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RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied microeconomics
Health and Labour Economics
Social Genomics

CURRENT POSITION

Post-doctoral Research Fellow at University of Bologna, Department of Economics 2024 – Pres

EDUCATION

PhD at Monash Business School, Centre for Health Economics 2018 – 2022
Title: Empirical essays on health economics of ageing
Supervisors: Prof David Johnston, Prof Michael Shields, Assoc Prof Sonja de New

M.Sc. in Economics at the University of Heidelberg 2014 – 2017
Exchange semester at University of Firenze 2016

B.Sc. in Economics at the University of Girona 2010 – 2014

B.Sc. student in Psychology at the Open University of Catalonia 2019 – Pres.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Martin-Bassols, N., de New, S.C., Shields, M.A., & Johnston, D. W. (2023) Effect of In utero Exposure to Air Pollution on Adulthood Hospitalizations. **Journal of Urban Health**.
2. Martin-Bassols, N. (2023) Risky and non-risky financial investments and cognition. **Journal of Economic Psychology**, 102677.
3. Martin-Bassols, N., de New, S. C., Johnston, D. W., & Shields, M. A. (2023). Cognitive activity at work and the risk of dementia. **Health Economics**.
4. Bellés-Obrero, C., Martin-Bassols, N., & Vall Castello, J. (2020). Safety at Work and Immigration. **Journal of Population Economics**, 34, 167-221, 2021
5. Martin-Bassols, N., & Castello, J. V. (2018). Bar opening hours, alcohol consumption and workplace accidents. **Labour Economics**, 53, 172-181.

6. García-Altés, A., Ruiz-Muñoz, D., Colls, C., Mias, M., & Martin-Bassols, N. (2018). Socio-economic inequalities in health and the use of healthcare services in Catalonia: analysis of the individual data of 7.5 million residents. **Journal of Epidemiological Community Health**, 72(10), 871-879.
7. Martin-Bassols, N. & Vall, J. (2016). Effects of the great recession on drugs consumption in Spain, **Economics and Human Biology**, 22, 103-106

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Agència de Salut Pública de Catalunya. (2017). Desigualtats socioeconòmiques en la salut i la utilització de serveis sanitaris públics de la població Catalana, 3rd report

WORKING PAPERS

1. Serra-Burriel, M., Martin-Bassols, N., Perenyi, G., & Vokinger, K. N. (2023). Life after patent: Drug price dynamics and cost-effectiveness analysis. medRxiv, 2023-06.
2. *"Socioeconomic Advantage as Protection From Genetic Mental Health Risks"* with Sonja de New, John P. de New, and Clement Wong – (draft upon request)
3. *"Polygenic Risk of Depression, Labour market Outcomes and Poor Working Conditions"* with Sonja de New, John P. de New, Clement Wong, and Danusha Jayawardana – (draft upon request)
4. *"Relative importance of Key Life Domains in Explaining Life Satisfaction among Older Adults"* with Gang Chen and Udeni De Silva Perera – (draft upon request)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. *"Navigating the Intersection of Drug Approval and Accessibility"* with Emmanuel Nussli, Miquel Serra-Burriel, and Kerstin Noelle Vokinger
2. *"Compulsory Licenses on HIV Drugs – Impact on Consumption and Prices"* with Miquel Serra-Burriel and Kerstin Noelle Vokinger
3. *"Evaluation of the Essential Medicine List – Impact on Health"* with Miquel Serra-Burriel and Kerstin Noelle Vokinger

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Post-doctoral Research Fellow at University of Zurich, Department of Medicine and Department of Law 2023
Supervisor: Prof Kerstin Noelle Vokinger
- Research visit at University of Barcelona, Department of Economics 2022
Hosted: Assoc Prof Judit Vall Castello
Supervisors: Assoc Prof Kerstin Noelle Vokinger
- Research Assistant at Monash Business School, Centre for Health Economics 2019 – 2021
Supervisors: Assoc Prof Sonja de New and Prof John P. de New
- Research visit at University Southern California, Dornsife 2019
Hosted: Prof Arie Kapteyn

Junior researcher at University Pompeu Fabra, Economy and Health Research Centre 2017 – 2018
Supervisor: Assoc Prof Judit Vall Castello

Data analyst at the Health Evaluation and Quality Agency of Catalonia 2016
Supervisor: Dr Anna Garcia Altes

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

2024: External Seminar at Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
2023: Micro Economic Talks, Gadjah Mada University
2022: 11th Australasian Workshop on Health Economics and Econometrics
2021: International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Congress; Australian Conference of Economists (ACE); AUPOA meeting, The University of Melbourne; Applied Young Economist Webinar
2020: Australian Health Economics Doctoral Conference; EALE-SOLE-AASLE 2020; 6th IRDES Dauphine workshop; Brown Bag Series Seminars, University Southern California, Dornsife
2019: 32nd PhD Conference in Economics and Business, The Economic Society of Australia; 41th Australian Health Economics Society; 6th EuHEA PhD-Supervisor and ECR Conference; 10th Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing
2017: 16th Journées LAGV; 4th EuHEA PhD-Supervisor and ECR Conference; 29th EALE Conference

REFEREE

Health Economics (mult), Scientific Reports

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Paper at the Australian Health Economics Doctoral Conference	2020
Research Fellowship Award of the Monash University Business School	2018
Donald Cochrane Graduate Research Scholarship	2018
Monash University Business School Dean's Excellence Award	2018
Best Bachelor Thesis Award from the Business and Economics Faculty, University of Girona	2014

LANGUAGES

Spanish and Catalan (native), English and German (fluent), Italian (intermediate)

SOFTWARE

R, Stata, Latex

REFERENCES

Prof Kerstin Noëlle Vokinger lst.vokinger@rwi.uzh.ch	University of Zurich, Department of Law and Department of Medicine
Prof David Johnston david.johnston@monash.edu	Monash Business School, Centre for Health Economics
Prof Michael Shields michael.shields@monash.edu	Monash Business School, Centre for Health Economics
Prof John P. de New	The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute

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