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Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Economics
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Scientific Contribution

My research examines the factors shaping individual and firm decisions to conserve natural resources. It crosses the fields of environmental, behavioral and experimental economics. Key topics in my research include responses to the scarcity of natural resources, such as droughts, as well as to the fragility of resources and damages due to climate change, including mitigation and adaptation choices. My research spans diverse populations, from university students to non-standard groups in lower-income countries, including pastoralists, farmers, landowners, fishermen, local leaders and legislators.

My current research focuses on addressing the research gap identified in the latest 2022 IPCC report of Working Group III, focusing on the dynamic interaction between individual, social, and structural drivers of change for climate action. I am working on a systematic evaluation of components of cooperative behavior—individual preferences, strategic behavior, and collective action—in fostering climate-friendly behavior and support for climate policy. Methodologically, I emphasize randomized control trials and field experiments in multi-method studies.

Presently, I lead research initiatives with a cumulative budget of 6.3 million euros. As the co-Principal Investigator of the [Special Research Unit on Credence Goods](#) funded by the Austrian Science Fund (~4M€), my current research is recognized as part of a “tightly interconnected, interdisciplinary research establishment for long-term exploration of complex topics (<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/special-research-programmes-sfb/>). Additionally, I serve as Coordinating Lead Author of the chapter on “Navigating demand-side transformations towards net zero” of the [2nd Austrian Assessment Report on Climate Change](#), with a budget of ~2M€. Concurrently, I am the Principal Investigator of the project “Providing Ecosystem Services When Outsiders Support Insiders” funded by the Austrian Science Fund, with a budget of around 400,000€. Lastly, I contribute to the scientific community of the *Ostrom Workshop* (<https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/>), co-funded by Nobel Prize Winner Elinor Ostrom, strengthening the research on commons and governance.

Academic Positions

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 2022: Full Professor of Economics,
Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
Since 2012: Affiliated Faculty,
The Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, United States.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2017 – 2022: Associate Professor,
Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
2010 - 2017: Assistant Professor
Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

- 2007 – 2011: 3 Visiting Scholar Positions (2-6 months each)
The Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, United States.
- Sep-Dec 2009: Postdoctoral Researcher
Nordland Research Institute, Norway.
- 2005-2009: Doctoral Researcher
Department of Applied Economics, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain.

CAREER BREAKS

- June 2018 - August 2019: Parental leave second son Lluç Gonzalez-Blanco, 14 Months.
July 2015 - September 2016: Parental leave first son Iago Gonzalez-Blanco, 14 Months.

Education

- 2017: Habilitation in Economics, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 2005-2009: Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain. (Excellent Cum Laude).
- 2004-2005: Master of Science in Tourism and Environmental Economics, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain.
- 2003-2004: Postgraduate in Environmental Education and Globalization, National Distance Education University, Spain.
- 1999-2003: Bachelor in Environmental Sciences, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

Research Projects

I am currently involved in projects with budgets totaling 6.3 million Euros and I have been the single PI of six research projects.

- 2022 – 2025: *APCC Assessment Report on Climate Change in Austria*. Climate- and Energy-Funds Austria. Coordinating Lead Author (1.990.448€). PIs: M. Keiler, H. Rieder, K. Riahi, D. Huppmann.
- 2021 – 2025: *Credence Goods, Incentives, and Behavior – Theory, Lab, and Field*. Special Research Unit (SFB F-63) from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (~4 million €. Amount awarded to my project parts: ~1 million €). PIs: E. Blanco, J. Huber, R. Kerschbamer, M. Kirchler, & M. Walzl.
- 2019 – 2024: *Providing Ecosystem Services When Outsiders Support Insiders*. Austrian Science Fund (FWF). (395.860€) PI: E. Blanco
- 2018 – 2020: *Transnational Environmental Goods and Behavioral Models: Biodiversity and Climate Change*. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. (42.300€) PI: J.L. Oviedo, A. Caparros.
- 2015 – 2018: *Theory and experiments on norm compliance and voluntary action: the role of agents' beliefs and non-selfish motivations*. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. (17.500€) PI: C. Arguedas.
- 2014 – 2019: *Resource Degradation and Ecosystem services in Common Pool Resources*. Austrian Science Fund (FWF). (285.185€) PI: E. Blanco.
- 2012 – 2013: *Exploring the Variability in Responses to Scarcity Shocks: Austria and Colombia*. Hypo Tirol Bank Research Promotion Award. (1.800€) PI: E. Blanco.
- 2011 – 2013: *Scarcity Shocks: Endowment and Marginal Effects*. Projects for Young Talents of the University of Innsbruck. (15.000€) PI: E. Blanco.
- 2010 – 2011: *Institutions, Economic Incentives, and Environmental Behavior*. Projects for Young Talents of the University of Innsbruck. (5.000€) PI: E. Blanco.

