

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) is a generalist campus-based University, hosting 43.000 students. The UAB plays a leading role in scientific research, holding the EURAXXES recognition from the European Commission with mention for the HR Excellence in Research. **Founded in 1985, the Department of Applied Economics (DEA)** is part of this reality. **It has a longstanding tradition as a research and teaching institution in Applied Economics.**

The aim of the activities at the DEA is to patronise, coordinate, and promote teaching and research activities in Applied Economics.

Our Department currently comprises around 20 full-time members whose research interests cover all of the major fields in Applied Economics (Public Economics, Labour Economics, International Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, Transport Economics, Rural Development, Applied Macroeconomics and Applied Microeconomics).

Our research environment benefits from the presence of a significant number of graduates and post-graduate students and the technical support of the administrative staff. **The DEA also hosts researchers and visiting students from universities across the world.** In the same manner, the DEA faculty usually spends some time abroad, visiting and researching in well known international institutions and universities.

Since 2008, the department has adopted a policy for hiring new members of staff from the international job market according to the rules and procedures implemented in the leading departments in Europe. The purpose of this policy is to consolidate several research groups and, in turn, to be a point of reference in the international landscape for research in empirical economics.

The DEA runs a graduate programme which includes a PhD and four Master programmes with around 8 new PhD students and 30 MSc students enrolled each year. The PhD programme has been awarded the status of recognized doctoral program according to the directives of the Spanish Ministry of Education on postgraduate programs, as well as AGAUR (Catalan Agency for Educational Quality) recognition of excellence. The Master in Applied Research in Economics and Business (MAREB) and the Master in European Integration (MIEE) were awarded with the recognition of International Master's Programme (IMP).

The DEA is also very active in leading research projects that have a strong scientific interest and are valuable for decision makers. These projects usually benefit from the financial support of local, regional and national financing bodies. Several DEA members participate in European projects financed by the Horizon programme.

The Department currently runs two series of seminars: one series of informal seminars (applied lunch seminars) held by members of the department and another (departmental seminars) led by internationally recognised scholars.

The members of staff of the DEA are responsible for teaching in various schools of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) in the Bellaterra and Sabadell campus. Their main subject areas are in the fields of International Economics, Public Economics, Spanish Economics, Principles of Economics, Labour Economics and Economic Policy.

Moreover, a few members of the department are also very active as members of scientific committees and help to run events which take place regularly and have an international impact.

Research activity

Publications 2021-2024

Forthcoming

Cervini-Plá, M., & Silva, J. I. (forthcoming). Childcare restrictions and gender gap in labor outcomes. *Applied Economic Analysis*.

Garcia-López, M. À., Pasidis, I., & Viladecans-Marsal, E. (forthcoming). Suburbanization and transportation in European cities. *Journal of Economic Geography*.

Lopez-Garcia, M. A. (forthcoming). Harmonizing fiscal policy: Indirect taxes and global public goods. *Review of International Economics*.

Nicolini, R., & **Roig Sabaté, J. L.** (forthcoming). The spatial dimension of ageing and growth in European regions, *The Annals of Regional Science*.

Nicolini, R. (forthcoming). Culture and Language. The World of Regional Science: The Thematic Encyclopedia of Regional Science, Z. Elburz, K. Haynes, K. Kourtit and P. Nijkamp, Edward Elgar.

Andina-Díaz, A., Campos, J., Jiménez, J. L., & **Perdiguero, J.** (forthcoming). Strategic advertising in the aftermath of a corporate scandal. *The Manchester School*.

Larrea, A., & **Ramos, X.** (forthcoming). Relative deprivation and Malnutrition in Ecuador. *Journal of Income Distribution*.

Atwater, A., Rush, M., & **Saygin, P.** (forthcoming). Does Online Testing Make the Grade? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial. *Education Finance and Policy*.

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Departmental Seminars, 2022-2024

Catalina Franco (Norwegian School of Economics), Strategic Decisions Have “Major” Consequences: Gender Differences in College Major Choices, October 6th 2022.

Laura Hospido (Bank of Spain), Dual returns to experience, October 13th 2022 at 15:00 (online)

Railnald Borck (University of Potsdam), Urban pollution: A global perspective, October 20th 2022.

