

# ALESSANDRA PALOMAR FUERTES

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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**PhD Graduate Student**, Università di Bologna Nov 2023 - Ongoing  
Bologna, Italy

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labour Economics, Feminist Economics, Public Policy Analysis

## EDUCATION

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**MSc in Economics, Policy Economics**, Grade: 8,64/10 *Cum Laude* Sept 2021 - Sept 2022  
Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**Summer School on Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data** July 2025  
Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain

**Summer School on Ecological Economics** July 2024  
Università di Pisa, Italy

**Summer Crash Course on Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics** July 2021  
Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

**Bachelor's degree in Economics**, Grade: 8,08/10 Sept 2015 - April 2021  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

**Bachelor's degree in Law**, Grade: 7,88/10 Sept 2015 - June 2020  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain  
*Erasmus program exchange*: European Law School, Maastricht University, the Netherlands Sept 2018 - Feb 2019

**Minor in Gender Studies**, 8,97/10 Jan 2021 - June 2021  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain  
Relevant coursework: Public Policies in Gender Equality, Gender and the Family

## EXPERIENCE

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**External consultant**, [Espai08](#) November 2022 - Ongoing  
Barcelona, Spain

*Espai08* is a Catalan interdisciplinary think tank that contributes to the public debate with short articles and policy briefs on current economic issues and public policies, from a progressive and transformative perspective. Member of the *Ecological economics and Welfare* and *Feminist Economics* working groups. *Previous work*: [Public policies for feminist societies](#); [The UBI, a tool for gender equality?](#)

**Teaching Assistant** Oct 2025 - Feb 2026  
University of Bologna, Bologna  
Macroeconomia, *Laurea in Scienze politiche, sociali e internazionali* with prof. Scrutinio and prof. Ardeni

**Teaching Assistant** Oct 2025 - Dec 2025  
John Hopkins SAIS, Bologna  
Statistics for Data Analysis, *Master of Arts in International Affairs* with prof. Meucci

**Predoctoral Researcher**, Institute of Applied Microeconomics Nov 2022 - Aug 2023  
University of Bonn, Germany  
Project: Maternal expectations and labour supply

**Policy intern**, Institut Català de les Dones (Catalan Women's Institute) Nov 2019 - Jul 2020  
Barcelona, Spain

## SKILLS

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<b>Data Analysis Skills</b>	STATA, R, Python
<b>Text Skills</b>	Latex, Microsoft Office, Google Environment

## LANGUAGES

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<b>English</b>	C2 Reading and Listening, C1 Writing and Speaking
<b>Catalan</b>	Native
<b>Spanish</b>	Native
<b>German</b>	Basic
<b>Italian</b>	Fluent

## TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

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<b>Making Feminist Economics Count</b>	Feb 2025
SOAS University of London, Women's Budget Group, Young Scholars Initiative	

<b>BREAD-IGC Virtual PhD Course on Environmental Economics</b>	Sept 2023 - Nov 2023
International Growth Centre (IGC)	

<b>The Economics of Sustainability</b>	March 2022
AEclipse student association & Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam, the Netherlands	

<b>Micromasters in Data, Economics and Development Policy</b>	Sep 2019 - June 2020
MITx on edX (online education platform)	

<b>Statistics and R</b>	July 2020
HarvardX on edX (online education platform)	

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>European Central Bank - Women in Economics</b>	July 2021
Awarded one out of the five scholarships by the ECB to support women who want to pursue a career in Economics. The scholarship funded my master's degree at Erasmus School of Economics. Besides, I entered the mentorship program of the ECB and was assigned a senior female economist of the ECB as a mentor.	

<b>Beca DIME - Fundación Microfinanzas BBVA</b>	August 2022
Awarded one out of the 15 scholarships by Fundación Microfinanzas BBVA to work as an intern at a microcredits institution in South America. Although I obtained the scholarship in 2020, the internship had to be postponed to 2022. I worked as an intern at Banco Adopem in the Dominican Republic in August 2022.	

<b>Spanish Government High School Merit Scholarship</b>	June 2015
I was awarded the Merit Scholarship which recognises the best student of each Spanish high school and covers tuition fees for the first year of University.	