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LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother-tongue)
Portuguese (mother-tongue)
English C2
French A2
German A1

SKILLS

Econometrics
Research
Strong writing
Public Speaking
Multiculturalism
Team work

HOBBIES

Pottery (+10 years)
Hiking
Cooking

EXPERIENCE

Allianz Global Investors (AGI) — July 2025-present (London)

Growth Markets Intern

- Part of the team responsible for client relationships and business development activities in Africa, Central & Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Latin America
- Institutional and Retail clients

World Trade Organisation (WTO) — July 2025-present (London)

Young Trade Leader

- Represent the Latin American Youth perspective in the WTO
- Panelist at the WTO Public Forum 2025, "Enhance, Create and Preserve" focused on digital trade

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) — June 2025-September 2025 (London)

Consultant for the Development Centre

- Managed the concordance process for the Portuguese edition of the *Africa's Development Dynamics 2025* report
- Ensured linguistic and technical accuracy by meticulously comparing Portuguese translations against the original English source text and data visualisations

London School of Economics (LSE) — November 2024-present (London)

Student Content Creator

- Strategise official communications content for all of LSE's social media channels, reaching more than 1,354M followers
- Managed more than 200 projects, tailoring messages to different audiences: politicians, press, business, civil society organisations, academics and younger generations

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) — October 2024-April 2025 (London)

AI Consultancy Project

- Development of solutions with a consultative and client-based approach covering the end to end of the initiative
- Trend identification and reporting of AI governance in high-income countries to select best practices and inform Latin America's policies

OECD Watch — May 2024 - September 2024 (Amsterdam)

Responsible Business Conduct Trainee

- Implementation of OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct, analysis and reporting covering more than 400 cases
- Development of a database to analyse performance of the OECD National Contact Points

EDUCATION

London School of Economics (LSE) — 2023 -2025 (London)

MSc in Development Management (Specialisation in Applied Development Economics)

- Courses in: Foundations of Applied Econometrics for Economic Development Policy, Applied Policy Analysis for Macroeconomic Development and Microeconomic Analysis

Sciences Po — 2023 -2025 (Paris)

MA in International Economic Policy (Concentration in Diplomacy)

- Courses in: Latin American Foreign Policy, Latin American Politics, Applied Econometrics with STATA, Macroeconomic Policy, International Trade and Global Economic Governance

Universidad Carlos III — 2018 -2023 (Madrid)

Dual Bachelor in International Studies and Political Sciences

- 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