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### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018 May – Present Dina Axelrad Perry Professor in Economics, Queens College CUNY
- 2012 Sept. – 2018 May Dina Axelrad Perry Associate professor in Economics, Queens College CUNY
- 2010 Aug. – 2012 Aug. Assistant professor, Economics Department, Queens College CUNY
- 2010 Feb. – 2012 Aug. Associate professor, Department of Economics and Business, University Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE
- 2008 Sep. – 2009 Aug. Visiting researcher, Economics department University of Michigan
- 2004 Sep. – 2010 Feb. Assistant professor, Department of Economics and Business, University Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Economics, New York University, September 2004
- M.A., Economics, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1998
- B.A., Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, 1996

### **RESEARCH**

**PRIMARY FIELDS:** International Economics, Labor Economics, Development

**GOOGLE CITATIONS:** 348 in year 2017; 1,462 in the last 5 years

**IDEAS REPEC:** top 5% based on publications in the last 10 years (ranked 932nd)

### **MAIN PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Ortega, F., 2005. "Immigration Policy and Skill Upgrading." *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 89, pages 1841-1863.
- [2] Ortega, F., 2010. "Immigration, Citizenship, and the Size of Government," *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 10(1), Contributions, Art. 26.
- [3] Armenter, R., Ortega, F., 2010. "Credible Redistribution Policies and Migration across US States." *Review of Economic Dynamics*. Vol. 13(2), pages 403-423, April.
- [4] Armenter, R., Ortega, F., 2010. "Credible Redistribution Policies and Skilled Migration." *European Economic Review*, 55, pages 228-245.
- [5] González, L., Ortega, F., 2010. "How do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions." *Labour Economics*, 18 (2011) 57-70.
- [6] Bertoli, S., Fernandez-Huertas, J., Ortega, F., 2011. "Immigration Policies and the Ecuadorian Exodus." *World Bank Economic Review*; doi: 10.1093/wber/lhr004.

- [7] Farré, L., González, L. and Ortega, F., 2011. “Immigration, Family Responsibilities and the Labor Supply of Skilled Women.” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 11: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 34.
- [8] Polavieja, J. G., and Ortega, F., 2012. “Labor-market Exposure as a Determinant of Attitudes toward Immigration.” *Labour Economics* 19 (2012), pages 298-311. DOI information: 10.1016/j.labeco.2012.02.004.
- [9] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2013. “The Effect of Income and Immigration Policies on International Migration.” *Migration Studies*, Volume 1, pages 1-28; Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/migration/mns004.
- [10] Gonzalez, L., Ortega, F., 2013. “Immigration and Housing Booms: Evidence from Spain.” *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 53 (1), pages 37-59. DOI: 10.1111/jors.12010.
- [11] Bertoli, S., Fernandez-Huertas, J., Ortega, F., 2013. Crossing the Border: Self-selection, Earnings, and Individual Migration Decisions. *Journal of Development Economics* 101, pages 75-91.
- [12] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2014. Migration, Trade and Income. *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 92(2), pages 231-251. Also NBER working paper number 18193.
- [13] Di Giovanni, J., Levchenko, A., Ortega, F., 2015. A Global View of Cross-border Migration. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Issue 13-1, February 2015. DOI: 10.1111/jeea.12110.
- [14] Tanaka, R., Farré, L., Ortega, F., 2017. Immigration, Assimilation, and the Future of Public Education. *European Journal of Political Economy*. IN PRESS.
- [15] Ortega, F., Edwards, R., 2017. The Economic Contribution of Unauthorized Workers. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 67, pages 119-134.
- [16] Farré, L., Ortega, F., Tanaka, R., 2018. Immigration and the Public-Private School Choice. *Labor Economics*, 51, pages 184-201.
- [17] Hsin, A., Ortega, F., 2017. The Effects of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals on the Educational Outcomes of Undocumented Students: Evidence from a Large Public University. Forthcoming, *Demography*.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- [1] Ortega, F., Taspinar, S., 2018. Rising Sea Levels and Sinking Property Values: the Effects of Hurricane Sandy on New York City’s Housing Market. Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Urban Economics*.
- [2] Ghosh, A., Mayda, A.M., Ortega, F., 2016. The Impact of Skilled Foreign Workers on Firms: an Investigation of Publicly Traded U.S. Firms. IZA Discussion Paper 8684.
- [3] Mayda, A.M., Peri, G., Shih, K., Sparber, C., 2017. The Effect of the H-1B Quota on Foreign Employment and Selection. NBER Working paper 23902.
- [4] Indaco, A., Ortega, F., Taspinar, S., 2018. The Effects of Flood Insurance on Housing Markets. Working paper.