Isabela Manelici (London School of Economics), Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica, October 27th 2022.

Mattia Borsati (University of Barcelona), Structural change and commuting flows: evidence from Italy, November 3rd 2022

Almudena Sevilla (Queen Mary, University of London), The gender Gap in Student Performance: The Role of Test-taking Environmental, November 17th 2022.

Melanie Krausse (Leipzig University), The Emperor's Geography-City Locations, Nature, and Institutional Optimization, November 24th 2022.

Maria Börjesson (Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute: VTI), How expansion of road infrastructure and public transport provision impacts on car use?, December 1st 2022.

Arno J. Van der Vlist (University of Groningen), Public housing, waiting lists and lotteries: Quasi-natural experimental evidence from Amsterdam, February 2nd 2023.

Francesca Carta (Bank of Italy), Minimum Income and Household Labour Supply, February 9th 2023

Giacomo Ponzetto (CREI), Do Incompetent Politicians Breed Populist Voters? Evidence from Italian Municipalities, February 16th 2023.

Christoph Trebesch (Kiel Institute), China as an International Lender of Last Resort, February 23rd 2023

Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de Los Andes), Bourbon Reforms and State Capacity in the Spanish Empire, March 2nd 2023.

Miren Lafourcade (University Paris-Saclay), Place-Based Policies: Opportunity for Deprived Schools or Zone-and-Shame Effect?, March 9th 2023.

Francesco Amodio (McGill University), Labor Market Power, Self-employment, and Development, March 16th 2023.

Pamela Campa (SITE - Stockholm School of Economics), Gender and political coalitions, March 23rd 2023.

Rémi Bazillier (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Minimum Wages in Africa, April 13th 2023.

Andrea Tesei (Queen Mary, London), Mobile Internet and the Rise of Communitarian Politics, April 20th 2023.

Mounir Karadja (Uppsala University), City of My Dreams: Migration, Marriage, and Mobility in the Industrial Revolution, April 27th 2023.

Sonja Settele (University of Copenhagen), Health or Health Care? What drives income-related differences in life expectancy in an equal access health care system?, May 4th 2023.

Thierry Blayac (Univeristé de Montpellier), Carpooling pricing strategies in France: The driver versus the platform, May 11th 2023.

Enrico Cantoni (University of Bologna), Where You Grow Up Shapes Your Political Behavior: Evidence from Childhood Moves, May 18th 2023.

Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin), Cold Case: Death Investigations, Incentives and the Under-Reporting of Police Homicides, May 25th 2023.

Sandy Dall'Erba (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Instrumental variable network difference-in-differences (IV-NDID) estimator: model and application, June 1st 2023.

Tessa Conroy (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Childcare Availability and Women's Earnings in the U.S., October 5th 2023.

Thomas Siedler (Potsdam University), A Library in the Palm of your Hand? A Reading Comprehension Intervention with Low-Income Children, October 19th 2023.

Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD and King's College London), Corruption Exposure, Political Trust, and Immigrants, October 26th 2023.

Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics), From Paris with Love: Migration and the diffusion of modern fertility in Europe, November 2nd 2023.

Hans Koster (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), The Persistence of Urban Decline: Evidence from France's Largest Coal Basin, November 6th 2023.

Gernot Muller (University of Tübingen), The External Costs of War, November 9th 2023.

Marco Tabellini (Harvard Business School), Black Empowerment and White Mobilization: The Effects of the Voting Rights Act, November 16th 2023 (on-line)

Elisabetta Aurino (Universitat de Barcelona), A 'smart buy' for all? Unequal consequences of a messaging program for child education, November 23rd 2023.

Libertad Gonzalez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Partisan Abortions, November 30th 2023.

Elaine Liu (University of Houston), Externalities of Marijuana Legalization: Marijuana Use in Non-Legalizing States. February 22th 2024.

Jordi Ripollés Piqueras (Jaume I University), Assessing retail fuel subsidies: dynamic pricing effects and consumer impact, March 7th 2024.

Guido Tabellini (Bocconi University) [Joint UAB-IAE Seminar], Identity Politics, March 14th 2024.