- 2009 – 2010: *Awareness Raising and Capacity Building at Local Rural Colombian Communities for a Better Management of their Natural Resources*. Government of the Balearic Islands. (10.000€) PI: A. Lull.
- 2009: *Experimental Economics for a Better Management of Natural Resources in Tourism Destinations*. Government of the Balearic Islands. (5.000€) PI: C.N. Juaneda.
- 2007 – 2009: *A Strategic Approach for Managing Economic Benefits at Mass Nature-Based Tourism Destinations*. Government of the Balearic Islands. (28.000€) PI: C.N. Juaneda.
- 2006 – 2008: *Destination Rejuvenation Strategies- Policies and Measures*. Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. (11.480€) PI: C.N. Juaneda.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2022: Prize to the best paper published by the Spanish and Portuguese Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists (period 2020-2021).
- 2017: Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award (period 2009-2010), Government of the Balearic Islands.
- 2009: VI International Prize of Tourism Studies Gabriel Escarrer (with J. Lozano and J. Rey-Maqueira), for part of my PhD Thesis work (10.000€).
- 2009: Post-doctoral fellowship, Yggdrasil competitive fellowship program 2009-2010: Funding international research stays, Norwegian Government (6.183€).
- 2007, 2009: Fellowship by the Ministry of Economy, Public Treasury and Innovation of the Government of the Balearic Islands for research stays at the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana, USA (3.415€, 8.618€).
- 2005-2009: Doctoral fellowship, competitive call by the Ministry of Economy, Public Treasury and Innovation of the Government of the Balearic Islands (52.800€).

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

- [1] Blanco, E., Moros, L., Pfaff, A., Velez, M.A, and Vollan, B. When only some ecopayments end: Field evidence from Colombia. (2023) **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2023.102826>
- [2] Struwe, N., Blanco, E., and Walker, J.M. (2022) Competition among public good providers for donor rewards. **Experimental Economics**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10683-022-09766-7>
- [3] McEvoy, D., Haller, T. and Blanco, E. (2022) The role of non-binding pledges in social dilemmas with mitigation and adaptation. **Environmental and Resource Economics**, 81, 685–710. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-021-00645-y>
- [4] Blanco, E., Baier, A., Holzmeister, F., Jaber-Lopez, T. and Struwe, N. (2022) Substitution of social sustainability concerns under the Covid-19 pandemic. **Ecological Economics**, 192, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2021.107259>
- [5] Blanco, E., Baier, A., Holzmeister, F., Jaber-Lopez, T. and Struwe, N. (2021) Long term effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on social concerns. **Frontiers in Psychology**, 12, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.743054>
- [6] Blanco, E., Struwe, N. and Walker, J.M (2021) Experimental evidence on sharing rules and additionality in transfer payments. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 188, pp. 1221-1247. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2021.06.012>