**BOOK CHAPTERS AND POLICY PAPERS**

[1] De la Rica, S., Ortega, F., 2012. “Economic and cultural gaps among foreign-born minorities in Spain”. In “Cultural integration of Immigrants in Europe”, Studies of Policy Reform, *Oxford Economic Press, 2012*. Edited by Yann Algan, Alberto Bisin, Alan Manning, and Thierry Verdier. ISBN 978-0-19-966009-4.

[2] Ortega, F., Peri, G., 2014. “The Aggregate Effects of Trade and Migration: Evidence from OECD Countries.” In “The Socio-Economic Impact of Migration Flows.” Springer International Publishing Switzerland, 2014. Edited by Klaus F. Zimmerman, Alessandro Cigno, Erdal Tekin and Junsen Zhang.

[3] Gonzalez, L., Ortega, F., 2014. “How do Open Economies Adjust to Large Immigration Flows? Sectoral Specialization, Household Services, and Other Mechanisms.” CESifo DICE Report, Volume 12, Number 2, Summer 2014.

[4] De la Rica, S., Glitz, A., Ortega, F., 2015. Immigration in Europe: Trends, Policies, and Empirical Evidence. Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller, editors, "Handbook on the Economics of International Migration", Elsevier, pages 1303-1362. Also IZA Discussion Paper 7778.

[5] Tanaka, R., Ortega, F., 2016. Immigration and the Political Economy of Public Education: Recent Perspectives. Gary Freeman and Nikola Mirilovic, editors, "Handbook of Migration and Social Policy." Elgar. ISBN 9781783476282. Also IZA Discussion Paper 8778.

[6] Edwards, R., Ortega, F., 2016. “The Economic Impacts of Removing Unauthorized Immigrant Workers. An Industry and State-level Analysis.” Center for American Progress, September 2016.

[7] Ortega, F., Sparber, C., 2016. “Skilled Immigrants: Economic Contribution and Policy Implications.” In Refugees and Economic Migrants: Facts, Policies and Challenges. VoxEU, CEPR Press.

[8] Edwards, R., Ortega, F., 2017. “The Economic Benefits of Passing the Dream Act.” Center for American Progress, September 2017.

**TEACHING**

**GRADUATE**

- “Political Economy: Political choice in Macroeconomics”, UPF, 2005
- “Immigration Economics”, UPF/Barcelona GSE, 2006-2010
- “Topics in Applied Economics,” UPF/Barcelona GSE, 2008
- “International Trade and Policy,” CUNY Graduate Center, 2011-2014.

**UNDERGRADUATE MACROECONOMICS**

- *New York University 2004*
- *University Pompeu Fabra 2004-2010*
- *Queens College CUNY 2010-2016*

**ECONOMICS HONORS SEMINAR**

- *Thesis co-supervised at Queens College: Fall 2015 (7) and 2016 (8)*

***OTHER ACTIVITES***

- P&B Economics department, 2013-present.
- Recruiting committee UPF 2007-2009.
- Elected member of the UPF university senate 2008-2009.
- Admissions committee UPF-Barcelona GSE, 2005-2009.

***FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS***

- 2009-2010 *Jean Monnet* 3-month Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan
- 2008-2009 *José Castillejo* fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2004-2007 *Juan de la Cierva* fellow, Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2003-2004 Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 2002-2003 The June Frier Esserman Fellowship, New York University, GSAS
- 2000-2002 Graduate Fellowship, New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 1998-2000 La Caixa Fellowship, Spain

***RESEARCH GRANTS***

- 2017 Center for American Progress, PI \$35,000
- 2017 MacArthur Foundation X-grant, PI \$24,000
- 2016 Center for American Progress, PI \$64,000
- 2015-2017 National Science Foundation, PI \$189,000
- 2010 European Union – Jean Monnet Fellowship, PI, \$7,000
- 2008-2011 Spanish Ministry for Science and Innovation, ECO2008-02779, Co-PI, 42,955 Euros
- 2005-2008 Spanish Ministry for Science and Technology, SEJ 2005-08110, Co-PI, 31,059 Euros

***OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITES***

***REFEREEING***

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal for Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spanish Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, etc.

Refereeing jobs in recent years (#): 2017 (28), 2016 (26), 2015 (23), 2014 (25), 2013 (19), 2012 (18), 2011 (18), 2010 (19), 2009 (15), 2008 (11), 2007 (7), 2006 (7).

