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Education

2020: PhD in Economics, Universidad de Oviedo, Spain.

2016: Master in Economics, University of Oviedo, University of Cantabria and University of the Basque Country, Spain

2015: Bachelor of Economics, University of Oviedo, Spain

Professional Positions

2024: Assistant Professor with tenure (PPL), Department of Economics, University of Oviedo, Spain.

2021-2024: Assistant Professor (PAD), Department of Economics, University of Oviedo, Spain.

2017-2020 PhD fellow, Department of Economics, University of Oviedo, Spain.

2015: Scholar at Banking Analytics Department in Liberbank.

2014-2015: Scholar at Department of Economics, University of Oviedo, Spain.

Research Interests / Research Profile

Household Economics, Tourism Economics, Applied Econometrics, Discrete Choice Modelling

Publications

60. **Boto-García, D.**, Baños-Pino, J.F. and Cazón-Flores, A. (2025). "Do new high-speed rail lines stimulate tourism demand in left-behind regions?". *Current Issues in Tourism*, forthcoming.

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55. **Boto-García, D.** (2024). "[Illegal Airbnb properties and hosts' professionalism](#)". *Tourism Economics*, OnlineFirst.

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53. Anguera-Torrell, O. and **Boto-García, D.** (2024). "[The lasting effects of terrorism on hotel performance: Evidence from Jihadist attacks in Europe](#)". *Journal of Travel Research*, Online First.

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48. **Boto-García, D.** and Leoni, V. (2024). [“Noisy signals: do ratings’ volatility depend on the length of the consumption span?”](#) *Economic Modelling*, 139, 106817.

47. Suárez-Fernández, S., Zapico, E. and **Boto-García, D.** (2024). [“Water-saving strategies at hotels: Which are more effective?”](#). *Current Issues in Tourism*, Latest Articles.

46. **Boto-García, D.**, Muñoz-Fernández, A. and Pérez, L. (2024). [“Windfall money and outbound tourism: A natural experiment from lottery winnings”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 30(5), 1257-1280.

45. Baños-Pino, J.F., **Boto-García, D.**, Zapico, E. and Mayor, M. (2024). [“Optimal social carrying capacity in rural tourism: crowding, quality deterioration, and productive inefficiency”](#). *Tourism Management*, 105, 104968.

44. **Boto-García, D.** and Baños-Pino, J.F. (2024). [“The economics of second-home tourism: Are there expenditure reallocation effects from accommodation savings?”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 30(4), 969-995.

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42. **Boto-García, D.** and Baños-Pino, J.F. (2024). [“Preference shifts during health shocks: Foreign tourists’ expenditure-price elasticity throughout the pandemic”](#). *Journal of Travel Research*, 63(3), 642-658.

41. **Boto-García, D.** (2024). [“Good results come to those who weight: on the importance of sampling weights in empirical research using survey data”](#). *Current Issues in Tourism*, 27(2), 268-287.

40. **Boto-García, D.** and Perali, F. (2024). [“The association between Marital locus of control and breakup intentions”](#). *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 83(1), 35-57.

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37. **Boto-García, D.**, Varela-Quintana, C. and Muñoz, A. (2023). [“Foreign players, team production and technical efficiency: Evidence from European soccer”](#). *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 75(4), 1209-1241.

36. **Boto-García, D.** (2023). [“Hospitality workers’ awareness and training about the risks of online crime and the occurrence of cyberattacks”](#). *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, 55, 240-247.

35. Leoni, V. and **Boto-García, V.** (2023). [“Apparent and actual hotel scores under Booking.com new reviewing system”](#). *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 111, 103493.

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30. **Boto-García, D.** (2023). [“Order does matter: recency effects in tourist satisfaction after multideestination trips”](#). *Current Issues in Tourism*, 26(24), 4018-4033.

