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Employment

2018–present	Assistant Professor in Economics (non-tenure track) UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland
2017–2018	Lecturer in Economics (permanent) UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England
2014–2017	Lecturer in Economics (probation) UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England

Education

2014	Ph.D. in Economics UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA · Bellaterra, Catalonia <i>Dissertation:</i> Essays on Labor Market Dynamics and Policies <i>Advisors:</i> Sekyu Choi and Nezih Guner <i>Examination Committee:</i> Regis Barnichon, Mark Huggett, and John Knowles
2011	M.Res./M.Sc. Economic Analysis UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA · Bellaterra, Catalonia
2009	B.Sc. in Economics UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA · Barcelona, Catalonia

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labour Economics, Family Economics, and Household Finance

Publications

- Sekyu Choi and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [The Marriage Unemployment Gap](#). *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 18(1), January 2018.
- Sekyu Choi and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [On Households and Unemployment Insurance](#). *Quantitative Economics*, 11(1):437–469, January 2020.
- Charles Gottlieb, Joern Onken, and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [On the Measurement of the Elasticity of Labour](#). *European Economic Review*, 139, October 2021.
- Christopher Rauh and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [On the Black-White Gaps in Labor Supply and Earnings over the Lifecycle in the US](#). *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 51:424–449, December 2023.

Working Papers

5. Nezih Guner, Yuliya Kulikova, and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. Does the Added Worker Effect Matter? HCEO Working Paper Series 2024-015, HCEO - The University of Chicago, August 2024. R&R at the *Review of Economic Dynamics*.
6. Noémie Zurlinden, Arnau Valladares-Esteban, and Charles Gottlieb. [The Effects of Asylum Seekers on Political Outcomes](#). Discussion Paper 2020-18, School of Economics and Political Science, University of St. Gallen, October 2020. R&R at the *Canadian Journal of Economics*.
7. Brendon McConnell and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [On the Marriage Wage Premium](#). **Submitted**, July 2024.
8. Brendon McConnell and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [Do Employers Positively Discriminate Married Workers?](#) Discussion Paper 2023-05, Department of Economics, School of Economics and Political Science, University of St. Gallen, June 2023.
9. Janosch Brenzel-Weiss, Winfried Koeniger, and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. [Tax Incentives, Portfolio Choice, and Macroeconomic Risks](#). November 2023.

Selected Work in Progress

10. Alina Bartscher, Winfried Koeniger, Benjamin Larin, and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. *The Role of Family Structure in the Evolution of Household Wealth in the US since the 1960s*.
11. Brendon McConnell, Arnau Valladares-Esteban, and Yaroslav Yakymovych. *Leveraging the Quasi-Random Exposure of Swedish Men to Army Peers to Identify the Causal Effect of Marriage on Labour Market Outcomes*.
12. Jonathan Chassot and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. *Uncovering Marriage Patterns with Machine Learning*.

Presentations at Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences

2024	University of Antwerp, WU Vienna, Oslo Business School
2023	Swiss Macro Workshop, University of Bristol, University of Southampton, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, SNSF & University of St. Gallen Workshop on Macroeconomic implications of housing, household finances, and wealth dynamics
2022	Konstanz-St. Gallen Macro Workshop, Jönköping University, Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association
2021	CUNEF Universidad, SSES Annual Congress, Virtual Macro Family Seminar
2020	Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree (Keynote), University of York, ETH Zürich, Swiss Political Science Conference, Swiss Macro Workshop
2019	University of Konstanz, Swiss Macro Workshop
2018	Sabancı University, Swiss Macro Workshop
2017	EEA Meetings, University of St. Gallen, New Faces in Macro: Madrid Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics (discussant), Banco de España, University of Glasgow
2016	Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association
2015	Royal Economic Society Conference, Families and the Macroeconomy Workshop
2014 (and before)	Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University of Southampton, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics PhD Jamboree, ENTER Network PhD Jamboree

Teaching Experience

2018–present	Course Coordinator UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland Programming with Applications in Python (Masters) Programming for Quantitative Analysis Data Analytics: Statistical Programming (co-coordinator) Advanced Programming for Quantitative Analysis (Masters) Quantitative Applications in Economics and Finance (Masters) Monetary Economics Money, Banking, and Finance (co-coordinator) Evaluation of Labour Policy (co-coordinator) International Economics Macroeconomics and Inequality (PhD, co-coordinator)
2018–present	Undergraduate and Masters Thesis Advisor UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland
2014–2017	Module Coordinator UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England Macroeconomic Policy 2 Topics in Macroeconomics 3 Introduction to Econometrics
2014–2017	PhD Co-Advisor UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England Liu Liu, Assistant Professor at CEFMS - Hunan University
2014–2017	Undergraduate and Masters Thesis Advisor UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England

Grants & Awards

2020	Start-up grant [39,140CHF] BASIC RESEARCH FUND, UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland
2017	Winner - Excellence in Virtual Learning Environment Awards INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England
2015	Nominated - Outstanding Lecturer STUDENT UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England

Other Professional Activities

Referee	Econometrica, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, and SERIEs: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association
Organiser	Macro Seminars at the University of Southampton (2015-2018)
Co-Organiser	SNSF & University of St. Gallen Workshop on Macroeconomic implications of housing, household finances, and wealth dynamics (2023) Southampton Macroeconomic Workshop (2016)

Software

Fortran	HHandUI Replication package Choi and Valladares-Esteban (2020) : The structural model features a rich incomplete-markets economy with two-agents and single-agent households, endogenous transitions across three labour market states, and stochastic productivity shocks Replication_Krusell-et-al-2017 Solves the steady-state model in Krusell et al. (2017) 40% faster than the available replication code published by the authors
Julia	RauhValladaresEsteban2023.jl Replication package Rauh and Valladares-Esteban (2023) : The structural model features a rich lifecycle economy with heterogenous ability in human capital accumulation and endogenous labour supply along the extensive and intensive margins
Python	Programming-Tutorials Tutorials developed to introduce Economics, Business, Political Science, and Social Sciences students to programming

Further Skills

Languages	English (fluent), Catalan (native), Spanish (native), French (professional working proficiency), German (intermediate)
Programming	Fortran, Julia, Python, MatLab, Stata