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## Languages

Spanish, mother-tongue

Portuguese, mother-tongue

English, C2

French A2

German A1

## Skills

STATA

Research

Office, Apple and Google Package

Strong writing skills

Event organisation and management

Multicultural approach

Ability to work independently and proactively

## Hobbies

Ceramics (10 years)

Hiking

Running

## Education

**Sciences Po and LSE, Paris (France) and London (UK) — Double Masters Degree in the Political Economy of Development, 2023-present**

Leading to an MA in International Economic Policy (Concentration in Diplomacy) and a MSc in Development Management (Specialisation in Applied Development Economics). Courses in: Applied Econometrics with STATA, International Trade, Global Economic Governance.

**Carlos III University, Madrid (Spain) — Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Political Sciences, 2018-2023**

- Courses in: Policy Evaluation, Emerging Countries, Comparative Politics and International Finance.
- **University of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia)** — Undergraduate Exchange, 2023
- **University of Victoria, Victoria (Canada)** — Undergraduate Exchange, 2022
- **Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen (Denmark)** — Undergraduate Exchange, 2021

## Experience

**OECD Watch Intern (Amsterdam) — May-Sep 2024**

- Provide information and advice on the application of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct.
- Development of a database to analyse the performance of the OECD National Contact Points.
- OECD Watch Social Media and Communications.

**Research Assistant, University of New South Wales (Sydney) — January-May 2023**

Led by UNSW scholar Dr Marilu Melo Zurita (PhD in Human Geography, Kings College London).

- Study of the possible effectiveness of International Aid around the world, focusing on the Aid received by Mexico after the 2017 earthquakes as a case study.
- Literature review.
- Data cleaning and statistical analysis with STATA.
- Qualitative (interview-based) analysis.

**Environmental and Sustainability Commission Intern, Professional College of Political Science, Sociology, International Relations and Public Administration (Madrid) —**

**October-December 2022**

- Monitoring and analysis of International Agreements and Legislation in Public Environmental and Climate Change Policies.
- Contributed to the initiation of a Spanish-Portuguese collaboration project aimed at measuring the social impact of common environmental policies.
- Organisation of conferences and events (+50 attendees).

**International Cooperation Project Intern, Association for the Support of the Syrian People (Madrid) — September-December 2022**

Collaborated in the design of international development projects, organising fundraising events and running the economic logistics behind the NGO.

**Legal Researcher, Simon Wiesenthal Center in Latin America (Buenos Aires) — May-July 2022**

Worked on a project dedicated to the adoption of the IHRA Working Definition of Anti-Semitism by different public and private organisations in Latin America.