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Virginia Sánchez Marcos is Full Professor of Economics at Universidad de Cantabria in Spain. She received her PhD in Economics from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in 2002. Her research uses quantitative dynamic models with idiosyncratic uncertainty. Her main line of research focuses on female labor supply decisions as well as the interaction with public pensions or maternity leave policies. She has also been working on gender inequality and household inequality.

Education

- Degree in Economics, Universidad de Cantabria (best academic record award). 1996
- PhD in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. 2002.

Publications

- Wage Growth Among Young College Graduates in Europe: Is There a Gender Gap? (Joint with R. Sánchez Mangas). **CESifo Economic Studies** 2021, 67(3), p. 251–274.
- Analysis of fertility using cohort-specific socio-economic data. (Joint with N. Ahn). **Review of Economics of the Households** 2020, 18, p.711-733.
- Education Outcomes and the Labor Market. (Joint with F. Obiols-Homs). **Labour Economics** 2018, 54, p. 14-28.
- Aggregating Elasticities: Intensive and Extensive Margins of Female Labour Supply. (Joint with O. Attanasio, Peter Levell and H. Low). June 2018. Forthcoming in **Econometrica**.
- The Effect of Public Pensions on Women Labor Market Participation over a Full Life-Cycle. (Joint with C. Bethencourt- Marrero). **Quantitative Economics** 2018, 9(2), p.707-733.
- Emancipation under the Great Recession. (Joint with N. Ahn). **Review of Economics of the Households** 2017, 15 (2), p.477-495.
- Female Labour Market Outcomes and the Impact of Maternity Leave Policies. (Joint with H. Low). **IZA Journal of Labor Economics**. 2015 4:14.

- Gender Gaps in Spain: Policies and Outcomes over the Last Three Decades. (Joint with Nezih Guner and Ezgi Kaya). **SERIES (Journal of the Spanish Economic Association)** 2014, 5(1), p.61-103.
- Demographic change and pension reform in Spain: an assessment in a two-earner, OLG model. (Joint with A. Sánchez Martín). **Fiscal Studies** 2010, 31(3), p.405-452.
- Spain is different: falling trends in inequality. (Joint with J. Pijoan-Mas) **Review of Economic Dynamics** 2010, 13 (1), p.157-178.
- Explaining Changes in Female Labor Supply in a Life-Cycle Model. (Joint with O. Attanasio and H. Low). **American Economic Review** 2008, 98 (4), p. 1517-42.
- Balancing Family and Work: the Effect of Cash-benefits on Working Mothers. (Joint with R. Sánchez Mangas). **Labour Economics** 2008 15(6), p.1127-1142 .
- An Aggregate Economy with Different Size Houses. (Joint with J.V. Ríos-Rull). **Journal of the European Economic Association**, P&P 2008, 6(2-3), p. 705-714.
- What Accounts for the Increase in College Attainment of Women? **Applied Economic Letters** 2008, 15, p.41-44.
- Can Social Security be Welfare Improving when there is Demographic Uncertainty? (Joint with A. Sánchez Martín). **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control** 2006, 30, p.1615-1646.
- Female Labor Supply as Insurance Against Ideosyncratic Risk. (Joint with O. Attanasio and H. Low). **Journal of the European Economic Association**, P&P 2005, 3(2-3), p.755-764.
- College Attainment of Women. (Joint with J.V. Ríos-Rull). **Review of Economic Dynamics** 2002, 5(4), p.965-998.

Working papers

- Labor Market Institutions and Fertility (Joint with N. Guner and E. Kaya). July 2023. **Revise and Resubmit International Economic Review**.
- Widening Health Gap in the US Labor Force Participation at Older Ages (Joint with T. Cajner and J. Fernández-Blanco). November 2021.
- Winners and Losers of House Price Booms and Busts (Joint with H. Low). July 2022.
- Labor Force Participation, Wages and Turbulence (Joint with F. Obiols-Homs). February 2022.

Work in progress

- On the Increase in the U.S. Participation at Older Ages (Joint with J. Fernández-Blanco).
- Aggregate Effects of the Egg-Freezing Technology and Policy Implications (Joint Alexander Ludwig, Fane Groes and Raul Santaella-Llopis).

Editorial Duties, Committees and Honors

- Chair of the Committee on the Situation of Women in Economics of the Spanish Economic Association. 2018.
- Coordinadora Agencia Estatal de Investigación (ECO). 2018-2020.
- Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, SERIEs. 2018-.
- Reviewer for: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, CESifo, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics.

Grants and Fellowships

PID2019-108087RB-I00. Determinantes de oferta de trabajo de los hogares. IP: Virginia Sánchez Marcos .Universidad de Cantabria. 2020-2023.

Fundación Ramón Areces. Decisiones de Fecundidad y mercado de trabajo. IP: Virginia Sánchez Marcos .Universidad de Cantabria. 2014-16. 36,000€.