- [7] Vollan, B., Blanco, E., Steimanis, I., Petutschnig, F. and Prediger, S. (2020) Procedural fairness and nepotism among local traditional and democratic leaders in rural Namibia. **Science Advances**, Vol. 6, no. 15, eaay7651, <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aay7651>
- [8] Blanco, E., Dutcher, E.G. and Haller, T. (2020) Social dilemmas with public and private insurance against losses. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 180, pp. 924-937, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2019.02.008>
- [9] Villamayor-Tomas S., Thiel, A., Amblard, L., Zikos, D. and Blanco, E. (2019) Diagnosing the role of the state for local collective action: Types of action situations and policy instruments. **Environmental Science & Policy**, 97, pp. 44-57, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsci.2019.03.009>
- [10] Blanco, E., Haller, T. and Walker, J.M. (2018) Provision of environmental public goods: Unconditional and conditional donations from outsiders. **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**, 91, pp. 815-831, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2017.10.002>
- [11] Fedreheim, G.E. and Blanco, E. (2017) Co-management of protected areas to alleviate conservation conflicts: Experiences in Norway. **International Journal of the Commons**, 11, pp. 754-773, <http://doi.org/10.18352/ijc.749>
- [12] Blanco, E., Haller, T. and Walker, J.M. (2017) Externalities in appropriation: Responses to probabilistic losses. **Experimental Economics**, 20, pp.793-808, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10683-017-9511-x>
- [13] Blanco, E., Lopez, M.C. and Walker, J.M. (2016) The opportunity costs of conservation with deterministic and probabilistic degradation externalities. **Environmental and Resource Economics**, 64, pp. 255-273, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-014-9868-7>
- [14] Blanco, E., Haller, T., Lopez, M.C. and Walker, J.M. (2016) The tension between private benefits and degradation externalities from appropriation in the commons. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 125, pp. 136-147, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2016.02.008>
- [15] Basurto, X., Blanco, E., Nenadovic, M. and Vollan, B. (2016) Integrating simultaneous prosocial and antisocial behavior into theories of collective action. **Science Advances**, 2, e1501220, <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.1501220>
- [16] Blanco, E., Lopez, M.C. and Villamayor-Tomas, S. (2015) Exogenous degradation in the commons: Field experimental evidence. **Ecological Economics**, 120, pp. 430-439, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2015.03.028>
- [17] Blanco, E. and Lozano, J. (2015) Ecolabels, uncertified abatement, and the sustainability of natural resources: An evolutionary approach. **Journal of Evolutionary Economics**, 25, 2015, pp. 623-647, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00191-015-0403-y>
- [18] Blanco, E., Lopez, M.C. and Coleman, E. (2012) Voting for environmental donations: Experimental evidence from Majorca, Spain. **Ecological Economics**, 75, pp. 52-60, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2011.12.014>
- [19] Blanco, E. (2011) A social-ecological approach to voluntary environmental initiatives: The case of nature-based tourism. **Policy Sciences**, 44, pp. 35-52, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11077-010-9121-3>
- [20] Lozano, J., Blanco, E. and Rey-Maqueira, J. (2010) Can ecolabels survive in the long-run? The role of initial conditions. **Ecological Economics**, 69, pp. 2525-2534, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2010.07.029>

- [21] Blanco, E., Lozano, J. and Rey-Maqueira, J. (2009) A dynamic approach to voluntary environmental contributions in tourism. **Ecological Economics**, 69, pp. 104-114, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2009.07.012>
- [22] Blanco, E., Rey-Maqueira, J. and Lozano, J. (2009) The economic impacts of voluntary environmental performance of firms: A critical review. **Journal of Economic Surveys**, 23, pp. 462-502, <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-6419.2008.00569.x>
- [23] Blanco, E., Rey-Maqueira, J. and Lozano, J. (2009) Economic incentives of tourism firms to undertake voluntary environmental action. **Tourism Management**, 30, pp. 112-122, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-7908-2124-6_15
- [24] Müller, S., Peters, M. and Blanco, E. (2010) Rejuvenation strategies: A comparison of winter sport destinations in Alpine regions. **Tourism**, 58, 2010, pp. 19-36. ISSN: 1332-7461
- [25] Blanco, E. and Müller, S. (2009) A critical review of voluntary environmental initiatives in tourism: Policy implications for rejuvenation. **Tourism**, 57, pp. 225-240. ISSN: 1332-7461
- [26] Blanco, E. (2004) La fiscalidad ecológica en el sector turístico. Un estudio de caso: La ecotasa balear. 2004 **Revista Interdisciplinar de Gestión Ambiental**, 72, pp. 37-50. ISSN: 1575-1317

Chapters in Edited Books

- [27] Struwe, N., Bogner, K. and Blanco, E. (2023) Why do outsiders make donations to public good providers? In *Behavioral Economics and the Environment*, Routledge. (Peer Reviewed Chapter)
- [28] Blanco, E. and Walker, J.M. (2019) Common-pool resource appropriation and conservation: Lessons from experimental economics. In B. Hudson, J. Rosenbloom, and D. Cole, eds., Routledge *Handbook of the Study of the Commons*. Routledge. (Peer Reviewed Chapter)
- [29] Basurto, X., Blanco, E., Nenadovic, M. and Vollan, B. (2017) Marine conservation as complex cooperative and competitive human interactions. In P.S. Levin and M.R. Poe, eds., *Conservation for the Anthropocene Ocean*. Elsevier. (Peer Reviewed Chapter)
- [30] López, M.C., Blanco, E. and Coleman, E. (2010) An experimental study for environmental fundraising in Majorca, Spain. In R.M. Isaac and D. A. Norton, eds., *Experiments on Energy, the Environment, and Sustainability*. Research in Experimental Economics Volume 14, 181–211. Bingley, U.K.: Emerald. (Peer Reviewed Chapter)
- [31] Blanco, E., and Juaneda Sampol, C.N. (2008) The economic consequences from tourism firms' environmental action: A survey. In (Eds.) C. Kronenberg, S. Müller, M. Peters, B. Pikkemaat and K. Weiermair, *Change management in tourism: From 'old' to 'new' tourism*, Erich Schmidt-Verlag, pp. 235-246. (Invited chapter).
- [32] Blanco, E., Lozano, J. and Rey-Maqueira, J. (2009) Do tourism firms have economic incentives to undertake voluntary environmental initiatives? In (Eds.) A. Matias, P. Nijkamp, M. Sarmento, *Advances in tourism economics: New developments*, Springer-Verlag. pp. 235-255 (Peer Reviewed Chapter).

