

# Yuliya Kulikova

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## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Research Economist

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics, Inequality, Labor Economics, Family Economics, Health Economics, Demography, Geno-economics.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Since April 2022** – Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Japan), Science and Technology Associate (Senior Research Scientist)

**Since November 2021** – International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Vienna, Austria), Research Scholar

**2016 – 2021** Bank of Spain, Research Department, Microeconomic Analysis Division. Research Economist

**February – March 2018** Visiting Scholar at CEMFI, Madrid (Spain)

**2011 – 2012** Research assistant for Nezih Guner, UAB-MOVE

**June – August 2009** The World Bank. Europe and Central Asia Human Development Unit. Short Term Research Consultant.

**March 2007 – August 2010** “Enisey United Bank”, Chief of Department of Stocks of the Board of the Stocks

**2005 – 2009** Krasnoyarsk Summer School. Chief of the Social Sciences Department.

**January 2006 – December 2008** “BrokerCreditService” Company Ltd., Krasnoyarsk Office. Leading investment consultant.

## **EDUCATION**

**2011-2016** PhD, International Doctorate in Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona, Spain

**2012** Visiting Graduate Student, Arizona State University, W.P.Carey School of business

**2009-2011** MSc in Economic Analysis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona, Spain

## **RESEARCH**

### **Publications**

5. Who pays more? Exploring cost disparities in medication abortion access across socio-demographic groups in Ghana. (with Agula, C., Patange, O. , Biney, A., Kuhn, M., Kyei, P., Asuming, P., & Bawah, A.A.) **International Journal for Equity in Health** 24, 144 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-025-02500-8>

4. Does the Added Worker Effect Matter? (with Nezih Guner and Arnau Valladares-Esteban) *Previously circulated under the title “Labor Market Dynamics of Married Couples”*. **Review of Economic Dynamics**, Volume 56, 2025, 101271, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.red.2025.101271>

3. Complex vaccination strategies prevent the emergence of vaccine resistance (with Simon Rella, Aygul Minnegalieva and Fyodor Kondrashov) **Evolution, Volume 78, Issue 10, 1 October 2024, Pages 1722–1738**, <https://doi.org/10.1093/evolut/qpae106>
2. SARS-CoV-2 transmission, vaccination rate and the fate of resistant strains (with Simon Rella, Fyodor Kondrashov and Emmanouil Dermitzakis). **Scientific Reports 11, 15729 (2021)** <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-95025-3>
1. Marriage and Health: Selection, Protection, and Assortative Mating (with Nezhil Guner and Joan Llull). *Previously circulated under the title “Does Marriage Make You Healthier?”* **European Economic Review, Volume 104, May 2018, Pages 138-166**  
**Reprint in European Economic Review, Volume 109, October 2018, Pages 162-190**

### Working Papers

Health Policies and Intergenerational Mobility

**Young Economist Award by the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) at 2018 Annual Meeting in Vienna (Austria)**

Family-Friendly Policies and Fertility: What Firms Got to Do With It? (with Olympia Bover, Nezhil Guner, Alessandro Ruggieri and Carlos Sanz)

### Work in Progress

The interplay of (higher) transmission rates and vaccine resistance in the evolution of novel SARS-CoV-2 strains (with Fyodor Kondrashov and Simon Rella)

Assortative Mating and Marital Market Policies (with Jérôme Adda, Fyodor Kondrashov, Ivan Kuznetsov and Yurii Aulchenko)

Life is about timing (with Michael Kuhn, Sonja Spitzer and Vanessa di Lego)

### MEDIA COVERAGE

The paper *Marriage and Health: Selection, Protection, and Assortative Mating* (with Nezhil Guner and Joan Llull) received a lot of media attention in 2015. Posts appeared in The Economist, VOXeu, BGSE Focus, Nada es Gratis. It was elected one of the eight finalists of the La Vanguardia Science Award that recognizes excellence of research produced in Spain during a given year.

The paper *SARS-CoV-2 transmission, vaccination rate and the fate of resistant strains* (with Simon Rella, Fyodor Kondrashov and Emmanouil Dermitzakis) received a lot of media attention in 2021. It was featured in CNN, National Geographic España, The Courier, Austria Presse Agentur, Agencia EFE, elDiario, Scimex among many others.

### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

**2025** OIST STG Forum, NOeG (scheduled), University of Girona (scheduled)

**2024** University of Osaka, OIST STG Forum, “Reducing Inequality Within and Across Generations” Workshop (Vienna), University of Girona

**2023** OIST STG Forum, OIST-Keio Symposium, University of Tokyo, SETA (Singapore), EAEA (Seoul)

**2022** Gender and Family Economics Webinar (virtual, Cergy Paris Université), 2022 CIGS Year End Macroeconomics Conference (Tokyo, Japan)

**2021** Bank of Spain (virtual), CUNEF (virtual, Madrid, Spain), XIV Labor Economics Meeting (virtual, UNIR, Spain)

**2020** Bank of Spain (virtual), EEA Virtual, Cardiff University (virtual, UK)

**2019** DGGÖ (German Health Economics Association) Yearly Meeting “Health Behavior and Prevention” (Augsburg, Germany), Workshop “Genomics for Social Scientists” (Ann Arbor, USA), ECINEQ (Paris, France), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, SITE at Stockholm School of Economics, Bank of Spain, COSME Workshop on Gender Economics (discussant, Madrid, Spain).

