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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Olatz
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PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PhD Researcher	European University Institute

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Economics	University of the Basque Country	2017
Specialization			
PhD	Economics	European University Institute	2025
Master	Economics and Finance	Barcelona School of Economics	2018
Degree of medical specialization			
Degree of European specialization			
Other			



REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date registration	of	Association	City
2018		Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI)	Madrid
2023		NYU Florence	Florence

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Spanish	Native
Basque	Native
English	Proficient
Italian	Intermediate
German	Basic

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2022	US department visiting grant (EUI), to UC Berkeley
2019-2023	Beca Salvador de Madariaga, Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and University
2019	Beca del Banco de España (declined due to scholarship incompatibility)
2017-2018	Teaching assistant scholarship, Universitat Pompeu I Fabra
2017	Half tuition waiver, Barcelona School of Economics
2016	Erasmus Scholarship, European Commission
2013	Academic Excellence Award, Basque Government

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

description of activity

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2024	Couple Migration and the Geography of Jobs This paper studies how the geographic portability of occupations influences couple migration decisions. For dual earner households, partners' ability to work in a different location affects migration choices. Using a measure of geographic concentration of occupations, I find that traditionally female jobs are less concentrated, facilitating moves for couples. However, women increasingly pursue concentrated occupations, hindering migration. I use a two location household level discrete choice model to assess whether this factor explains declining migration rates among couples and construct counterfactual scenarios to explore its impact.



2024	<p>Until the City Do Us Part: Relationship Quality and Marriage Market Size, with Ana Moreno Maldonado (University of Mannheim) and Belen Rodriguez Moro (EUI)</p> <p>In this project, we exploit geographical differences in marriage markets to unveil the main determinants of relationship quality as well as couple formation and dissolution. Using data for the United Kingdom, we show that big cities are characterized by a larger proportion of singles and by a lower stability of newly formed couples as compared to small cities. However, we also find that the risk of couple dissolution decreases faster in bigger cities and that the relationship quality of couples deteriorates at a slower pace. We then build a dynamic quantitative model of couple formation and dissolution that allows us to account for the endogeneity of location decisions and to quantify the importance of each mechanism in resulting relationship quality.</p>
2024	<p>Children, Household Specialization and Relationship Quality, with Belen Rodriguez Moro (EUI)</p> <p>We investigate how having children impacts the quality of couples' relationships, a proxy of the nonmaterial gains from being in a relationship. Using a novel measure of relationship quality (RQ), we perform a dynamic difference-in-differences estimation around the birth of the first child. We find a sharp and lasting decrease in RQ immediately after birth. We attribute this effect to changes in household specialization. Traditional gender-based specialization prevails after birth, regardless of the baseline distribution of tasks within the couple. Leveraging heterogeneous changes in household specialization after birth, we find that couples undergoing larger rearrangements also suffer larger RQ drops.</p>

PATENTS

Patent

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
2024	ANEKO seminar, University of the Basque Country	Bilbao
2024	SOLE Annual Meeting	Portland
2024	IZA Institute of Labor Economics	Bonn
2023	Inequalities in Education, Labor Markets and Families, EUI	Florence
2023	EALE conference	Prague
2023	Understanding Society conference	Essex
2023	Doctorissimes conference	Paris
2022	IRLE workshop	Berkeley



PUBLICATIONS

Books
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Articles in reviews
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Congress proceedings
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OTHER INFORMATION

Programming Skills:
Stata, Matlab, Python, R, Latex

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Place and date: _Florence, 21 May 2024_