling as Cost Saving Reform: Not just a Matter of Time” with Steven McMullen and Kathryn Rouse, *Education Finance and Policy*, 8(3), 300-315, 2013.
- “Effects of Year-Round Schooling on Disadvantaged Students and the Distribution of Standardized Test Performance” *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 30, Issue 6, December 2011, pages 1281-1305.
- “The Academic Impact of Multi-Track Year-Round School Calendars: A Response to School Overcrowding” *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 67, Issue 3, May 2010, pages 378-391.
- “Fitting and Comparison of Models for Multivariate Ordinal Outcomes,” with Ivan Jeliazkov and Mark Kutzbach, *Advances in Econometrics: Bayesian Econometrics*, Volume 23: 115-156, 2008.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Specializing in growing sectors: Wage returns and gender differences” with Zoe Kuehn
- "Creativity under pressure: How compensation schemes interact with task type in incentivizing performance" with Joaquín Artes and Meryl Motika
- "Gender differences in task-specific responses to performance-based pay" with Joaquin Artes and Meryl Motika
- "The impact of child care regulations on the cost, quality and availability of care" with Katy Rouse
- "The effects of year-round school calendars on obesity and fitness in California" with Paul vonHippel

PRESENTATIONS

- European Association of Labour Economists, Annual Conference (September, 2018). Paper: “Specializing in growing sectors: Wage returns and gender differences,” with Zoe Kuehn
- European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference (June, 2018). Paper: “Performance under pressure: How compensation schemes interact with task type in incentivizing performance,” with Joaquín Artes and Meryl Motika.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy, Annual Meeting (March, 2018). Paper: “Who specializes in growing sectors and does it pay off? The importance of gender,” with Zoe Kuehn
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 39th Annual Research Conference (November, 2017). Paper: “Performance under pressure: How compensation schemes interact with task type in incentivizing performance,” with Joaquín Artes and Meryl Motika.
- Workshop: Education, Skills and Labor Market Outcomes, Department of Economics and Center for Economic Research at Norwegian University of Science and Technology (May, 2017). Paper: “Performance under pressure: How compensation schemes interact with task type in incentivizing performance,” with Joaquín Artes and Meryl Motika.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy, Annual Meeting (March, 2017). Paper: “Performance under pressure: How compensation schemes interact with task type in incentivizing performance,” with Joaquín Artes and Meryl Motika.
- XXIV Encuentro de Economía Pública / 24th Public Economics Meeting (January, 2017). Paper: “Performance under pressure: How compensation schemes interact with task type in incentivizing performance,” with Joaquín Artes and Meryl Motika.
- XXIII Encuentro de Economía Pública / 23rd Public Economics Meeting (February, 2016). Paper: “Across OECD Countries: How Students Incorporate Sector-Specific Economic Conditions into their Choice of Major,” with Zoe Kuehn.
- International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education. (June, 2015). Paper: “How Students Incorporate Sector-Specific Economic Conditions into Educational Choices” with Zoe Kuehn.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy, Annual Meeting (February, 2015). Paper: “How Students Incorporate Sector-Specific Economic Conditions into Educational Choices” with Zoe Kuehn.
- XXII Encuentro de Economía Pública / 22nd Public Economics Meeting (February, 2015). Paper: “The Impact of School Calendar Reform on Teacher Turnover and Quality,” with Steven McMullen and Kathryn Rouse.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy, Annual Meeting (March, 2014). Paper: “The Impact of School Calendar Reform on Teacher Turnover and Quality,” with Steven McMullen and Kathryn Rouse.
- Association for Education Finance and Policy, Annual Meeting (March, 2013). Paper: “Gender Composition in Elementary School Classrooms and Student Achievement,” with Michael Gottfried.
- American Economic Association 2013 Annual Meeting, CSWEP session on Women and Labor Markets (January, 2013). Paper: “School Calendars, Child Care Availability, and Maternal Employment”

