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EDUCATION

Harvard University - Opportunity Insights 2024-2025

Visiting Research Fellow

Sponsor: Raj Chetty

Paris School of Economics 2021 -

PhD candidate in Economics.

Supervisors: Hillel Rapoport & Thomas Piketty

Paris School of Economics 2021

MRes in Economics - Public Policy and Development (PPD)

Supervisor: Thomas Piketty

University of Valencia 2019

MSc in Economics

University of Valencia (Spain) and University of Nantes (France) 2018

BSc in Economics (Double Degree) - Minor: Applied Statistics and Econometrics

SHORT RESEARCH STAYS

SOFI - Stockholm University September 2022 & 2023

Visiting Researcher - Supervisor: Markus Jantti

Bank of Spain & University Carlos III Madrid Summer 2022

Visiting Researcher - Supervisor: Jan Stuhler

WORKING PAPERS

Intergenerational Mobility, Gender Differences and the role of Out-Migration: new evidence from Spain. Soria-Espin, J. (2022). SSRN Working Paper

Intergenerational mobility of immigrants in 15 destination countries (2025). (international project joint with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Elisa Jcome, Mathias Fjllegaard Jensen, Alan Manning, Santiago Prez and many other coauthors). IZA Discussion Paper

WORK IN PROGRESS

What Would It Take to Close the Generational Divide? Intergenerational Mobility, Donations and Wealth Accumulation (with Isabel Mico-Millan)

The Effect of Childhood Exposure to Natives on Migrants' Careers (with Donia Kamel and Artur Obminski)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for: Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Population Economics

BOOK

Berna León, Javier Carbonell y **Javier Soria** (2024): *La desigualdad en España*. Editorial: Lengua de Trapo y Crculo de Bellas Artes

REFERENCES

Thomas Piketty

Chaired Professor at Paris School of Economics & Co-Director of the World Inequality Lab (WIL)
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Hillel Rapoport

Chaired Professor at Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
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Raj Chetty

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Clara Martinez-Toledano

Assistant Professor at Imperial College Business School & Wealth Distribution Coordinator at the World Inequality Lab (WIL)
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POLICY NOTES

Más allá del PIB: Quién crece y a qué precio- Future Policy Lab	<i>October 2023</i>
El ascensor social en España. Cataluña Econmica	<i>January 2023</i>
Movilidad intergeneracional y meritocracia en España. Revista PAPELES	<i>November 2022</i>
Ascensor social en España: un analisis sobre la movilidad intergeneracional de la renta	<i>May 2022</i>
Derribando el dique de la meritocracia - Future Policy Lab	<i>May 2022</i>

AFFILIATIONS

Laboratorio de Oportunidades (Spanish Opportunity Lab) Founder & Director	<i>2025-</i>
World Inequality Lab (WIL) - Paris School of Economics Fellow	<i>2025-</i>
Opportunity Insights - Harvard University Fellow	<i>2024-</i>
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) - Stockholm University Affiliated researcher	<i>2022-</i>
Future Policy Lab Co-founder and Deputy Director	<i>2022-</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) University

September 2023 - January 2024

Teaching Associate (*Enseignant Vacataire*)

- I teach Harvard professor Raj Chetty's course *Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems* to social sciences undergraduate students at PSL University

Sciences Po Paris

January 2021 - June 2024

Teaching Associate (*Enseignant Vacataire*)

- I have been teaching for 4 years a course that I co-created called *What is inequality and what can be done? Transdisciplinary approaches to inequalities* to social sciences undergraduate students at Sciences Po

Banque de France

June 2020 - August 2020

Research Economist (*Internship*)

- Tasks: data cleaning, large datasets management, literature review and statistical analysis using R - Supervisor: Julia Schmidt

Georgetown University

July 2017 - August 2017

Research Assistant

- Tasks: literature review and data analysis using STATA - Professors: James J. Angel and Robert F. Owen.

LEMNA Research Institute - University of Nantes

May 2017 - July 2017

Research Assistant

- Tasks: data analysis and literature review - Professor: Robert F. Owen.

GRANTS AND HONOURS

PhD Doctoral Contract - Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne

2023 - 2025

Graduate Scholarship - Bank of Spain

2021 - 2023

Graduate Scholarship for Master Studies - Ministry of Education (Spain)

2018 - 2019

Undergraduate Scholarship - Ministry of Education (Spain)

2015 - 2018

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizenship

Spanish.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Catalan (advanced).

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