Sevi Rodríguez-Mora (CUNEF), The role of industries in rising inequality, March 21th 2024.

Cristina Borra (Universidad de Sevilla), The Causal Impact of Maternal Educational Curricula on Infant Health at Birth, April 4th 2024.

Elisa Palagi (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Economics), The Impact of Extreme Climate Events on Income Distribution in Italy: A Municipality-Level Analysis, April 11th 2024.

Matthieu Couttenier (ENS Lyon), Dear Brothers and Sisters: Pope's Speeches and the Dynamics of Conflict in Africa, April 18th 2024.

Gert Peersman (Gent University), Commodity Price Shocks and Global Cycles: Monetary Policy Matters, April 25th 2024.

Luca Benati (University of Bern), The Monetary Dynamics of Hyperinflation Reconsidered, May 2nd 2024.

Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus University), Novel methodologies for markup estimation with multiproduct firms, May 9th 2024.

Flavio Porta (University of Bergamo), US-China post-COVID Air Connectivity and CO2 Emissions: Insights from a Structural Model, May 16th 2024.

Albert Saiz (MIT), Immigrants and Native Flight: Geographic Extent and Heterogeneous Preferences, May 23th 2024 (on-line).

Tommaso Porzio (Columbia Business School), Economic Development According to Chandler, September 26th 2024.

Sergi Jiménez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), The Effect of Removing Early Retirement on Mortality, October 3rd 2024.

Dean Yang (University of Michigan), The Price of Faith: Economic Costs and Religious Group Membership in Sub-Saharan Africa, October 10th 2024.

Paula Bustos (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), TBD, October 17th 2024.

Prottoy Aman Akbar (Aalto University), TBD, October 24th 2024.

Adriaan Kalwij (Utrecht University School of Economics), TBD, November 7th 2024 at 15:00, Sala de Graus

Thomas Drechsel (University of Maryland), TBD, November 21st 2024 (on-line) (Zoom)

Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), TBD, November 28th 2024.

Xulia González (University of Vigo), TBD, December 12th 2024

Applied Lunch Seminars, 2023-2024

Albert Gragera (UAB), February 28th 2023

Yasmine Elkhateeb (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), March 7th 2023

Mario F. Carillo (UPF-CSEF) April 18th 2023

Carlos Moreno Hurtado (UAB) May 2nd 2023

Ferran Elias Moreno (Universitat de Valencia) May 16th 2023

Daniele Verdini (UCLouvain) May 30th 2023

Karen Davtyan (UAB) June 6th 2023

Isabel Busom (UAB) October 10th 2023

Perihan Saygin (University of Florida) October 24th 2023

Sébastien Fontenay (University of Alcalá) November 28th 2023

Luz Yadira Gómez Hernández (UAB) November 29th 2023

Diego A. Buitrago Mora (UAB) November 30th 2023

Martín Brun (UAB) December 4th 2023

Marcela Gomez-Ruiz (UAB) December 5th 2023

Kenneth Castillo-Hidalgo (UAB) December 12th 2023

Manuel Flores (UAB) February 29th 2024

Matteo Gamalerio (UB & IEB) March 5th 2024
Riccardo Turati (UAB) March 19th 2024
Gerard Domènech Arumí (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles) April 9th 2024
Asier Mariscal (Universitat Roviri i Virgili) April 16th 2024
Morgan Raux (University of Luxembourg) April 30th 2024
Sara Ayllón Gatnau (Universitat de Girona) May 7th 2024
Daniel Ruiz Palomo (UAB & Renfe) May 14th 2024
Elisa Failache (Universidad de la Republica) May 21st 2024
Cristina Bellés-Obrero (UB) October 8th 2024
Francesco Capozza (WZB) October 22nd 2024
Gianluca Russo (IAE-CSIC) November 5th 2024
Marianna Magagnoli (UB) November 14th 2024
Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela (UB) November 19th 2024
Tainá Souza Pacheco (UAB) November 26th 2024
Paloma Ruiz Heredia (UAB) December 3rd 2024
Mario F. Carillo (UAB) December 10th 2024