29. Boto-García, D., Baños-Pino, J.F., Del Valle, E. and Sustacha, I. (2023). [“Vacation rental market regulation and accommodation supply growth”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 29(6), 1551-1576.
28. Boto-García, D. (2023). [“Methods to examine omitted variable bias in hedonic price studies”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 29(6), 1598-1623.
27. Boto-García, D. (2023). [“Investigating the two-way relationship between mobility flows and COVID-19 infectious cases”](#). *Economic Modelling*, 118, 106083.
26. Boto-García, D. and Leoni, V. (2023). [“The economic value of coastal amenities: Evidence from beach capitalization effects in peer-to-peer markets”](#). *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 84(2), 529-557.
25. Baños-Pino, J.F., Boto-García, D., Del Valle, E. and Zapico, E. (2023). [“Is visitors' expenditure at destination influenced by weather conditions?”](#). *Current Issues in Tourism*, 26(10), 1554-1572.
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23. Baños-Pino, J.F., Boto-García, D., Del Valle, E. and Sustacha, I. (2023). [“The impact of COVID-19 on tourists' length of stay and daily expenditures”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 29(2), 437-459.
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21. Baños-Pino, J.F., Boto-García, D., Del Valle, E. and Sustacha, I. (2023). [“Health security perceptions and length of stay”](#). *Tourism Analysis*, 28(2), 349-355.
20. Baños-Pino, J.F., Boto-García, D. and Zapico, E. (2022). [“Persistence and dynamics in the technical efficiency of toll motorways: The Spanish case”](#). *Economics of Transportation*, 31, 100270.
19. Boto-García, D., Bucciol, A. and Manfrè, M. (2022). [“The role of financial socialization and self-control in saving habits”](#). *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 100, 101903.
18. Boto-García, D. and Escalonilla, M. (2022). [“University education, mismatched jobs: Are there gender differences in the drivers of overeducation?”](#). *Economia Politica*, 39, 861-902.
17. Boto-García, D. and Baños-Pino, J.F. (2022). [“Propelled: Evidence on the impact of vaccination against COVID-19 on travel propensity”](#). *Current Issues in Tourism*, 25(24), 3953-3972.
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12. Boto-García, D. and Leoni, V. (2022). [“Exposure to COVID-19 and travel intentions: Evidence from Spain”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 28(6), 1499-1519.
11. Boto-García, D., Mariel, P., Baños-Pino, J. and Alvarez, A. (2022). [“Tourists' willingness to pay for holiday trip characteristics: A Discrete Choice Experiment”](#). *Tourism Economics*, 28(2), 349-370.
10. Boto-García, D. (2022). [“Habit formation in tourism travelling”](#). *Journal of Travel Research*, 61(1), 16-32.
9. Boto-García, D., Álvarez, A. and Baños-Pino, J.F. (2021) [“Modelling heterogeneous preferences for nature-based tourism trips”](#). *Papers in Regional Science*, 100, 1625-1653.
8. Boto-García, D., Mayor, M. and DelaVega, P. (2021). [“Spatial price mimicking on Airbnb: Multi-host vs single-host”](#). *Tourism Management*, 87, 104365.
7. Boto-García, D., Escalonilla, M.G., Zapico, E. and Baños-Pino, J. (2021). [“Scale heterogeneity in hotel guests' satisfaction relative to room rates”](#). *Applied Economic Analysis*, 29(87), 208-225.
6. Boto-García, D., Zapico, E., Escalonilla, M.G., and Baños-Pino, J. (2021). [“Tourists' preferences for hotel booking”](#). *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 92, 102726.
5. Boto-García, D. and Bucciol, A. (2020). [“Climate change: Personal responsibility and energy saving”](#). *Ecological Economics*, 169, 106530.

4. **Boto-García, D.** and Alvarez, A. (2020). "[Modelling the effects of store-flyers on supermarket sales: An application to olive oil demand](#)". *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*, 54, 102057.
3. DelaVega, P., Suárez-Fernández, S., **Boto-García, D.** and Prieto-Rodríguez, J. (2020). "[Playing a play: Online and live performing arts consumers profiles and the role of supply constraints](#)". *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 44, 425-450.
2. Suárez-Fernández, S. and **Boto-García, D.** (2019). "[Unraveling the effect of extrinsic reading on reading with intrinsic motivation](#)". *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 43, 579-605.
1. **Boto-García, D.**, Baños-Pino, J. and Alvarez, A. (2019). "[Determinants of tourists' length of stay: A hurdle count data approach](#)". *Journal of Travel Research*, 58(6), 977-994.

Visiting Stays

- 2025: University of the Balearic Islands (1 month)
 2024: University of the Basque Country (1 week).
 2022: University of Bologna, Centre for Advanced Studies in Tourism, Department of Economics (2 weeks).
 2019: University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Department of Applied Economic Analysis (1 week)
 2019: University of Verona, Department of Economics (10 weeks).
 2018: University of Verona, Department of Economics (5 weeks).

PhD thesis supervision

- 2023- Alejandro Cazón Flores (PhD program in Economics). "Essays on tourism and transport public policies"

Awards and Scholarships

- 2017: PhD Scholarship (FPU), Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain.
 2015: Master Scholarship (Liberbank)
 2015: Extraordinary End of Studies Prize in Bachelor of Economics, University of Oviedo, Spain.

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Selected research projects

Title: *The provision of information and energy expenditure: a randomized controlled trial*

Reference: SR23-00249

Sponsor: La Caixa Foundation

Period: 01/12/2023-01/12/2025

Funds: €100,000

Main Researcher: Ana María Rodríguez Álvarez

Title: *Estudio de los efectos económicos, sociales y sectoriales del mercado de derechos de emisión de la Unión Europea*

Reference:

Sponsor: Instituto de Estudios Fiscales

Period: 01/09/2024-01/09/2025

Funds: €5643,75

Main Researcher: Juan Francisco Albert

Title: *Ampliación del estudio sobre el impacto socioeconómico de la llegada del AVE al Principado de Asturias*

Reference: FUIO-23-255

Sponsor: Cámara de Comercio de Oviedo

Period: 13/07/2023 – 12/02/2024
Funds: €3000
Main Researcher: José Baños Pino

Title: *Impacto socioeconómico de la llegada del AVE al Principado de Asturias*
Reference: FUE-248-22
Sponsor: Cámara de Comercio de Oviedo
Period: 15/06/2022 – 14/01/2023
Funds: €3000
Main Researcher: José Baños Pino

Title: *Estrategia de activación juvenil 2022-2027*
Reference: FUE-22-219
Sponsor: Consejería de Presidencia del Principado de Asturias
Period: 25/05/2022 – 15/07/2022
Funds: €10,000
Main Researcher: Marta González Escalonilla

Research member in *Estudio de la capacidad de España para afrontar los shocks: resiliencia, innovación, productividad y empleo. Programa de GENERACIÓN DE CONOCIMIENTO* [[MCI-21-PID2020-115183RB-C21]
Sponsor: Agencia Estatal de Investigación
Period: 01/09/2021 – 31/08/2024
Main Researchers: Ana Rodríguez Álvarez and Matías Mayor
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