

## Joan Monras

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### Current Employment

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| 2018 - present | Assistant Professor of Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra |
| 2020 - present | Associate Researcher at CREI                                 |
| 2018 - present | Affiliated Professor at the Barcelona GSE                    |

### Education

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| 2014 | Ph.D. Economics               | Columbia University        |
| 2009 | M.A. Economics                | Universitat Pompeu Fabra   |
| 2006 | M.Sc. International Relations | London School of Economics |
| 2005 | B.A. Mathematics              | Universitat de Barcelona   |

### Fields of Specialization

Labor Economics, Urban Economics, and International Trade

### Other Affiliations

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| 2017 - present | CEPR Research Affiliate (ITRE and LE) |
| 2016 - present | CRAM External Research Fellow         |
| 2014 - present | IZA Research Affiliate                |

### Past Employment

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| 2018 - 2019 | Associate Professor of Economics at CEMFI (on leave) |
| 2016 - 2018 | Assistant Professor of Economics at CEMFI            |
| 2014 - 2016 | Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po      |

### Academic Visits

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| 2021 - 2022     | Kenen Fellow, Princeton University (postponed due to Covid-19)    |
| April 2018      | Visitor Clausen Center, the University of California, at Berkeley |
| April-June 2016 | Visiting Assistant Professor at UPF and CREI                      |
| March 2016      | Visiting Researcher at CReAM, University College London           |
| May 2015        | Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Toronto             |

### Publications

“Local Adjustment to Immigrant-driven Labor Supply Shocks”. Published at the *Journal*

*of Human Capital*, Volume 15, Issue 1, Spring 2021.

“Immigration and Wage Dynamics: Evidence from the Mexican Peso Crisis”. Published at the *Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 128, no. 8, August 2020, Pages 3017-3089.

“How Segregated is Urban Consumption?”, (with Donald R. Davis, Jonathan I. Dingel and Eduardo Morales). Published at the *Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 127, no. 4, August 2019, Pages 1684-1738.

“Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”. Published at the *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 37, Issue 3, July 2019, Pages 853-904.

“The Labor Market Consequences of Refugee Supply Shocks”, (with George Borjas). Published at *Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 91, July 2017, Pages 361-413. Editor’s Choice.

## **Working Papers**

“Industrialization without Innovation”, (with Paula Bustos, Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi, and Jacopo Ponticelli). CEPR Discussion Paper 13379. Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Immigration and Spatial Equilibrium: the Role of Expenditures in the Country of Origin”, (with Christoph Albert). IZA Discussion Paper No. 11075. CReAM Discussion Paper 07/17. CEPR Discussion Paper 12842. Reject and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*

“Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”, CEPR Discussion Paper 12977. Reject and Resubmit at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Understanding the Effects of Granting Work Permits to Undocumented Immigrants”, (with Javier Vázquez-Grenno and Ferran Elias). IZA Discussion Paper No. 10687. CReAM Discussion Paper 08/17. CEPR Discussion Paper 12726.

“The Regional Impact of Economic Shocks: Why Immigration is Different from Import Competition” (with Christoph Albert).

## **Honors, Awards, and Grants**

2019 – 2025: Ramon y Cajal Fellowship

2018 – 2020: Fundación Ramon Areces, Grants to Fund Research in Social Sciences

2016 – 2017: Best Teacher of the Year Award, CEMFI

2016 – 2018: Fundación Ramon Areces, Grants to Fund Research in Social Sciences

2016: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Mobility, spillovers and knowledge transferability” (joint with Emeric Henry)

2016 – 2017: Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (joint with Ferran Elias)  
 2015: EALE Young Labor Economist Prize – “Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”  
 2015: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”  
 2012: Vickrey Prize for Best 3rd Year Paper, Columbia University  
 2011: Harriss Prize for Best 2nd Year Paper, Columbia University  
 2009- 2014: Columbia Faculty Fellowship  
 2001-2005: UB Excellence Scholarship

## **Seminars**

\*Canceled/postponed due to Covid-19

2020-21 (including scheduled): European Commission\*; Oxford; joint Duisburg-Essen, Bochum, and Dortmund; The Economics of Migration online seminar.

2019-20: Bocconi; INSEAD\*; National University of Singapore\*; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics\*; Panthéon-Sorbonne; Bristol\*; Universitat de Girona; EBRD.

2018-19: LSE; Columbia University; Toulouse School of Economics; Cambridge University; University of Munich (LMU); CREST/Polytechnique; University College Dublin; Tinbergen Institute; USI – Lugano; University of Milan; UAB; UB; CEMFI; IESE.

2017-18: EUI; Stockholm University; University of Nottingham; UPF (2x); University of British Columbia; Berkeley – Haas; University of Mannheim.

2016-17: UPenn – Wharton; Universitat de Barcelona; Queens College – CUNY; Caixabank Research Department; CEMFI.

