

BIO – Monica Martinez-Bravo

Monica Martinez-Bravo is Associate Professor of Economics at CEMFI. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2010. She was Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University between 2010 and 2012 and visiting Associate Professor at the Economics Department at MIT in 2018-2019. Professor Martinez-Bravo's research fields are Development Economics and Political Economy. Her research has been published in some of the best journals in the field of economics, such as the *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, and the *Journal of the European Economic Association*. She has given a large number of invited seminars at top universities and regularly participates in major international conferences in her fields of research. Monica Martinez-Bravo is a member of several prestigious international academic associations such as BREAD (Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development), IGC (International Growth Center), and CEPR (Center for Economic Policy Research). She is also a research affiliate at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL). She is a member of the board of directors and the editorial board of the *Review of Economic Studies*. She is also associate editor of the *Journal of the European Economic Association* and a member of the council of the European Economic Association. In 2021 she was awarded the Bank Sabadell prize for the best Spanish economist under the age of 40. In 2022 she was awarded a Consolidator Grant from the European Research Council. Since 2021 she has been collaborating with the Spanish Ministry of Inclusion and Social Security in the evaluation of social policy using randomized control trials.