Invited speakers 2021-2024

Marta Reynal Querol (IPEG; UPF) Plenary lecture doctoral workshop (2021)
Klaus Desmet (SMU, Dallas) Plenary lecture doctoral workshop (2022)
Diego Puga (CEMFI) MAREB Inaugural lecture (2022)
Matthias Doepke (LSE) Invited lecture (2023)
Claudia Olivetti (Dartmouth College) Plenary lecture doctoral workshop (2023)
Jan Eeckhout (UPF, BSE) MAREB Inaugural lecture (2023)
Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University) Plenary lecture doctoral workshop (2024)
Carolina Villegas (Esade) MAREB Inaugural lecture (2024)

Summer courses 2021-2024

2021

Pedro Albarran (Universidad de Alicante): Casual inference
Alessia Paccagnini (University College Dublin): Data analysis with Python

2022

Giulio Rossetti (Università di Pisa): Introduction to network analysis
Tiziano Arduini (Università Roma Tre Tor Vergata): Economics of network
Bertel Schjerning (University of Copenhagen): Introduction to structural econometrics

2023

Gabriel Facchini Palma (University of London): Advanced topic in Econometrics
Katarzyna Kopczewska (University of Warsaw): Spatial machine learning
Bertil Tungodden (FAIR): Morality in Economics

2024

Ilenia Epifani (Politecnico di Milano): Applied Bayesian methods of analysis

Lina Martínez Quintero (POLIS-ICESI): Happiness and subjective well-being in planning urban public policies in developing countries

Recent visitors hosted

Ronald Miranda-Lescano, Leonel Muinelo-Gallo, Alina Machado (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

Yasmine Elkhateeb (Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne).

Juan González-Alegre (University of Málaga).

Stefano Iandolo (University of Salerno)

Marian Vidal-Fernández (University of Sydney).

Tomohito Okabe (Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)

Recent research visits by DEA members

Jan-Luca Hennig:

Columbia University (2020)

Universidad Carlos III Madrid (2023)

DIW Berlin (2023)

Anna Matas:

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2022).

Emilio Padilla:

Università di Pisa, Italy (2024)

Oriol Roca:

Universidad de la República, Uruguay (2023, 2024)

European University Institute, Italy (2024)

Jönköping University, Sweden (2022),

Héctor Sala:

School of Public Finance, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2024)

Department of Economics, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy (2022)

Riccardo Turati:

Boston University, USA (2022)

Università di Salerno, Italy (2023).

Participation in research projects

Financed by the European Union:

"Rural Revival: A Life In The Inspirational Countryside (RURALITIC) HORIZON-CL6-2024, 2025-2028. UAB team leader: Rosella Nicolini.

"Sustainable Welfare: Rethinking the roles of Family, Market and State (SUSTAINWELL).", HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10, 2023-2027. Researcher: Guadalupe Souto.

"City buzz: Quantity, quality and variety implications of the urban environment (CityBuzz), ERC Advanced Grant, 2024-2029. Researcher: M.A. Garcia-López

"Caring Over the Lifecycle: the Roles of Families and Welfare States Today and Into the Future (WELLCARE)", PCI2021-121975. 2021-2025, Researcher: Guadalupe Souto.

Financed by Spain's Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación:

"Economic Activity, Climate Change and Environmental Policies" PID2021-126295OB-I00, 2022-2025. Main researcher: Emilio Padilla.

"Social and territorial cohesion: the demographical challenge and public policies", PID2021-124713OB-I00 2022-2025. Main researchers: Rosella Nicolini & Miguel Angel López.

"Socioeconomic Inequalities and Public Policies in the Wake of the 2030 Agenda" PID2022-136482OB-I00, 2023-2026. Main researchers: Oriol Roca & Jordi Perdiguero.
Researchers: Maria Cervini, David Castells, Anna Matas, Karen Davtyan, Albert Gragera.

"Clean air for cities? The effects of teleworking and e-commerce on air pollution (CleanAirCities)" TED2021-132184B-I00, 2022-2024, Main researcher: M.A. Garcia-López.

"Cities, pollution and public policy interventions (CityPollution)", PID2021-128227OB-I00, 2022-2025, Main researcher: M.A. Garcia-López.

"Instituciones y Mercados de Trabajo Dinámicos". PID2023-149660NB-I00. 2024-2027. Main Researcher: Jose I. Silva. Researcher: Maria Cervini.

