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FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Behavioral Economics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Microeconomic Theory
- Moral Philosophy
- Experimental Economics
- Game Theory
- Social Preferences
- Philosophy of Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor <i>Tenure-Track</i> <i>University of Navarra</i>	9/2023 – Present	📅
	<i>Campus Universitario, 31009, Pamplona, Navarra, ES</i>	📍
Teaching Assistant <i>University of Nottingham</i>	9/2022 – 9/2023	📅
	<i>University Park, NG7 2RD, Nottingham, UK</i>	📍
Visiting Teaching Assistant <i>University of Nottingham Business School</i>	9/2022 – 9/2023	📅
	<i>Jubilee Campus, NG8 1BB, Nottingham, UK</i>	📍
Invited PhD Student <i>Hosted by Prof. Bertil Tungodden</i> <i>NHH — Norwegian School of Economics</i>	Spring 2022	📅
	<i>Helleveien 30, 5045, Bergen, NO</i>	📍
Graduate Teaching Fellow <i>University of Nottingham</i>	9/2021 – 6/2022	📅
	<i>University Park, NG7 2RD, Nottingham, UK</i>	📍
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>University of Nottingham</i>	9/2017 – 9/2021	📅
	<i>University Park, NG7 2RD, Nottingham, UK</i>	📍

EDUCATION

University of Nottingham	Nottingham, UK	📍
🎓 <i>Ph.D. in Behavioral Economics</i>	<i>7/2022</i>	📅
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title: “From Morality to Rules to Choices: Introducing and Testing a New Theory on how Morals Influence Cooperation”. Supervisors: Prof. Robin Cubitt & Prof. Simon Gächter (Main). Viva Outcome: No Corrections (<i>Highest outcome in the UK System</i>). GPA: Distinction (<i>Highest outcome in the UK System</i>). Thesis: 📄 		
University of Nottingham	Nottingham, UK	📍
🎓 <i>MSc in Behavioral Economics</i>	<i>9/2017</i>	📅
University Complutense of Madrid	Madrid, ES	📍
🎓 <i>MSc in Economics</i>	<i>9/2016</i>	📅
Autonomous University of Barcelona	Barcelona, ES	📍
🎓 <i>BSc in Economics</i>	<i>9/2015</i>	📅

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

[1] Social Preferences in WEIRD and non-WEIRD Cultures

Authors: Ernesto M. Gavassa-Pérez, Josep Gisbert, Natalia Melgar, David Puig-Pomés, José Rivero
Status: *Revise, European Economic Review*

[2] Asymmetric Learning from Financial Information: A Replication Study

Authors: Ernesto M. Gavassa-Pérez, Josep Gisbert, Natalia Melgar, David Puig-Pomés, José Rivero
Status: *Revise, European Economic Review*

[3] Redistribution Over Gains and Losses: Social Preferences and Moral Rules

Authors: Michalis Drouvelis, Ernesto M. Gavassa-Pérez
Status: *Working Paper*

Links: **Paper:** [📄](#) | **Supplementary Material:** [📄](#) | **Pre-Registrations:** [📄](#) | **Presentation:** [📄](#)

[4] Moral Rules and Social Preferences in Cooperation Problems

Authors: Ernesto M. Gavassa-Pérez
Status: *Working Paper*

Links: **Paper:** [📄](#) | **Supplementary Material:** [📄](#) | **Instructions:** [📄](#)