**2018** SOLE-23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting (Toronto, Canada), Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada), Aalto University (Helsinki, Finland), NOEG Conference “The future of Health System” (Vienna, Austria), “Health and the Labor Market Workshop” (UCL, London, UK).

**2017** 1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (San Diego, US), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Lisbon, Portugal), XI Workshop on Public Policy Design “Structural Changes, Labor Market and Policy” (Girona, Spain).

**2016** RES PhD Meeting in London (UK), Bank of Spain (Madrid, Spain), University of St. Andrews (Scotland, UK), University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia), Singapore Management University (Singapore), Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree (Spain), Barcelona Summer Forum Workshop “Children’s Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital Formation” (Spain, discussion), Conference “Labor markets: Growth, Productivity and Inequality” (Madrid, Spain, organized by World Bank and Bank of Spain, discussion), XXI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics in Vigo (Spain), Russian Summer School on Institutional Analysis (Moscow, Russia), Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Bonn, Germany), Human Capital Formation and Family Economics Workshop (Chicago, USA), Joint NIDI-RUG workshop on Socioeconomic Differences and Health Later in Life (Groningen, Netherlands), Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association in Bilbao (Spain).

**2015** Jamboree of ENTER Network at University of Mannheim (Germany); Barcelona GSE Jamboree (Spain), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain), Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association in Girona (Spain), European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society in Milan (Italy).

**2014** CINCH Academy: The Essen Summer School on Health Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

**2013** Seminar in Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey); 1<sup>st</sup> International PhD Conference in Thessaloniki, University of Thessaloniki (Greece); Jamboree of ENTER Network at L'Université Libre de Bruxelles, (Brussels, Belgium)

**2012** Jamboree of ENTER Network at UAB, discussant (Barcelona, Spain)

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

**2026** Workshop at OIST Co-Organizer “[Building a Sustainable and Resilient Future: Addressing Demographic Challenges, Health and Gender Disparities, and Economic Inequality](#)” (with Sagiri Kitao (GRIPS) and Yasuyuki Sawada (University of Tokyo)).

**2017** Workshop Co-organizer, Banco de España “[New Faces in Macro: Madrid Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics](#)”

**2023, 2024** Programme Committee EAERE

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2015-2016** *Teaching assistant at BGSE*: Quantitative and Statistics Methods II (Postgraduate).

**2014-2015** *Instructor at BGSE*: Computational Tutorial (Postgraduate), Mathematics and Statistics Reinforcement Tutorial (Postgraduate), Mathematics Review Tutorial (Postgraduate)

**2013-2014** *Teaching assistant in UAB*: Econometrics I (Postgraduate), Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, in Spanish), Econometrics (Undergraduate, in Spanish).

*Instructor at BGSE: Computational Brush-Up Course (Postgraduate), Computational Tutorial (Postgraduate), Mathematics and Statistics Reinforcement Tutorial (Postgraduate)*

**2012-2013** *Teaching assistant in UAB: Economics of Growth and Development (Undergraduate, in Spanish), Dynamic Programming and Business Cycles (Postgraduate).*

*Instructor at BGSE: Computational Tutorial (Postgraduate)*

**2010-2011** *Teaching assistant in UAB: Statistics (Postgraduate)*

**2009 – 2013** Puschino Winter School, Russia. Short courses (duration – around 1 week) for talented high school students: Game Theory. Basic microeconomics. Data Analysis. Labor Markets.

**2006 – 2008** “BrokerCreditService” Company Ltd., Krasnoyarsk Office, Russia. Seminars and short courses in finance and financial mathematics.

**2002 – 2008** Krasnoyarsk Summer School, Russia. Short courses (duration – around 1 month) for talented high school students: Methods of social research. Main financial indicators of economics. Stock market. Non-profit organizations in Russia. Macroeconomics I. Financial markets. Methods of social research. Financial mathematics.

### **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2024-2027** COI-NEXT “Healthy Mind, Healthy Body, Healthy Environment” (Japan, JST Grant number JPMJPF2205) ~10 mln yen/year (~60,000 euros/year)

**2023-2025** KAKENHI Early Career Scientist grant (Japan) 4,680,000 yen (~32,000 euros)

**2022-2024** KAKENHI Start-up grant (Japan) 2,860,000 yen (~20,000 euros)

**2014–2015, 2016** Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Teaching Fellowship, Barcelona, Spain

**2010–2014** Scholarship “Junta para la Ampliación de Estudios” CSIC-JAE-Predoc, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Ref.: JAEPre002\_2010\_01226.

**2012** Short stay fellowship of Spanish Research Council, Arizona State University, W.P.Carey school of business.

**2010** Grant for Trainee Research Staff at the UAB (PIF-UAB). Ref.: 412-01-8/E09.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Matlab, Stata, R, SPSS, LaTeX, Fortran, Python

### **REFEREE ACTIVITIES**

RESTUD, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Labour Economics, Empirical Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, SERIES, grant reviewer for Agencia Estatal de Investigación, Spain.

### **LANGUAGES**

Russian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (C1), French (beginner), German (beginner, B1), Japanese (beginner).