Books

- [33] Tirado, D. and Blanco, E. (2011) Guía metodológica para el análisis económico de la implementación de la Directiva Marco del Agua en las Islas Baleares. Libros del Instituto Balear de Economía.

- [34] Blanco, E., Lozano, J. and Rey-Maqueira, J. (2010) An economic and institutional approach to the use of natural common-pool resources by the tourism industry. Edicions UIB, Palma de Mallorca.

Mentoring activities

Supervision of Postgraduate Fellows

- Since 2022: Raphael Epperson, PhD University of Mannheim. Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck.
- Since 2022: Natalie Struwe, PhD University of Innsbruck. Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck.
- 2021 – 2023: Claire Rimbaud. PhD University of Lyon. Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck.
- 2021 – 2023: Adrià Bronchal. PhD ESADE. Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck.

Supervision PhD Theses

- Since 2024: TBA (recruiting). *Behavioral Interventions for Climate Action in Austria*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck
- Since 2022: Julian Benda. *Essays on social dilemmas for conservation of natural resources*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2018 – 2022: Alexandra Baier. *Economic Experiments on Social Exclusion*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2018 – 2022: Natalie Struwe. *Economic Experiments on the Provision of Public Goods with the Support from Outsiders*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2014 – 2017: Tobias Haller. *Experiments on Environmental Public Goods: Endogenous Losses and Externalities*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2014 – 2017: Duc Tran-Huy. *Preferences for the Development of a Protected Area in Developing Countries: The Perspective of Local People*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck.

PhD Thesis Committee

- 2022: Alessandro Silvestri. *The Transition Towards Low-Carbon Mobility: Policies, Measures and Consumer Behavior*. PhD program in Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis. University of the Basque Country.
- 2022: Belen Inguanzo Lorenzo. *Empirical Essays on Natural Resources and Environmental Economics*. PhD program in Finance and Quantitative Economics, University of the Basque Country.
- 2022: Maria Del Mar Sola Osoro. *Experimental Evidence on Consumer Decision-Making Towards Energy-Efficient Appliances*. PhD program in Economics: Instruments of Economic Analysis. University of the Basque Country.
- 2020: Johannes Seiler. *Investigating Health Outcomes of Children in Developing Countries*. PhD Program in Economics, University of Innsbruck.

Supervision Master Theses

- 2024: Majd Abdo. *Using behavioural economics' policy tools to foster firms' environments and performance: A Systematic literature review*. Master in Experimental and Empirical Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2023: Marc Löffler. *Stability of Experimental Methods to Measure Prosociality*. Master in Experimental and Empirical Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2021: Tobias Trojok. *Crisis Crowding-Out*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.

- 2021: Daniela Bailoni. *Nudges for Climate Action*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2020: Kristina Bogner. *Behavioral Motivations in the Context of Payments for Ecosystem Services*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2018: Ines Ladurner. *Institutional Diversity and Outsiders: Impacts on the Provision of Environmental Public Goods*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck
- 2017: Natalie Struwe. *Pledges, Mitigation and Adaptation - Experimental Evidence*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2017: Gwendy Steinbauer. *Pro-social and Anti-social Preferences in the Lab*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2017: Sarah Brunner. *Influence of Canopied Coffee on Yield and Environmental Aspects - A Case Study in El Cairo in Colombia*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2016: Martin Renzler. *Aid, Democratization and Environmental Performance: Empirical Results*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2015: Tabea Eichhorn. *Production and Degradation Externalities in Common-Pool Resources*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2015: Philipp Buchenauer. *Coalition Formation in Weakest Link Games: An Empirical Investigation*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2015: Sebastian Alexander Wiemer. *Success and Failure of Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Africa*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2013: Caroline Poulain. *Bio-Economic Modeling of EU Fishing Policies in the North Sea Cod Fishery*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2013: Katrin Findeisen. *Contribution of Eco-Certification Programs to the Conservation of European Fisheries*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2013: Lisa Prantl. *Measuring the Willingness to Pay for Conservation: A Choice Experiment in Tirol*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2013: Eike Schuemann. *European Motivators for Environmental Certifications Using the Example of EMAS*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2013: Tobias Haller. *Vulnerability and Climate Change in a Public Goods Game Evidence from Experiments*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2012: Krisztian Gergely. *Domestic Demand, Noise Externality and Air Traffic – An Illustration of Frankfurt and Munich Airport*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2011: Sebastian Künzle. *Effectiveness of the Design of Eco-Label Schemes*. Master in Applied Economics, University of Innsbruck.