ECO2015-64467-R. REDES INNOVACION, CULTURA, EMPLEO Y CRECIMIENTO. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. IP1: Fco. Javier Gardeazabal Matías. IP2: María Paz Espinosa Alejos. Universidad del País Vasco. 2016-18. 101.398€

ECO2012-35820. Avances en economía del comportamiento y redes, género y crecimiento. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. IP: María Paz Espinosa Alejos. Universidad del País Vasco. 2013-15. 87,500€

ECO2009-09614ECON. Entendiendo la Oferta de Trabajo Femenina y sus Implicaciones. IP: Virginia Sánchez Marcos. Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Universidad de Cantabria. 2009-12. 26,000€

Fundación Ramón Areces. Determinantes de la incertidumbre salarial y sus efectos en la participación laboral femenina: la familia como mecanismo de seguro. IP: Josep Pijoan-Mas. CEMFI. 2008-09. 36,000€

SEJ2006-10827. El impacto de los factores demográficos e institucionales en el mercado de trabajo y en el bienestar individual. Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. IP: Sara de la Rica. Universidad del País Vasco. 2007-09. 84,000€

Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos Sociales. Cambio demográfico y sistema de pensiones en España: efectos redistributivos intra e inter-generacionales. IP: Alfonso Sánchez-Martín. Universidad Pablo Olavide de Sevilla. 2006. 15,000€

Conferences

- V Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo. July 2000.
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Estocolmo. June 2001.
- Macroeconomics Perspectives on Families and Inequality, C.V. Starr, New York University. October 2001.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Alicante. December 2001.
- VII Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo. July 2002.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Salamanca. December 2002.
- European Society for Population Economics. Nueva York. June 2003.
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Paris. June 2003.
- European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Madrid. August 2004.
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Budapest. June 2005.
- OLG Models and Uncertainty. Mannheim. December 2005.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Murcia. December 2005.
- European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Viena. August 2006.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo. December 2006.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Granada. December 2007.
- FEDEA. 2007.
- Household Indebtedness, House Prices and the Economy, Severiges Riskbank, Stockholm. September 2008
- Macroeconomic and Finance Conference, University of Zurich. October 2008.
- Housing, financial assets and the economy. London School of Economics. May 2009.
- IV REDg-DGEM. Barcelona. September 2009.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Valencia. December 2009.
- Annual Conference Public Economic Theory. İstanbul. June 2010.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Madrid. December 2010.
- Annual Conference European Economic Association. Gotemburgo. 2013.
- Annual Conference Public Economic Theory. Lisbon. 2013.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Santander. 2013.
- VIII REDg Workshop, (Research in Economic Dynamics Group). Barcelona. 2013.
- Zeuthen Workshop, Department of Economics. University of Copenhagen. 2014.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Palma de Mallorca. 2014.
- Household and Female Labor Supply Conference. Center for the Advanced Study in Economic Efficiency. Arizona State University. 2015.
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Edinburgh. June 2017.
- Simposio de Análisis Económico, Barcelona. 2017.
- Annual Conference Econometric Society. Cologne. 2018.
- XII Workshop in Public Policy Design: Family and Gender Economics. Girona 2019.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Association. Palermo. 2019.
- Income Dynamics and the Family. Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (online). 2020
- Annual Conference European Economic Association. Online. 2021.
- Annual Conference Econometric Society. Milan. 2022.
- Annual Meeting of the Society of the Economics of the Household. London. 2022.

Seminars

- Department of Economics. Universidad de Navarra. 2002.
- Department of Economics. Universidad del País Vasco. 2002.
- Department of Economics. University of Pennsylvania. 2003.
- Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros. 2004.
- Department of Economics. Universidad de La Laguna Tenerife. 2006.
- Department of Economics. University of Oslo. 2006.
- Department of Economics. University of Toulouse. 2007.
- Banco de España. 2007.
- Department of Economics. Universidad de Vigo. 2007.
- Department of Economics. University of Cambridge. 2008.
- Department of Economics. Helsinki Centre for Economic Research. 2008.
- Department of Economics and Economic History. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. 2009.
- Department of Economics. Universidad Pública de Navarra. 2011.
- Department of Economics. University of País Vasco. 2015.
- Department of Economics. Universidad de Barcelona. 2015.
- Bank of Spain. 2017.
- Department of Economics. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. 2018.
- Department of Economics. Universidad de Turín. 2019.
- Department of Economics. University of Edimburgo. 2020.
- Department of Economics. University of Alicante. 2020.
- Department of Economics. University of Bristol. 2021.
- Department of Economics. Stockholm School of Economics. 2021.

Discussions

- NBER Group con Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate. Aarhus 2011. *Will you "quasi-marry" me? the rise of cohabitation and decline of marriages*, by Effrosyni Adamopoulou.
- Gender Economic Workshop-COSME. Madrid 2013. *Taxation and Labor Force Participation: The Case of Italy*, by F. Colonna and S. Marcassa.
- Gender Economic Workshop-COSME. Madrid 2016. *The marriage market, labor supply and education choice*. P.A. Chiappori, M. Costa and C. Meghir.
- Gender Economic Workshop-COSME. Madrid 2021. *Fertility and Family Policies in Germany: Optimal Policy Design in a Dynamic Framework*. Hanna Wang
- CEPR Annual Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Meeting. Rome 2021. *Rising Cohabitation and Child Development*. by Anne Hannusch.