AWARDS & GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS

Seedcorn Fund

Amount: \$ 564. PI: Ernesto M. Gavassa-Pérez

10/2024 📅

University of Navarra, ES 📍

Knowledge Generation Grant

Amount: € 27,500. PIs: Markus Kinaterer & Sandra Polanía-Reyes

9/2024 📅

Spanish Ministry of science, ES 📍

Seedcorn Fund

Amount: \$ 5,000. PI: José Rivero

12/2023 📅

Catholic University of Uruguay, UY 📍

ACADEMIC AWARDS

IRNEP Conference

Best Presentation Award

9/2022 📅

University of Reading, UK 📍

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Three different prizes

2019, 2021, & 2022 📅

University of Nottingham, UK 📍

PhD Scholarship

Tuition Waiver plus \simeq £14,000 annual stipend

9/2017 – 9/2021 📅

University of Nottingham, UK 📍

Academic Excellence Grant

50% tuition waiver

2016 📅

University Complutense of Madrid, ES 📍

BSc Economics Dissertation

Accesit Prize \simeq € 600

2015 📅

Autonomous University of Barcelona, ES 📍

National Academic Excellence Grant

Full tuition waiver for 1st year of BSc

2010 📅

Autonomous Community of Madrid, ES 📍

PRESENTATIONS

November 2024: Washington, DC (94th SEA Conference); University of Newcastle (3rd Newcastle Experimental Economics Workshop). **June 2024:** Public University of Navarra (1st Behavioral & Experimental Economics Workshop). **May 2024:** Brandeis University & St. Gallen University (Normative Economics & Economic Policy Webinar). **December 2023:** Católica Porto Business School (Ethics & Sustainability Seminar Series). **November 2023:** New Orleans (93rd SEA Conference). **October 2023:** New York Federal Reserve (7th BEEMA Conference). **September 2023:** University of Exeter (European ESA Meeting). **August 2023:** WU Wien (SPUDM Conference). **Jan 2023:** University of Barcelona; University of Navarra. **Nov 2022:** Norwegian School of Economics (Fairness and the Moral Mind Workshop); University of Nottingham (Brown Bag, CRIBS Seminar Series); ESA Job Market Candidates Seminar Series. **Sep 2022:** University of Reading (IRNEP Conference); Autonomous University of Madrid (Research Seminars in Economics); University of Bologna (European ESA Meeting). **May 2022:** Norwegian School of Economics (NHH). **June 2022:** University of Nottingham (Brown Bag).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor: Econometrics I (Spring 2024, Spring 2025). **Teaching Assistant:** Quantitative Methods (Fall 2022, both in School of Economics and Business School); Advanced Financial Economics (Fall 2022); Economics Dissertations (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023). **Graduate Teaching Fellow:** Industrial Organization (Spring 2022); Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2022). **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Macroeconomic Theory (Spring 2020 & 2021); Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2021); Econometrics (Spring 2019); Mathematical Economics (Fall 2018).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Journal Refereeing: International Journal of the Economics of Business; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Social Choice and Welfare; Theory and Decision. **Grant Refereeing:** Leverhulme Trust. **Administrative:** Teaching Supervision of International Travels to Belgium and Germany (University of Navarra, 2023 – 2025); Supervisor of Exchange Programs (University of Navarra, 2023 – 2025); Mentoring of 16 Undergraduate students (University of Navarra, 2023 – 2025); Organizer of the CCC Conference (University of Nottingham, 2020); Member of the CeDEx Management Group (University of Nottingham, 2019 – 2020); PhD Representative (elected. University of Nottingham, 2018 – 2022); Volunteer in the CeDEx Lab (University of Nottingham, 2018 – 2022).

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Main Affiliation: University of Navarra, Department of Economics. **Memberships:** American Economic Association (AEA), British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET), Econometric Society, Economic Science Association (ESA), European Economic Association (EEA), International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP), Royal Economic Society (RES), and Southern Economic Association (SEA).

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: English — fluent; French — basic; Spanish — native.

Programming: L^AT_EX; Mathematica; R; Stata; Lioness; oTree; z-Tree.

Specialized Training: oTree Course for beginners (University of Oxford, Jul 2022); 26th Workshop in Experimental Economics (Chapman University, Jan 2021); Experimetrics PGR Summer School (University of East Anglia, Jun 2020); Behavioural Game Theory PGR Summer School (University of East Anglia, Jun 2020); Z-tree course (Universität Konstanz, Feb 2018); Stata Winter School (Universidade Porto, Jan 2016).

REFERENCES

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Prof. Michalis Drouvelis	U. of Birmingham	Co-Author, Refereeing	✉ m.drouvelis@bham.ac.uk
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