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WORK EXPERIENCE

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Madrid, Spain
Senior Policy and Research Associate (09/2024-Present)

08/2023-
Present

- Co-led literature reviews on impact evaluations of social inclusion programmes across Europe.
- Supported the synthesis and dissemination of findings from randomised evaluations conducted by the Inclusion Policy Lab in the field of labour market inclusion.
- Participated in impact evaluation training programmes aimed at strengthening the internal capacity of governments and organisations.
- Contributed to project development in Spain to produce rigorous research on pressing social needs and to promote evidence-informed policymaking.
- Co-designed and coordinated a one-day event on randomised evaluations for policy design, attended by around 90 participants, including policymakers and researchers from Catalonia

Policy and Research Associate (08/2023-08/2024)

Based at the Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), supported the Inclusion Policy Lab, launched by the Spanish Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration.

- Provided technical support to the Spanish Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration in over 30 randomised evaluations of social inclusion programmes.
- Produced research resources to standardise rigorous randomised evaluations.
- Co-led the research team for five randomised evaluations of programmes focusing on education, labour market, take-up of social benefits, and social inclusion.
- Coordinated and provided technical support to a group of approximately 20 researchers conducting randomised evaluations of social inclusion programmes.
- Summarised and synthesised results from randomised evaluations in social inclusion for a general audience, and supported dissemination strategies, including social media campaigns and events.
- Participated as a teaching assistant in a project incubator hosted by J-PAL, the French Development Agency (AFD), the Fund for Innovation in Development (FID), Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, and the Morocco Employment Lab (MEL), aimed at providing a non-specialist audience with a solid understanding of impact evaluations

Independent Authority of Fiscal Responsibility in Spain (AIReF) Research Intern, Public Spending Evaluation Division	09/2021- 08/2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted data analysis on public spending related to health policies in Spain. Reviewed public health policies assessed in autonomous communities in Spain, focusing on pharmacy, health insurance, human resources, high technology, facilities, and procurement and contracting. Provided autonomous Spanish governments with estimated economic impacts of public policies. Drafted framework reports for five regional governments, briefly describing the current situation of the assessed public policies. 	

EDUCATION

Barcelona School of Economics , Barcelona, Spain Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis, Economics of Public Policy	09/2022– 07/2023
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- Thesis: [*The impact of a minimum wage increase on labour market outcomes: evidence from the northern Mexican border.*](#)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid , Madrid, Spain Double Bachelor's Degree in Economics - Mathematics and Statistics	09/2016– 03/2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialized in Economic Analysis. Thesis in Economics: <i>The demand for fixed broadband access by Spanish households: determinants and the digital divide in 2020.</i> Thesis in Mathematics and Statistics: <i>ROC curve inference in cure models (with honours).</i> 	

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Non-Take-Up of Social Benefits: Experimental Evidence from In-Person and Digital Outreach (with Yanina Domenella, Ana Guzmán, Monica Martinez-Bravo, Carlos Sanz)

How Does Early Parenting Support Improve Family Outcomes? Experimental Evidence from Spain (with Ana García-Hernández and Guillermo Martínez-Martínez)

The impact of a minimum wage increase on labour market outcomes: evidence from the northern Mexican border (with Jimena Contreras Contreras, Joe Easterling, Silvia Ríos Juaristi)

Work in Progress

Educational support for Roma families: experimental evidence from Spain (with María Calle, Ana García-Hernández, and Paola Giannattasio)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Bachelor Extraordinary Award by Complutense University of Madrid (2023).

Four times granted the *Scholarship for university excellence* by Community of Madrid, Spain (academic years: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022).

Three times granted the *Scholarship for university studies* by Fundación Botín (academic years: 2016-2017, 2019- 2020 and 2021-2022).

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Technical skills: Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, SAS, LATEX, Microsoft Office.

Languages: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), Portuguese (Intermediate).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS

Basic Course on Human Research for Social and Behavioral Research Investigators (2024). A CITI Program course under the requirements of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Affiliates.

Course *Introduction to Big Data* (2021). An 18-hours online non-credit course authorized by University of California San Diego. Score: 95.9%