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Education

CEMFI Sep. 2021 – July 2023

Master's degree in Economics and Finance

Madrid, Spain • Relevant courses: Microeconometrics, Time Series, Asset Pricing

University of Barcelona

Sep. 2016 - Sep. 2020

Bachelor's degree in Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business

Barcelona, Spain

• Last two years on a fast-paced program, which offered intensive teaching over three semesters, all in English.

University of Barcelona and Polytechnic University of Catalonia

Sep. 2015 – Sep. 2020

Bachelor's degree in Statistics, Faculty of Economics and Business

Barcelona, Spain

• Award for the best academic record of the class 2019-20 (1,000 EUR).

Experience

Economic Consulting

July 2022 – September 2022

RBB Economics

- Assessment and replication of cartel damages claims.
 - Data cleaning, analysis and visualization using Stata.

Public Sector Economist

October 2020 – August 2021

General Directorate of Economic Analysis, Catalan Government

- Monitoring of the Catalan Economy, using short-term economic analysis, and implementation of macro models.
- Creation of presentations and reports related to the state of the economy.
- Automation of data collection with Excel, and data visualisation using dashboards.

Economist trainee

February 2020 – July 2020

General Directorate of Economic Analysis, Catalan Government

• I wrote a note about people Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEETs), later featured in newspapers.

Statistics degree scholarship

October 2018 - May 2019

Polytechnic University of Catalonia

• Review classes for freshmen and creation of activities to motivate students.

Projects

Udacity's Data Science Nanodegree

May 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Analyzing the impact of COVID-19 on Barcelona's Airbnb market: Short descriptive analysis using Python and tabular data for different periods.
- ETL and ML pipelines.

Dimensionality reduction for clustering with deep neural networks

Jan. 2020 – Sep. 2020

Statistics Degree Final Project, with Honours (10/10)

- The aim of this work is to analyse how dimensionality reduction can help clustering improve its performance.
- I do a series of experiments with several image datasets and unsupervised learning algorithms to analyse their performance.

Determinants of the demand for education in Spain and Catalonia

March 2020 – July 2020

Economics Degree Final Project, with Honours (9.5/10)

- The aim of this work is to identify the determinants of demand for secondary and higher education in both Spain and Catalonia and to analyse whether there is a certain intergenerational determinism in education.
- I use pooled cross-sectional data from the Labour Force Survey to perform a series of logistic regressions in order to show which variables determine the demand for education.

Languages & Computer skills

Languages: Spanish and Catalan (native), English (C2), Chinese (beginner)

Programming languages: R (advanced), Python, Stata, SQL

Markup languages: LATEX, HTML/CSS (beginner)

Others: Working knowledge of data analysis, machine learning algorithms and natural language processing