Southern Economic Association 2012 Annual Meeting, CSWEP session on Parental Investments, Education, and Child Health (November, 2012). Paper: "School Calendars, Child Care Availability, and Maternal Employment"

International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education. (June, 2012). Paper: "School Calendars, Child Care Availability and Maternal Employment"

Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting, CSWEP Session on Education and Gender. (June, 2012). Paper: "School Calendars, Child Care Availability and Maternal Employment"

The Association for Education, Finance and Policy Annual Conference. (March, 2012). Paper: "School Calendars, Child Care Availability and Maternal Employment"

University of Extremadura (Badajoz, Spain), invited presentation. (June, 2011) "Year-Round Schools: Academic Implications"

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable on The Value of School Attendance: Research Findings and Policy. (April, 2011). Paper: "Effects of Year-Round Schooling on Disadvantaged Students and the Distribution of Standardized Test Scores"

American Economic Association 2011 Annual Meeting, CSWEP Session on Gender and the Economics of the Household and Family. (January, 2011). Paper: "Care Provision to Elderly Parents and Women's Hours Worked in the Labor Market"

Southern Economics Association 2010 Annual Meeting, CSWEP Session on Time Allocation: Women Caring for Themselves and Others. (November, 2010). Paper: "Care Provision to Elderly Parents and Women's Hours Worked in the Labor Market"

All UC Labor Conference, UCLA (2008), poster session. Paper: "Consequences of an Aging Population: Need for Care by Elderly Parents, Care Provision and Women's Hours Worked in the Labor Market"

Earnings Inequality Conference, UC Merced (2007), poster session. Paper: "The Effect of Year Round School Calendars on Academic Performance"

Public Policy Institute of California (2007). Paper: "The Effect of Year Round School Calendars on Academic Performance"

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Director of *Economics and Finance* bilingual degree, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, January 2016 – January 2019

Erasmus Coordinator, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2015 – present

Board member of the Association for Education, Finance and Policy (February 2015 – March 2018)

Dissertation committees served: Chen Wu, Huan Gong, Michael Walker, Trey Trosper (University of Oklahoma)

Director of Master Thesis: Paula Hidalgo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2019)

Referee: National Science Foundation, Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Social Science Quarterly, Education Finance and Policy, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Economic Inquiry, Industrial Relations, Education Economics, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economic Bulletin, Hacienda Publica

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor David Neumark, Department of Economics, Irvine
(2006-2009)
Public Policy Institute of California, Summer Intern (Summer 2007)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dept. of Economics and Public Finance, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Economía del Sector Público / Public Economics, 2014 - 2019
International Taxation, 2016, 2018, 2019
Masters Course - Topics in Applied Economics: Public Economics, 2018, 2019

Instructor, Dept. of Economics, Universidad Carlos III – Madrid
Principles of Economics, 2013

Instructor, Dept. of Economics, University of Oklahoma
Public Finance: Expenditures, 2009, 2010
Health Economics, 2009 - 2012
Graduate Seminar in Public Economics, 2011, 2013
Principles of Microeconomics, 2011 - 2013
Honors Research, 2012, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, University of California, Irvine
2005-2006: Intermediate Economics II (Econ 100B), Basic Economics III
(Econ 20C), Basic Economics II (Econ 20B)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Grant, Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (2018, over 3 years)
Research Grant, Fundación BBVA (2015, over 1 year)
Research Grant, Fundación Ramón Areces, (2014, over 2 years)
Research Grant, Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (2014, over 3 years)
Arts & Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, University of Oklahoma (2012)
Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of Oklahoma (2010)
Research Grant, Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (2009, over 3 years)

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Economics Department, UC Irvine (2008)
(awarded to the top graduate students in the department)
Art DeVany Award, Economics Department, UC Irvine (2007)
(for best paper presented at Fall 2007 Graduate Seminar)
Summer Research Fellowship, Economics Department, UC Irvine (2007)
(awarded, but could not accept)
Summer Research Fellowship, Economics Department, UC Irvine (2006)
University of California Transportation Center Fellowship (2006)
Social Science Fellowship, UC Irvine (2004-2009)