"Mobility and Transport Policies: Effects on Climate change, Sustainability and Health", PID2022-138866OB-I00, 2022-2025. Researcher: Albert Gragera

Financed by Generalitat de Catalunya:

Grup de Recerca en Economia Aplicada (GEAP), 2021SGR00189, 2022-2024. Main Researcher: Miquel-Àngel Garcia López.

"Public policies for resilient societies in times of pandemics", AGAUR. 2021-2022
2020PANDE00076, Researchers: Anna Matas, M.A. Garcia-López, Jordi Perdiguero.

Financed by other institutions:

"EUFIRST: Globalization, Inequality and Populism across Europe", INTER, 2020-2024,
Researcher: Riccardo Turati.

"The Minimum Wage Impact on Household Consumption". Instituto de Estudios Fiscales Research Projects 2023, Main Researcher: Hector Sala.

"Building and shaping cities for a healthy and prosperous future (BuildingCities)", Social Research Call 2021 La Caixa Foundation, SR21-00068 (LCF/PR/SR21/52560001), 2022-2023. Main researcher: M.A. Garcia-López.

"Robatoris, furts i agressions. Conseqüències no desitjades del turisme?", Ajuntament de Barcelona, 2021 21S00606-001, Main researcher: M.A. Garcia-López.

"LINDY (Life-Cycle Income Dynamics)" ANR & DFG, 2020-2024. Researcher: Jan-Luca Hennig.

"Evidencia empírica sobre la intensidad de la competencia fiscal municipal en el IVTM: ¿existen diferencias regionales?", Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (IEF), 2022, Main Researcher: Javier Asensio

"FaMiGrowth: Families, Migration and Long Run Economic Growth in Europe". ANR, 2024-2029.
Researcher: Riccardo Turati.

"Gobernanza y calidad de la sanidad pública en la Unión Europea: Un análisis regional". Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (IEF), 2023, Main Researcher: Oriol Roca

"Roots, Assimilation and Culture: Decomposing Origin and Destination factors Among Immigrants.", Fundación Ramón Areces, 2024-2026, Main Researcher: Riccardo Turati.

"MALYNES: Migration and Labor Supply when Culture matters". ANR, 2019-2024, Researcher: Riccardo Turati.

Conferences and workshops co-organized by DEA members:

European Regional Science Association Annual Congress (2021,2022, 2023, 2024). Rosella Nicolini: member of the scientific committee.

XVI Jornadas de Economía Laboral, 2024. Héctor Sala: member of the scientific committee.

Workshop on Urban Economics, 2022, 2024, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona. Miquel Angel Garcia-López: member of the scientific committee.

IEB/UEA Summer School in Urban Economics for Economics, Urban Economics Association, 2022. Miquel Angel Garcia-López: member of the organizing committee.

French Stata conference in Applied Econometrics, 2022. Jan-Luca Hennig: member of the scientific committee.

International Conference Development Economics, 2024, Aix-en-Provence. David Castells-Quintana: member of scientific committee.

International Congress of Development Studies-REEDES, 2024, Madrid. David Castells-Quintana: member of scientific committee.

Meeting on Transport Economics and Infrastructure, 2022,2024. Anna Matas, Albert Gragera, Javier Asensio, Jordi Perdiguero: members of local and scientific committees.

Labour market

Recent recruiting:

Mario Carillo (Ph.D: Brown University)

Karen Davtyan (Ph.D: University of Barcelona)

Manuel Flores (Ph.D: University of Santiago de Compostela)

Albert Gragera (Ph.D: University of Barcelona)

Jan-Luca Hennig (Ph.D: Trinity College Dublin)

Peri Sayghin (Ph.D: IMT Lucca)

Joaquín Serrano (Ph.D: University of California – Los Angeles)

Placements of recent Ph.Ds:

Martín Brun: Post-doc, Finnish Center of Excellence in Tax Systems Research, Tampere

Diego Buitrago: Post-doc researcher, University of Delft

Marcela Gómez: Researcher, Ceibal Uruguay.

Luz-Yadira Gómez-Hernández: Economist, What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth, LSE.