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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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University of León, Department of Management and Business	
Assistant Professor in Management	2023 – Present
Postdoctoral Research	2022 – 2023
Predoctoral Research	2019 – 2022

## EDUCATION

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Ph. D. in Business Economics from the University of León, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2019 – 2022
M.Sc. in Research in Business Administration and Economics, University of Salamanca, Valladolid, Burgos and León	2019
B.A. in Management and Business Administration, University of León	2014 – 2018

## VISITING STAYS & FELLOWSHIPS

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Miguel Dols Fellow, Cañada Blanch Centre, London School of Economics, Spring term	2023
Frontiers of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fellow, Fundación Rafael del Pino and MIT	2022
Visiting Researcher, Department of Strategy and Innovation, Copenhagen Business School, Spring term	2022
FPU PhD Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation	2019 – 2022

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “The Impact of Extreme Climate Events on Firms’ Eco-Innovation” with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila and Lizbeth Estefania Gutierrez-Rodriguez, 2024.
- “Lazarus, Come Forth! Public Guarantees and MSMEs”, with Julio Abad González, Cristina Gutierrez-López and José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila, 2024.
- “Government Support for Start-Ups: Finding the Right Basket for the Eggs”, with Luis Baratas-González, José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila and Lizbeth Estefania Gutierrez-Rodriguez, 2023.

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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- “Exploring the foundations of ‘the architecture of innovation: how firms configure different types of complementarities in emerging ecosystems”, 2024, *Industry and Innovation*, 31(10), 1235–1239.
- “Multilevel Innovation Policy Mix: Impact of Regional, National and European R&D grants”, with José Ángel Miguel-Dávila, 2024, *Science and Public Policy*, 51(2), 218-235.
- “Do financial constraints moderate the relationship between innovation subsidies and firms' R&D investment?”, with José Ángel Miguel-Dávila & Mariano Nieto, 2022, *European Journal of Innovation Management*, 25(2), 347– 364.
- “External stakeholder engagement: Complementary and substitutive effects on firms' eco-innovation”, with José Ángel Miguel-Dávila & Mariano Nieto, 2021, *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 30(5), 2671– 2687.
- “The Impact of University–Industry Relationships on Firms’ Performance: A Meta-Regression Analysis”, with José Ángel Miguel-Dávila & Mariano Nieto, 2021, *Science and Public Policy*, 48(2), 276– 293.

## PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS

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- “Design Thinking in Engineering Education: A Systematic Literature Review”, with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila and Liliana Herrera, 2021, in D. De la Fuente et al. (Eds.), *Lecture Notes in Management and Industrial Engineering: Organizational Engineering in Industry 4.0*, Chapter 19, Springer: London.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT), project entitled: “Evaluation of the Impact of the European Space Agency Incubators (ESA-BICs)”, 2025 – 2027 (Prof. Enique Acebo, PI) (75.676,72 €).
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, project entitled: “Business ecosystems as drivers of sustainable development goals”, 2023 – 2025 (Prof. Nuria González, PI) (120.000,00 €).
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, project entitled: “Determinants of firm’s sustainable oriented innovations: The characteristics of the executive directors, board and CEO”, 2020-2023 (Prof. Nuria González, PI) (22.000 €).
- JG Entrepreneurial Enterprises LLC, project entitled: IRPAS (Inflatable Remotely Piloted Airship)”, 2022 – 2027 (Prof. Jesús Gonzalo De Grado, PI) (531.250,00€)

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 IAoM (Madrid, Spain)
- 2024 ACEDE Conference (Valencia, Spain), ACEDEDOT Workshop (Linares, Spain), DESEi+d (Jaen, Spain), IAC (Milan, Italy).
- 2023 R&D Management Conference (Sevilla, Spain), ACEDE Conference (Alicante, Spain), ACEDEDOT Workshop (Salamanca).

2022 DRUID Conference (Copenhagen, Denmark), ACEDE Conference (Barcelona, Spain).

2021 DRUID Conference (Copenhagen, Denmark), ACEDE Conference (Cartagena, Spain), Eu-SPRI Early Career Researcher (Online), ACEDEDOT (Granada, Spain).

2020 ACEDE Conference (Cartagena, Spain), ACEDEDOT Workshop (Granada, Spain), SLEEE Conference (Évora, Portugal).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Bachelors' Degree in Business Management & Laws

Operations Management, Fall Term

2023 – Present

Innovation Management, Fall Term

2020 – Present

Bachelors' Degree in Aerospace Ingeneering

Management Foundations of Aerospace Companies, Fall Term

2020 – Present

Bachelors' Degree in International Trade

Management Foundations, Fall Term

2019

## SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

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Causal Inference with Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs), 2º Accounting and Finance for Entrepreneurship Monitor Annual Meeting, University of Vigo (Orense, Spain), 2024

## SUPERVISED DOCTORAL, MASTER & BACHELOR THESIS

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### Doctoral Thesis

Doctoral Thesis in Business Economy co-advisor with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila for Rafael Iturralde, ULE Student. Thesis title: “Three Essays on Digital Transformation and Green Transition”, Est. 2027

Doctoral Thesis in Economics co-advisor with Julio Abad-González and José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila for David Hernando, ULE Student. Thesis title: “Three Essays on Entrepreneurship in the Space Sector”, Est. 2028

### Master Thesis

Masters' Thesis co-advisor with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila for Guillermo Carrera López, ULE Student. Thesis title: “Digital Transformation On Aerospace Sector”, 2023

### Selected Bachelor Thesis

Bachelors' Thesis co-advisor with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila for Carla Garcia Requena, ULE Student. Thesis title: “Analysis of the logistics ecosystem. Technological transformation”, 2024

Bachelors' Thesis co-advisor with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila for Guillermo Morán Farto, ULE Student. Thesis title: “Analysis of the cybersecurity Business ecosystem in Spain”, 2023

Bachelors' Thesis co-advisor with José-Ángel Miguel-Dávila for Juan Elio Bombín Tudanca, ULE Student. Thesis title: “¿Podrá el sector privado ponerse a la cabeza de la exploración espacial?”, 2023

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Bachelor's Degree Coordinator in Business & Management	2024 – Present
Research Coordinator - ACEDE Operations and Technology Division	2022 – Present
Seminar Coordinator - ACEDE Early Career Network	2019 – Present
Social Media Editor of Industry and Innovation	2023 – 2025

Refere for:

*Technological Forecasting and Social Change - Industry and Innovation - BRQ Business Research Quarterly - Science and Public Policy - Innovation: Organization & Management*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Best Reviewer from *Industry and Innovation*, 2022

Best paper ACEDEDOT 2023 Workshop

Best Paper Nomination at ACEDE 2021 Conference with José Ángel Miguel-Dávila and Mariano Nieto

Extraordinary Prize of Master's Degree, 2019, University of León, Spain

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Languages: English (Advance), Spanish (Native)

Software skills: Stata (Intermediate), R (Basic), Python (Basic)

Econometric skills: Causal Analysis, DiD, Panel data

Other skills: Technological Watch, Design Thinking

Research interests: Eco-innovation, Twin Transition, New Space Economy, Causal Inference