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Education

LSE, London (UK) — MSc in Development Management (Specialisation in Applied Development Economics), 2023-present
- Courses in: Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy, Applied Policy Analysis for Macroeconomic Development and Microeconomic Analysis.

Sciences Po, Paris (France) — MA in International Economic Policy (Concentration in Diplomacy), 2023-present
- Courses in: Latin American Foreign Policy, Latin American Politics, Applied Econometrics with STATA, Macroeconomic Policy, International Trade and Global Economic Governance.
- Member of the *Fédération Pour la Diplomatie et les Nations Unies*, focused on event planning (2 events per month, 30 attendees), to explore the relations between Latin America and the EU.

Carlos III University, Madrid (Spain) — Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Political Sciences, 2018-2023
- Courses in: International Finance, Policy Evaluation and Emerging Countries.
- **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

London School of Economics (LSE), Student Content Creator (London) — Nov 2024-present
- Strategised content for LSE's social media pages reaching 478K followers amplifying awareness.
- Produced and edited more than 100 short videos for social media, engaging with prospective students across the globe.
- Content creation with over 100k views.

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), AI Consultancy Project (London) — Oct 2024-April 2025
- Development of solutions with a consultative and client-based approach covering the end to end of the initiative.
- Trend identification of AI governance in high-income countries to select best practices and inform LAC policies.
- Creation of a policy toolkit to guide ethical AI integration in LAC's public and private sectors.

OECD Watch, Responsible Business Conduct Intern (Amsterdam) — May-Sep 2024
- Implementation of OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct, covering more than 400 cases.
- Development of a database to analyse the performance of the OECD National Contact Points.
- Skilled in cross-departmental collaboration and multicultural communication.
- OECD Watch Social Media and Communications Strategy.

University of New South Wales, Research Assistant (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.
- Analysis of government budget and spending, and the effectiveness of allocation of international aid.
- Data cleaning and statistical analysis with STATA.

Languages	Skills	Hobbies
Spanish, mother-tongue	STATA	Ceramics (10 years)
Portuguese, mother-tongue	Research	Hiking
English, C2	Office, Apple and Google Package	Running
French A2	Strong writing skills	
German A1	Ability to work independently and proactively	