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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.
- LSE Student Content Creator (part-time job).

Sciences Po, Paris (France) — MA in International Economic Policy (Concentration in Diplomacy), 2023-present

- Courses in: 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).

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

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Consultancy Project (London) — Oct 2024-May 2025

- Development of a policy toolkit to guide ethical AI integration in LAC's public and private sectors.
- Review and comparison of AI governance in high-income countries to inform LAC policies.
- Creation of a questionnaire to help LAC countries develop AI strategies.

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.

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.
- Literature review.
- Data cleaning and statistical analysis with STATA.

Professional College of Political Science, Environmental and Sustainability Commission Intern, (Madrid) — Oct-Dec 2022

- Monitoring and analysis of international legislation regarding Environmental 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).

Association for the Support of the Syrian People, International Cooperation Project Intern, (Madrid) — Sept-Dec 2022

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

Languages

Spanish, mother-tongue
Portuguese, mother-tongue
English, C2
French A2
German A1

Skills

STATA
Research
Office, Apple and Google Package
Strong writing skills
Ability to work independently and proactively

Hobbies

Ceramics (10 years)
Hiking
Running