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Professional Summary

I am an Assistant Professor of Economics at UC3M. I hold a PhD from the Toulouse School of Economics. My research focuses on macro-development, trade, and spatial economics, using microdata and quantitative models.

Education

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)* 2018–2024
 - Dissertation: *Essays on Firm Dynamics and Development*
 - Advisors: *Fabrice Collard and Christian Hellwig*
- **M.A. in Economics**, *Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)* 2012–2014
- **Visiting Student**, *University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)* 2013
- **B.A. in Economics**, *Université de Toulouse 1 (UT1)* 2009–2011
- **B.A. in Economics**, *Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC)* 2007–2011

Academic Appointments

- **Assistant Professor**, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)*, Madrid 2024–Present
 - Economics department

Professional Experience

- **Analyst**, *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, Washington, D.C. 2014–2018
 - Research assistance, supervised by Santiago Levy and Matias Busso
- **Consulting Roles**, *UCLA, The World Bank, Brookings, UNDP* 2014–2022
 - Research assistance in multiple policy and academic publications

Teaching Experience

- **Macro Development**, *The African School of Economics (ASE)* 2024
- **TA Macroéconomie 2**, *Université de Toulouse 1 (UT1)* 2021–2023
- **TA Macroeconomics (PhD track)**, *Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)* 2022
- **TA International Economics**, *Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)* 2014
- **TA Macroeconomics**, *Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE)* 2014

Work in Progress

- Fentanes, O., Busso, M. (2023). *Building up Local Productivity: Infrastructure and Firm Dynamics in Mexico*. Job Market Paper.
- Fentanes, O., Gathen, J. (2023). *Making a Growth Miracle: Historical Persistence and the Dynamics of Development*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Fentanes, O., Levy, S. (2023). *Dysfunctional Firm Dynamics and Mexico's Dismal Productivity Performance*. Unpublished manuscript.

Publications

- Fentanes, O., Castillo, J., et al. (2022). *Productive Structure, Employment and Income Inequality in Mexico City*. UNAM Report (in Spanish).
- Fentanes, O., Blyde, J. (2019). *The Heterogeneous Impacts of Import Competition on Mexican Manufacturing Plants*. IDB WP Series; 1087.
- Fentanes, O., Busso, M., Levy, S. (2018). *The Longitudinal Linkage of Mexico's Economic Census 1999-2014*. IDB Technical Note; 1477.

Book

- Fentanes, O., Quintana, L., Garza, B. (2022). *Modelos de Crecimiento Económico en R*. Alpha Editorial.

Conferences and Presentations

- ENTER Jamboree, SMYE Orléans, 2022
- CIREQ Montréal, MYE Turin 2023
- World Bank 2024

Grants and Fellowships

- **TSE Job Market Fellowship**, TSE 2024
- **J.J. Laffont Scholarship**, TSE 2018
- **CONACYT Scholarship**, CIDE 2012
- **PETAL Scholarship**, UT1 2009

Professional Service

- **Reviewer**, *MYE Turin* 2023
- **Co-organizer**, *ENTER Exchange Program (TSE)* 2023

Skills

- **Languages**: Spanish (native), English, French
- **Software**: STATA, Julia, R

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