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Working papers **Quantifying the Impact of Childcare Subsidies on Social Security** (joint with Lidia Cruces)
Female labour force participation and fertility levels directly impact social security, especially when it relies on a pay-as-you-go scheme. In this paper, we quantify the impact of childcare subsidisation policies on a PAYG social security system. We build an overlapping generations model in which women decide how many children to have, the allocation of childcare time among different alternatives and their labour force participation along their life cycle. We calibrate the model to Spanish data and use it to experiment with different childcare subsidisation policies. We find that childcare subsidies increase mother's labour force participation and fertility minimally. Therefore, they have a negative effect on the present value of social security budget balance.

The Sex Ratio, Marriage, and Bargaining: a Look at China

In this paper I develop a model of marriage, bargaining and time allocation to assess the quantitative importance of changes in the sex ratios on paid work, housework, leisure and assortative mating. I then calibrate the model with Chinese data, as the

country has been experiencing a surge in boy births relative to girls' since the 1980s. I find that changes in the sex ratio explain around half of the changes in married women paid work and leisure time between 1990 and 2010. Moreover, I find that the effect of the sex ratio operated mainly through bargaining within the household, and very marginally via marital sorting. Moreover, low and medium skilled women are the ones that have seen the largest improvement in their bargaining position.

Presentations	<p>2019: XXIV Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo, Spain), Macro Seminar at the University of Mannheim, 44th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe) (Alicante, Spain).</p> <p>2020: Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop at Iowa State University (online).</p> <p>2021: Macroeconomics Working Group at the European University Institute (online), 34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, 2nd Brazilian Meeting in Family and Gender Economics (online), CRENoS Workshop (Asinara, Italy), 46th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe) (Barcelona, Spain - upcoming).</p>																						
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Teaching experience	<p>As Course Organizer at The University of Edinburgh</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>International Economics</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2020</td> </tr> </table> <p>As TA at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Industrial Organization I: Theory and Regulation (graduate)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructor: Matilde Machado</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quantitative Microeconomics (undergraduate)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2017 and 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructors: Iliana Reggio and Ricardo Mora</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Principles of Economics (undergraduate)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2017, Fall 2016 and 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructors: Antonio Romero, Nicolas Motz and Asier Mariscal</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dynamic Macroeconomics (undergraduate)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2016, 2017 and 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructor: Luisa Fuster</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Trade (undergraduate)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instructor: Miguel Marinas</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	International Economics	Fall 2020	Industrial Organization I: Theory and Regulation (graduate)	Fall 2018	Instructor: Matilde Machado		Quantitative Microeconomics (undergraduate)	Fall 2017 and 2018	Instructors: Iliana Reggio and Ricardo Mora		Principles of Economics (undergraduate)	Spring 2017, Fall 2016 and 2018	Instructors: Antonio Romero, Nicolas Motz and Asier Mariscal		Dynamic Macroeconomics (undergraduate)	Spring 2016, 2017 and 2018	Instructor: Luisa Fuster		International Trade (undergraduate)	Fall 2017	Instructor: Miguel Marinas	
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Software and programming	Stata, Matlab, SPSS, Eviews, Python.																						
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