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EDUCATION

Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) PhD in Economics	2021 – 2025 (expected) Madrid, Spain
Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) Master in Economics and Finance	2019 – 2021 Madrid, Spain
Bocconi University Master in Economics and Social Sciences	2015 – 2018 Milan, Italy
Bocconi University Bachelors in International Economics, Management and Finance	2012 – 2015 Milan, Italy

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Family Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Marital Decline: The Role of House Prices and Parental Coresidence” (Job Market Paper)

Abstract: Over the past 40 years in the U.S., marriage rates have declined significantly while parental coresidence among young adults has increased sharply, especially among the non-college educated. At the same time, rising house prices have outpaced income growth, decreasing housing affordability. This paper analyzes how these rising prices influence coresidence and marriage decisions. I first present a stylized model illustrating the dual impact of higher house prices: they encourage marriage due to economies of scale but also lead to more individuals living with parents, decreasing participation in the marriage market. Then, I develop a quantitative life-cycle model of household formation (marriage and divorce) and housing choices (coresidence, renting, and buying). The model economy is calibrated to the 2019 U.S. economy. I use the model for two exercises. First, I quantify the role of house prices on the marital decline between 1980 and 2019. I find that house prices explain around 50% of the decline in marriage within the model. Furthermore, the model can account for the larger drop in marriage among the non-college educated. Second, I evaluate the effect of housing policies and find that a 10% rental subsidy financed by higher taxes can increase marriage rates among young adults by 5 percentage points, primarily by reducing parental coresidence.

“Why Not Tax It? The Effects of Property Taxes on House Price and Homeownership”

“Opioids and Post-COVID Labor Force Participation” *with Jeremy Greenwood, Nezh Guner, and Karen A. Kopecky*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024, Spring: Quantitative Macroeconomics, CEMFI, teaching fellow for Professor Nezhil Guner

2023, Spring: Quantitative Macroeconomics, CEMFI, teaching fellow for Professor Josep Pijoan-Mas

2023, Fall: Competition Policy and Regulation, CEMFI, teaching fellow for Professor Gerard Llobet

2021, Fall: Introductory Statistics, CEMFI, teaching fellow for Professor Pedro Mira

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2021-2024: CEMFI, Research Assistant for Professor Nezhil Guner (part-time)

2020: CEMFI, Summer Research Assistant for Professor Nezhil Guner

2018-2019: Bocconi University, Research Assistant for Professor Arnstein Aassve

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022: Best Third-Year Paper Award, CEMFI

2021-2025: PhD Scholarship (MCIN/AEI, FPI Grant PRE2021-098315), CEMFI

2019-2021: Maria de Maeztu Scholarship, CEMFI

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French and Spanish (Intermediate)

Programming: Julia, Matlab, Stata, R