Supervision Bachelor Theses

- 2023: Carina Wohlschlager. *Measuring Pro-Environmental Behavior: Approaches and Insights from Field Research*. Bachelor in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2020: Ruth McReich. *“CovidAir” Ready for Climate Protection Landing?* Bachelor in International Economic and Business, University of Innsbruck.
- 2015: Sarah Vonier. *Wetlands as Common Pool Resources*. Bachelor in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck.
- 2013: Christian Werlberger. *Experimental Evidence on the Tragedy of the Commons*. Bachelor in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck.

2011: Lisa Prantl. *Market Mechanisms for Water Allocation: Efficiency and Equity Considerations*.
Bachelor in Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck.

Teaching Experience (*courses originally developed)

Environmental Economics*

Master in Applied Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring and Fall semester 2010;

Fall semester 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023.

Climate Action: What Can We Learn from Economics*

Bachelor in Management and Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring semester 2023, 2024.

Ecosystems and Well-being*

Bachelor in Management and Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring semester 2021, 2022.

Environmental Economics*

Master in Sustainable Regional and Destination Development

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Fall semester 2020.

Environmental Economics I

Bachelor in Management and Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Fall semesters 2010, 2011, 2012.

Environmental Economics II

Bachelor in Management and Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring semesters 2011, 2012.

Public Economics

Bachelor in Management and Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring semester 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022; Fall semester 2020, 2021.

Theory of Economic Decisions: Strategic Behavior

Bachelor in Management and Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring semester 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020.

Fall semester 2019.

Support to Master Theses*

Master in Applied Economics

Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Spring semester 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Socio Economic Development through Tourism*

Master in Business Administration

Tourism Faculty, HTW Chur, Switzerland

Spring semester 2013, 2014.

Tourism Development*

Master in Business Administration
Tourism Faculty, HTW Chur, Switzerland
Fall semester 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Environment and Tourism Business

Master in Management and Planning of Tourism,
Business Department, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain
Spring semester 2009, 2010, 2011.

Tourism Industry

Master in Strategic Management
School of Management, Innsbruck University, Austria
Spring semester 2008.

Political Economy and Public Finance

Bachelor in Laws
Department of Applied Economics, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain
Spring semester 2008.

Conference Presentations

- 2023: 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) (CYPRUS).
7th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS) (PORTUGAL).
- 2022: 8th Biennial Meeting of the Social Dilemmas Working Group (USA).
10th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (SPAIN).
- 2021: 6th Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment, (AUSTRIA).
Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, (AUSTRIA).
9th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (SPAIN).
46 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAeE), (SPAIN).
- 2020: 5th Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment, (GERMANY).
- 2019: 3rd AERNA Workshop on Game Theory and the Environment, (SPAIN), 2019.
- 2017: 42 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAeE), (SPAIN).
23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), (GREECE).
7th Biennial Conference on Social Dilemmas (USA).
2nd Annual Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment, Bremen (GERMANY).
- 2016: 7th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (PORTUGAL).
- 2014: World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), (TURKEY).
VI Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (SPAIN), 2014.
- 2013: 20th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), (FRANCE).
9th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE), (SPAIN).

