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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research and Teaching Assistant <i>Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain</i>	2021 - 2026
Research Assistant <i>Institute for Fiscal Studies, Madrid, Spain</i>	2019 - 2021

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Economics <i>Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain</i>	2020 - 2025
Visiting Researcher in Economics <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>	2023 - 2024
Master in Quantitative Economics <i>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain</i>	2021 - 2023
Master in Public Policies and Economic Development <i>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain</i>	2018-2019
Bachelor in Economics <i>Universidad de Granada, Spain</i>	2015 - 2018
Bachelor in Sociology <i>Universidad de Granada, Spain</i>	2010 - 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. González, R. & Cárdenas, L. (2025) "Leverage, Liquidity, and Investment: The Cyclical Effects of Corporate Debt" *Economic Modelling*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. The Effect of the 2019 Minimum Wage Hike on Spanish Firms (with Joaquín Artés & Jennifer Graves).
2. An Empirical Evaluation of Financial Instability of Spanish Firms.
3. Identification on IV-local projections (with Daniel Fernández).
4. The impact of minimum wage hikes on Consumption (with Daniel Fernández, Luis Cárdenas & Paloma Villanueva).
5. The Effects of Political Disagreement with the Government on Mental Health (with Joaquín Artés & Fernando De la Cuesta & Beatriz Rodríguez) [\[EL PAÍS\]](#).

6. Testing Consumer Inertia in Supermarket Shopping: Do Informational Nudges Change Consumer Behavior? (with Sarit Weisburd, Xinrong Zhu & Xiaolin Li).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2025. Applied Economics Meeting (Murcia, Spain), Madrid Empirical Social Sciences Workshop (UC3M), EEA Bourdeaux, Encuentro de Economía Laboral (Oviedo), EPSA (UC3M), FMM (Berlin, Germany)

2024. Alternatives Approaches to Innovation in a Dynamic World (UCM, Spain), Encuentro de Economía Pública (UPNA, Spain), EALE conference (NHH, Norway)

2023. Symposium on Spanish Economy (Universidad de Salamanca), FMM (Berlin)

2022. SASE Annual Meeting

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. “Efectos de la polarización política en individuos y empresas”, financed by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Duration: 01/09/2025 to 31/08/2029. PI: Joaquín Artés Caselles.
2. “Socio-labor transitions in the digital age: occupational change, labor segmentation, and wage inequality”, financed by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Duration: 01/09/2023 to 31/08/2026. PI: Luis Cárdenas del Rey.
3. “Effects of technological change on European labor markets following the COVID-19 crisis”, financed by Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Duration: 15/11/2023 to 14/11/2024. PI: Luis Cárdenas del Rey.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (Native), English (C1 IETLS certificate).

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Advanced:** Python, L^AT_EX, Stata, R, MS Office, Eviews.
- **Intermediate:** Matlab, ArcGis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Macroeconomics.