2015-16: University of Zurich; Bocconi; LSE; Bank of Italy; CEMFI (2x); Universidad Carlos III; Bank of Spain; Sciences Po – Cities are Back in Town; Université Paris 1; Queen Mary University; Brown University; Copenhagen Business School; CReAM/UCL; Sciences Po – FacSem.

2014-15: IIES – Stockholm University; Sciences Po; IEB – Universitat de Barcelona; Colegio de Mexico; ITAM.

2013-14: NCID – U Navarra; Sciences Po; INSEAD; Collegio Carlo Alberto; USI – Lugano; EIEF; Surrey; Cleveland Fed; U of Toronto; MSU; UIUC; Columbia.

## **Conferences and Workshops**

2020-21 (including scheduled): Firm Location and Economic Geography Workshop at HEC; CEPII-LISER-OECD Conference, CURE (Discussant).

2019-20: TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics; Workshop on Labour mobility and Migration at the Bank of Italy; Hitotsubashi Conference on International Trade & FDI; VIII Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics, CEPR – ESSLE.

2018-19: NBER Economic Consequences of Trade (spring ITI Program Meeting); CEPR – ERWIT, LSE; UEA meetings, Columbia University; CEPR/IZA – Annual Symposium in Labor Economics.

2017-18: NBER Summer Institute – International Trade and Investment; NBER Summer Institute – Labor Studies; Workshop on International Economic Networks, University of Vienna;

III Workshop on Immigration, Health, and Well-being, UPF; CEPR – CURE; Bank of Italy – CEPR workshop on labor economics; Spanish Simposio; V Workshop on Urban Economics, UB – IEB; SED.

2016-17: Conference in Honor of Donald Davis, Columbia University; CEPR – CURE (participant), CEPR – Economic Policy Panel Meeting; CEPR – ECB Labour Market Workshop; Urban Economic Association, Minneapolis; Spanish Simposio; 2<sup>nd</sup> Research Workshop Banco de España – CEMFI; First Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC); 8<sup>th</sup> Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference – Montevideo; 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Migration and Development, Clermont-Ferrand; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Migration; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Advances in Empirical Labor Economics; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Geography, Trade, and Growth; NBER Summer Institute – Real Estate.

2015-16: IV Workshop on Urban Economics, UB – IEB; CEPR/IZA – ESSLE; CEPR – CURE (discussant); EIIT – Purdue University; ETSG – Université Paris 1; Banque de France “Labor market: Institutions and Reforms”; Spanish Simposio.

2014-15: Urban Economic Association, Washington DC; ERID – Duke (invitation, presentation by co-author); 6<sup>th</sup> Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference – UCLA; RMET – FREIT; Ryerson University – Canadian Economic Association; National AREUEA, Washington DC; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Migration; Global Challenges, Bocconi – Cattolica – U. Milan – U. Milan-Bicocca – Politecnico; EALE/SoLE, Montreal.

2013-14: UC Louvain – Workshop on Labor Mobility, the Housing Market and Labor Market Outcomes.

2012-13: MOOD 2013, EIEF; Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, CReAM, UCL; Applied Econ JMP Conference, Penn State University.

### **Selected Referee Activity**

*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Science, Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Regional Science and Urban Economics, and Agencia Estatal de Investigación.*

### **Editorial service**

2021 – Associate Editor of the *Journal of the Spanish Economic Association - SERIES*

2019 – 2021 Panel member of Economic Policy

### **Conference – Workshop organization**

Area coordinator for the Econometrics Society European Meeting (Empirical Economics), Copenhagen, Denmark, 23-27 August 2021

Program Committee member of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

Program Committee member of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

Program Committee member of the 9<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

Program Committee member Barcelona Summer Forum, Migration.

## **Students**

\*Indicates that I am the main advisor

PhD students (placement): Flavio Hafner (School of Business at Aalto University, Post-doc), András Jagadits\* (on-going)

Master Student (PhD placement): Cesar Garro (PhD at Boston University)

## **Teaching Experience**

Fall 2020, Data Analysis, UPF.

Since Spring 2019, Graduate Labor Economics, UPF and Barcelona GSE.

Fall 2016, Winter 2018, Graduate Labor Economics, CEMFI.

Spring 2016, Graduate Microeconomics, Sciences Po, School of Public Affairs.

Fall 2015, Graduate Urban public policy evaluation, joint LSE – Sciences Po Degree in Urban Policy.

Fall 2014 and 2015, Graduate Microeconomics: Public economics and public policy evaluation, PhD program, Sciences Po, Economics Department.

## **Service**

2018: Student prize jury at the UEA 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

2017: Member of the Recruiting Committee

2016: Member of the Scientific Council of Sciences Po

2015: Member of the Recruiting Committee

## **Selected Media Coverage**

VoxEU, The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Bloomberg, Le Journal de Montreal, Le Journal de Quebec, Nada es Gratis, Econ Talk.