- 2012: 19th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, (ITALY).
 North-American Economic Science Association Conference (US).
 37 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, (SPAIN).
 5th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (PORTUGAL).
- 2011: 18th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (ITALY).
 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (AUSTRIA).
 13th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (INDIA).
 36 Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SPAIN).
- 2010: 4th World Congress of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists (CANADA).
 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (AUSTRIA).
 4th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (SPAIN).
- 2009: 17th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (NETHERLANDS).
 4th Nordic Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics (NORWAY).
 4th Workshop on the Workshop (UNITED STATES).
- 2008: International Workshop 'Destination Rejuvenation Strategy: European Case Studies' (AUSTRIA).
 12th Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Commons (UNITED KINGDOM).
 3rd Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics (SPAIN).
 V Jornades de Medi Ambient de les Illes Balears (SPAIN).
- 2007: 1st Conference of the International Association for Tourism Economics (SPAIN).
 Seminario sobre Buenas Prácticas en Cooperación Universitaria al Desarrollo en África (SPAIN).
 X Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (SPAIN).
 Tourism Economics in Islands: Models and Strategies (PORTUGAL).
 Advances in Tourism Economics (PORTUGAL).
- 2006: 2nd International Conference on Tourism Economics (SPAIN).
 From the Old to the New Tourism – Managing the Change in the Tourism Industry (AUSTRIA).

Invited Seminars

- 2023: Economics and Business Administration for Society (SPAIN)
 2023: Department of Economics of the University Jaume I (SPAIN).
 2022: Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar Series, jointly organized by the Humboldt University of Berlin, the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), the Technical University of Berlin and the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) (GERMANY)
 2022: Seminar of the Vienna Center for Experimental Economics, University of Vienna (AUSTRIA)

- 2022: Seminar of the Institute of Public Policies and Public Goods, CSIC (SPAIN)
- 2021: Center for Environmental Economics of Montpellier (CEEM) (FRANCE).
- 2020: Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Bloomington, Indiana (UNITED STATES).
- 2017: University of Girona, Department of Economics, Girona (SPAIN).
- 2017: University of Marburg, Marburg Centre for Institutional Economics, Marburg (GERMANY).
- 2012: Humboldt University, Division of Resource Economics, Berlin (GERMANY).
- 2011: Humboldt University, Division of Resource Economics, Berlin (GERMANY).
- 2011: Autònoma University of Madrid, Department of Economic Analysis: Economic Theory and History, Madrid (SPAIN).
- 2011: Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Bloomington, Indiana (UNITED STATES).
- 2010: Universidad de los Andes, Faculty of Business Administration, Bogotá (COLOMBIA).
- 2010: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Faculty of Environmental and Rural Studies, Bogotá (COLOMBIA).
- 2009: Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Bloomington, Indiana (UNITED STATES).
- 2007: Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Bloomington, Indiana (UNITED STATES).

Professional Service

Service at the University of Innsbruck

- Since 2022: Director of Sustainability Research at *Innsbruck Decision Sciences*.
- 2021 – 2023: Deputy-Director of the Research Area *Economics, Politics and Society* (400+ members in social sciences).
- 2017 – 2022: Member of the Advisory Board to the Faculty of Economics and Statistics.
- 2013 – 2022: Member of the Curriculum Commission of the Faculty of Economics and Statistics.
- 2019, 2024: Member of Recruitment Committees for a Full Professorship in Economics.
- 2014: Member of a Habilitation Committee in Economics.
- 2012 – 2015: Organizer of the Reading Group on *Experimental Economics and Game Theory*, Faculty of Economics and Statistics.

Organization of Scientific Meetings

- Since 2023: Organizer of the *Climate Action Workshop*, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- Since 2021: Recurrent member of the Scientific Committee of the Conference of the *Austrian Economic Association* (editions 2021, 2022, 2023), Austria.
- Since 2012: Recurrent member of the Scientific Committee of the Conferences of *Spanish and Portuguese Environmental and Natural Resource Economists* (editions VI, VIII, and IX), Spain.
- 2021: Co-Organizer of the 4th *Workshop Experimental Economics for the Environment*, Austria.

Scholarly Societies Boards

- 2015-2018: Chair of Communication of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics.

Journal Peer-Reviewer

Nature Climate Change · Management Science · European Economic Review · Games and Economic Behavior · Journal of Environmental Economics and Management · Journal of Banking and Finance · Experimental Economics · Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization · Environmental and Resource Economics · Ecological Economics · World Development · Environment and Development Economics · Journal of Environmental Management · Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics · International Journal of the Commons · Ecology and Society · Journal of Conflict Resolution · Tourism Management · Journal Environmental Planning and Management · Land Use Policy · Journal Environment & Planning C: Government & Policy · International Journal of Hospitality Management.

Languages

Spanish and Catalan: Native speaker
English: Proficient
German: Intermediate

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