

# MARTIN GARCIA-VAZQUEZ

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

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*Assistant Professor of Economics* Washington University in St. Louis, July 2024 -  
*Member*, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO)

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota, USA. 2018-2024  
M.A. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Spain. 2016-2018  
B.A. in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. 2012-2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Public Economics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS

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"The equilibrium effects of state-mandated minimum staff-to-child ratios" (Submitted)

"The impact of Measurement Error in Health in Health-Related Counterfactuals",  
with Luis Perez and Yuta Maeda

"Identification and estimation of non-stationary Hidden Markov Models"

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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"Neighborhood segregation and endogenous racial bias",  
with Alessandra Fogli, Veronica Guerrieri, and Marta Prato

"Ordinal Complementarity",  
with Martin Almuzara and Joseph Mullins

"Place-Based Policies, Family Structure, and the Geography of the American Dream",  
with George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan

"Understanding Skill Differences Across Countries",  
with Philipp Gruebener and Martin Luccioni

"Housing and Fertility",  
with Filip Babalievsky, Su Hwang Chung, and Juyoung Yang

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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St. Louis Fed, Johns Hopkins, Midwest Economic Association Meeting, Structural Sessions, Omaha Macroeconomic Forum, University of Western Ontario, EWMES, SAE	2025
Washington University in St. Louis, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bank of Spain, CERGE-EI Midwest Economic Association Meeting, Midwest Macro, 2024 Cowles Foundation Conference on Labor & Public Economics, 2024 NASM Econometric Society, Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting, WEAI Conference, DSE Conference, USC Marshall Macro Day, SEA Meeting, APPAM Fall Research Conference	2024
EWMES, SEA	2023

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Ramon Areces Graduate Fellowship	2022-2024
First and second places (with two different papers) at the Third-Year paper competition, Department of Economics, UMN. First time double winner in the history of the competition	2021
La Caixa Postgraduate Fellowship for academic years	2020-2022
UMN Department of Economics pre-dissertation Fellowship	2020
Bank of Spain Postgraduate Fellowship for the academic year	2016-2018
Excellence Award (Premio de Excelencia)	2016
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Awarded to the group of best undergraduate students of the University) Premio Extraordinario de Grado	2016
(Best GPA among all the students finishing the BSc in Economics at Universidad Carlos III in the year 2016)	
Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship (Beca de Excelencia), Madrid Regional Government	2015-2016

## GRANTS

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Weidenbaum Center Small Grant, with George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan	2024
Weidenbaum Center Small Grant, with Philipp Gruebener and Martin Luccioni	2025
Weidenbaum Center Small Grant	2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor: Current Topics in Health Economics (ECON 406), undergraduate, WashU	Spring 2025
Topics in Labor Economics II (ECON 584)	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant:	
Math Camp, UMN	Summer 2020
Introduction to Macroeconomics, undergraduate, UMN	Spring 2020/Fall 2019
Microeconomic Analysis, undergraduate, UMN	Fall 2019

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Referee for: Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Econometrics, Review of Economic Dynamics

## PH.D. ADVISING

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<b>Student</b>	<b>My Role</b>	<b>PhD Yr.</b>	<b>First Placement</b>
Hyun Soo Suh	Committee	TBD	TBD
Alejandro Gonzalez	Committee	TBD	TBD
Hsuan-Hua Huang	Main Advisor	TBD	TBD
Rana Mohie Eldin	Committee	TBD	TBD
Yu-Chien (Elvis) Chang	Committee	TBD	TBD
Jiangheng Lin	Committee	2026	New Zealand Infrastructure Commission (Economic Advisor)

## SERVICE

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19 th EGSC at Washington University in St. Louis Macro-Labor Session Chair	2024
Faculty Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis	2024-2025
Empirical Analysis of School Choice Systems Conference, WashU in St. Louis, Session Chair	2024
20th EGSC at Washington University in St. Louis Health Economics Session Chair	

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Spanish (native), Galician (native)