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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

1. Sekyu Choi and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. The Marriage Unemployment Gap. *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 18(1), January 2018.
2. Sekyu Choi and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. On Households and Unemployment Insurance. *Quantitative Economics*, 11(1):437–469, January 2020.
3. Charles Gottlieb, Joern Onken, and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. On the Measurement of the Elasticity of Labour. *European Economic Review*, 139, October 2021.
4. 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*. *In Press*.

Working Papers

5. Nezih Guner, Yuliya Kulikova, and Arnau Valladares-Esteban. Does the Added Worker Effect Matter? Discussion Paper 12923, IZA, January 2020. 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**, June 2023.
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 Macprudential Risks. November 2023.

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*.

Teaching Experience

2018–present	<p>Course Coordinator UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland Programming with Applications in Python (Masters) Programming for Quantitative Analysis Advanced Programming for Quantitative Analysis (Masters) Quantitative Applications in Economics and Finance (Masters) Monetary Economics (2018–2022)</p>
2018–present	<p>Undergraduate and Masters Thesis Advisor UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland</p>
2018–2022	<p>Course Co-Coordinator UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN · St. Gallen, Switzerland Data Analytics: Statistical Programming (with Michael Lechner)</p>
2014–2017	<p>Module Coordinator UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England Macroeconomic Policy 2 Topics in Macroeconomics 3 Introduction to Econometrics</p>
2014–2017	<p>PhD Co-Advisor UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England Liu Liu, Assistant Professor at CEFMS - Hunan University</p>
2014–2017	<p>Undergraduate and Masters Thesis Advisor UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON · Southampton, England</p>

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

Presentations at Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences

2023	Swiss Macro Workshop, University of Bristol, University of Southampton, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress
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

Other Professional Activities

Referee	Econometrica, Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Labour Economics, 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)

Further Skills

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