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EMPLOYMENT

ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin
Postdoctoral Researcher

Starting August 2026

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona
Ph.D. in Economics
Expected Completion Date: July 2026

Since 2022

University of California Berkeley
Visiting Ph.D. Student
Host: Enrico Moretti

2025

Universitat Pompeu Fabra & Barcelona School of Economics
M.Res./Master in Economics

2020 – 2022

Ludwig-Maximilians Universität Munich
B.Sc. Economics
B.A. Political Science

2016 – 2020

RESEARCH PAPERS

Cities with Benefits (PDF )

Selected for the 2026 [EALE Tour](#) | Winner of the 2024 [BeNA Innovative Research Award](#)

The Incumbents' Cost of Living Advantage (PDF )

with [Albrecht Glitz](#) and [Joan Monras](#)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Stepping Stones or Dead Ends? How Geography Shapes the Effects of Low-Skill Employment
with [Nathan Jones](#)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EALE Tour 2026

2025

FPI Scholarship

Since 2023

Ph.D. scholarship from Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

Severo Ochoa BSE-UPF

2021 – 2023

Ph.D. track fellowship

BSE Master Tuition Fee Waiver

2020

German National Academic Foundation

2019 – 2022

German merit-based scholarship

Honors Program in Economics

2018 – 2020

Mentoring program for 15 BSc Economics students at LMU

Max-Weber-Program

2016 – 2021

Bavarian merit-based scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminar Presentations

2026 (incl. scheduled): CERGE-EI Prague, Carlos III Madrid, Banco de España, RF Berlin, IWH Halle, Norwegian School of Economics, Uppsala University, University of Naples Federico II

2025: Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Berkeley, RF Berlin, CREi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Workshop on Regional Economics Inequalities (Berlin), VfS Jahrestagung (Cologne), UPF Internal Applied Seminar, Workshop Urban Labor Markets and Local Income Inequality (IAB Nürnberg)

2024: CREi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Conference/Workshop Presentations

2025: UEA European Meeting (Berlin), 3rd Summer School in International Economics (ifo Institute), Workshop on Regional Economics Inequalities (Berlin), Annual Meeting of German Economics Association (VfS Cologne), Workshop Urban Labor Markets and Local Income Inequality (IAB Nürnberg)

2024: BeNA Winter Workshop (Berlin), IZA Summer School of Labor Economics (Bonn)

Organization

CREi International Lunch Seminar (since 2024), UPF Applied Student Seminar (2022–2023)

TEACHING

Labor Economics	2023, 2024
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, undergraduate	
Modern Statistical Computing	2022
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, undergraduate	
Public Economics	2022
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, undergraduate	

OTHER

Citizenship

German

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish and French (intermediate)