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CURRENT POSITION

- **Assistant Professor** September 2026–present
Department of Economic Analysis (DAE) at the [University of Valencia \(UV\)](#).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research fellow for the project “Strategic thinking development in an ever-changing world” 2024 - 2025
at Economics department (DEMS) at the University of Milan-Bicocca.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca November 2019–June 2026
Supervisors: [Ennio Bilancini](#) and [Carlos Cueva](#).
Ph.D. in Economics in cotutelle with the University of Alicante; awarded June 2026.
- **Visiting period at the Economics department (THE) at the University of Málaga** April 2024
Under the supervision of [Ismael Rodríguez-Lara](#).
- **Visiting period at the Rady School of Management UCSD** March–June 2023
Under the supervision of [Marta Serra-Garcia](#).
- **MSc. in Quantitative Economics**, University of Alicante 2017–2019
Master Thesis: Analyzing the sign dependence of financial returns.
Supervisor: Angeles Carnero.
- **BSc. in Mathematics**, University of Alicante 2012–2017
Thesis: Independent component analysis and its application to artifact removal in EEG.
Supervisors: Juan Matias Sepulcre and Salvador Segura.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Areas:** Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Evolutionary Game Theory, Cognitive Economics.
- **Fields of interest:** Unethical behavior, Punishment, Social norms, Strategic sophistication, Evolution, Learning.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Who's the deceiver? Identifying deceptive intentions in communication* (with L. Polonio and E. Bilancini). [Link [🔗](#)]. **Games and Economic Behavior** (2024).

WORKING PAPERS

- *Evolution of Conventions in Uncertain Environments* (with E. Bilancini and L. Boncinelli) [Working paper [📄](#)].

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Shooting the Messenger? The Role of Consequences and (Dis)Honesty in Punishment* (Single-authored Job-Market Paper) [Draft soon]
- *Unlocking strategic sophistication: How do we learn from different individuals and transfer it to new environments?* (joint with S. Di Guida and L. Polonio). [Collecting data]
- *Identity, Norms, and Anti-Social Behavior* (joint with D. Aycinena and I. Rodríguez-Lara) [Collecting data]
- *The Role of Instructions on Strategic Sophistication* (joint with T. Celadin, F. Panizza, E. Bilancini and L. Polonio) [Drafting phase]

CONFERENCES

- 2026
51st Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe 2026), University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain), 16–18 December (upcoming); 2026 European ESA Meeting, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain), September; TIBER Symposium 2026, Tilburg University, Tilburg (Netherlands), August; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference (FUR 2026), University of Alicante, Alicante (Spain); 2026 Biannual conference of the Spanish Royal Mathematical Society (Bienal RSME 2026), University of Alicante, Alicante (Spain).
- 2025
50th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe 2025), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain); 14th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network Meeting (BEEN Cagliari). University of Cagliari, Cagliari (Italy); 2nd Scottish Behavioural Sciences Conference 2025. University of Glasgow, Glasgow (Scotland).
- 2024
2nd Milan PhD Economics Workshop, Milan (Italy); Market, Cooperation and Votes Workshop, University Carlos III, Madrid (Spain); 13th Southern Europe Experimental Team's Meeting (SEET 2024), University of Malaga, Malaga (Spain).
- 2023
48th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe 2023), University of Salamanca, Salamanca (Spain); 64th Symposium of the Italian Economic Association (SIE 2023), Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila (Italy); 10th Meeting of the Behavioural and Experimental Economics Network, University of Trento, Trento (Italy); 2023 World Economic Science Association Meeting (ESAWorld23), University of Lyon, Lyon (France); 12th Southern Europe Experimental Team's Meeting (SEET 2023), University of Valencia, Valencia (Spain).
- 2022
47th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association. University of Valencia, Valencia (Spain); Workshop on Model Evaluation and Causal Search, University of Pisa, Pisa (Italy); XVI GRASS workshop. Marche Polytechnic University, Ancona (Italy); European Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference 2022, University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy); Learning, Evolution, and Games (LEG2022), IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Lucca (Italy); Workshop on Strategic Information Transmission (SIT2022), University of Alicante, Alicante (Spain); Young Economics Meeting 2022, Masaryk University, Brno (Czech republic).
- 2021
6th meeting of the Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network, University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy).

SEMINARS

- Department seminar at the Department of Economic Analysis at the University of Valencia; Department seminar at the Economics department (DEMS) at the University of Milan-Bicocca; Department seminar at Economics department (THE) at Universidad de Málaga; Internal seminar at the Economics department at the Rady School of Management UCSD; Internal seminar at the Economics department (TBE) at UCSD; Internal seminar at the Quantitative Economics (QED) department at Universidad de Alicante.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Erasmus+ for Traineeships Talent at Work 20/21 2021 - 2022
- PhD Research Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education 2019 - 2023
- Research Assistance Scholarship at the University of Alicante 2017 - 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Undergraduate level**
 - [Econometrics](#) Fall 2026
Course Instructor.
Degree in Business Management and Administration (ADE) at University of Valencia (UV).
 - [Behavioural Economics](#) Fall 2026
Practical Class Instructor.
Degree in Business Intelligence and Analytics (BIA) at University of Valencia (UV).
 - [Introduction to Microeconomics](#) Fall 2025
Course Instructor (taught in Spanish).
Double Degree in Tourism and Business Administration and Management (TADE) at University of Alicante.
 - [Statistics and Introduction to Econometrics](#) Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant (taught in Spanish).
Degree in Business Administration and Management (ADE) at University of Alicante.
 - [Quantitative Methods Applied to International Relations](#) Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant (taught in Spanish).
Double Degree in Law and International Relations at University of Alicante.
 - [Introduction to Statistics](#) Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant (taught in Spanish).
Double Degree in Tourism and Business Administration and Management (TADE) at University of Alicante.
- **Graduate level**
 - [Evolutionary Game Theory](#) Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant (taught in English).
Ph.D. in Economics at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee activity for *Games and Economic Behavior* (x2), *Scientific Reports*, and *PNAS Nexus*.
- Conference organizer of the Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference ([FUR](#)) 2026; the Learning, Evolution, and Games Conference ([LEG2022](#)), and the 7th meeting of the Behavioral and Experimental Economics Network.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Advanced Knowledge: R, Matlab, O-Tree, $\text{\LaTeX}$.
- Intermediate Knowledge: Python, Stata, Z-Tree, HTML, CSS, MS Office.
- Basic Knowledge: JavaScript, Maple, Bootstrap.

LANGUAGES

- Native: Spanish
- Fluent: English
- Intermediate: Valencian/Catalan, Italian

REFERENCES

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