***PROGRAM COMMITTEE***

- 2011, 2012 European Association of Labor Economists
- 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011 European Economic Association
- 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011 Spanish Economic Association

***SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS***

- 2018: Philadelphia Fed
- 2017: Saint Louis Fed, University of Tokyo, University of Maryland at Baltimore, London School of Economics (UK), Warwick (UK), University College London (UK), Pomona College, San Diego State
- 2016: Rutgers New Brunswick, Queen Mary (UK), Warwick (UK), New York Fed, Fordham
- 2015: IZA (Bonn), University of Connecticut
- 2014: University of Hamburg (Germany), UT Austin (Texas)
- 2013: GRIPS (Tokyo)

2012: Rutgers Newark, SUNY Stony Brook, GRIPS (Tokyo)  
2011: GRIPS (Tokyo, Japan), UC Davis, CUNY Grad. Center  
2010: University of Barcelona, ECARES ULB Brussels, Queens College CUNY  
2009: University of Michigan, Bank of Spain, UPF  
2008: UPF, FEDEA, University of Michigan, Georgetown, Queens College CUNY  
2007: UPF, Tenerife, Vigo, Zaragoza  
2006: University of Barcelona, UPF, University of Dortmund, FEDEA  
2005: Université de Toulouse 1, UCLA  
2004: UAB, UC3M, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universitat d'Alacant, Banco de España, IESE, UPF, Universitat de Girona

### ***CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS***

2018: NBER Immigration and Innovation; Columbia Shaping the Future of DACA  
2016: ZEW (Mannheim, Germany) Workshop on Immigration and Assimilation, plenary speaker; Urban Economics Association (Minneapolis)  
2015: CEPR-ERWIT (Paris, France)  
2014: BGSE Summer Forum, ESPE (Braga, Portugal)  
2013: Alpine Population Conference (Italy), NORFACE (London, UK - April), ERWIT (Rotterdam, Netherlands), NYU Alumni conference  
2012: ESSIM (Tarragona, Spain), ESPE (Bern, Switzerland).  
2011: American Economic Association (Denver CO), IER Topics Labor Economics (Kyoto, Japan), NORFACE Migration (London, UK), Society of Labor Economics (Vancouver, Canada).  
2010: Spanish Economic Association (Madrid, Spain). Presentation by co-author J. Polavieja.  
2009: Spanish Economic Association (Valencia, Spain), University of Michigan Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of Japanese and U.S. International Trade (Discussant), Population Association of America (Detroit, US)  
2008: Egon Sohmen Symposium (CREI-UPF), Outsourcing and Migration (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milano), Workshop on Economic Geography (IAE, Barcelona), Immigration Workshop (Sevilla)  
2007: ESSIM (Izmir, Turkey), Spanish Economic Association (Granada, Spain).  
2006: EEA (Vienna, Austria), SED (Vancouver, Canada); Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics Workshop (Vigo, Spain); Immigration: Impacts, Integration, and Intergenerational Issues, CREAM at UCL (London, UK)  
2005: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Baiona, Spain), SED (Budapest, Hungary)  
2004: Second Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (Italy)  
2002: Society for Economic Design (New York, US)

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, since March 2008.
- Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CRAM), since April 2007.

***MEDIA***

- "[Learning from Hurricane Sandy? Rising Seas and Housing Values](#)" **ECONOFACT**, May 2018.
- "[How the DREAM Act can actually lower the deficit](#)" by **The Hill**, February 2018.
- "[If Dreamers are protected, would the economy benefit?](#)" by **PBS NewsHour**, February 2018.
- "[The Economic Impact of New York City's Dreamers](#)" by **NYC Comptroller**, January 2018.
- "[The Economic Gains of Legalizing DREAMers](#)" **ECONOFACT**, January 2018.
- "[DREAMers could give the US economy - and even American workers - a boost](#)" by Amy Hsin, **The Conversation**, January 2018.
- "[The Immigration Effect](#)" by Lena Groeger, **ProPublica**, July 2017.
- "[Why deporting undocumented immigrants could slow US economy](#)" by Paul Wiseman, **The Associated Press**, March 2017.
- "[Immigration Crackdown Could Drag Down GDP by 3%](#)" **Bloomberg TV**, February 2017.
- "[The Economic Costs of an Immigration Crackdown](#)" **CNBC**, February 2017.
- "[The Potentially Severe Consequences of Trump's Deportation Plans](#)" by Max Ehrenfreund, **The Washington Post**, November 2016.
- "[Study Says Illegal-Immigrant Crackdown Could Hit U.S. Economic Growth](#)," **The Wall Street Journal**, November 2016.
- "[Will deporting undocumented workers take us back to the Great Recession?](#)" by Rounak Maiti, **NPR Marketplace**, September 2016.

In the past my research has also been featured on the BBC, MundoFox, and Univision.