

## Joan Monras

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### Employment and Academic Visits

2016 - present	Assistant Professor of Economics at CEMFI
2014 - 2016	Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po, Department of Economics and LIEPP
April-June 2016	Visiting Assistant Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CREi
March 2016	Visiting Researcher at CReAM, University College London
May 2015	Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Toronto

### Education

2014	Ph.D. Economics	Columbia University
	Advisors: Donald Davis, Eric Verhoogen, and Bernard Salanié	
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

### Working Papers

“Migration and Wage Dynamics: Evidence from the Mexican Peso Crisis”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8924.

“Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8840.

“Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 9460. Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“How Segregated is Urban Consumption?”, (with Donald R. Davis, Jonathan I. Dingel and Eduardo Morales).

“The Labor Market Consequences of Refugee Supply Shocks”, (with George Borjas). Revise and Resubmit at *Economic Policy*.

## **Work in Progress**

“Did Citi Bike Change the Economic Geography of NYC? Evidence from Foursquare”,  
(with Donald R. Davis and Jonathan I. Dingel).

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

2016: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Mobility, spillovers and knowledge transferability” (joint with Emeric Henry)  
2016: Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (joint with Ferran Elias)  
2015: EALE Young Labor Economist Prize for the paper “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: Young Researcher Award, XI Conference on International Economics, AEEFI  
2009- 2014: Columbia Faculty Fellowship  
2008-09: FPI Grant from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation  
2008: Beca Nacional Ibercaja de Excelencia en la Investigacion 2008 (declined)  
2001-05: UB Excellence Scholarship

## **Seminars**

2016-17 (including scheduled): Universitat de Barcelona, Queens College – CUNY.  
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; IES – 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**

2015-16: Conference in Honor of Donald Davis, Columbia University; CEPR – CURE (participant), CEPR – Economic Policy Panel Meeting; Spanish Simposio.  
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); Trade, Growth and Integration Network – UCLA; RMET – FREIT; Ryerson University – Canadian Economic Association; National AREUEA, Washington DC;

Barcelona Summer Forum, BGSE; 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.

### **Referee Activity**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Science, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Review of International Economics, The Economics of Transitions, Labour Economics, and IZA Journal of Migration.*

### **Teaching and Research Experience**

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.

### **University Service**

2016: Member of the Scientific Council of Sciences Po

2015: Member of the Recruiting Committee

### **Personal**

Citizenship: Spain. Foreign Languages: English (Fluent) and French (Fluent).