

BIO – Monica Martinez-Bravo

Monica Martinez-Bravo has been a professor at the Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) since 2013 and the deputy director of the same center since September 2023. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2010. She has also been a professor at Johns Hopkins University between 2010 and 2012 and a visiting professor in the economics department of MIT in 2018-2019. Professor Martinez-Bravo's research areas are development economics and political economy. Her research has been published in some of the top 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 research fields. 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), and is an affiliated researcher at the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL). She is the director and a member of the editorial board of the *Review of Economic Studies* journal and an associate editor of the *Journal of the European Economic Association*. She is also a member of the Council of the European Economic Association. In 2022, she was awarded a project from the European Research Council in its Consolidator Grant category. In 2021, she received the Banco Sabadell award for the best economist under 40 years old in Spain and, in 2023, the National Research Award for Young Researchers 'Clara Campoamor', granted by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation in the field of Law and Economic and Social Sciences. Since 2021, she has collaborated with the Ministry of Inclusion and Social Security, coordinating a team of 16 researchers who provide support in evaluating randomized control trials to promote social inclusion. Since 2023, she has been part of the Advisory Council on Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation.