

# Yava Vilar Valera

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## Education

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### University of Nantes

2023 – 2025

*MS in Applied Econometrics - With High Distinction (M1)*

- **Master's Thesis (M1):** Impact of the 2015 Nepal Gorkha Earthquake on Cough Prevalence in Children under Five - Supervisor: Bastien Michel. Grade: 18/20, 1° out of 21  
Data: DHS ; Econometric modeling: Difference-in-Differences ; Software: R, Stata
- **Coursework:** Advanced Econometrics, Data Visualization, Finance, Macroeconometrics, Penalized Regressions, Big Data, Public Policy Evaluation, Time Series

### University of Valencia and University of Nantes (Double Degree)

2020 – 2024

*BS in Economics*

- University of Valencia (2020-2022): Classes taught in English (High Academic Achievement Group)
- University of Nantes (2022-2024): Classes taught in French
- **Coursework:** Accounting, European Economy, Economic History, Game Theory, Political Economy, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics

## Experience

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### Internship in Economics and Data Science - Supervisor: Camille Aït-Youcef

Nantes, France

*LEMNA (Laboratoire d'Economie et de Management de Nantes-Atlantique)*

April 2024 - July 2024

- Research project on the impact of historical financial innovations in Chicago on commodity prices.
- **Skills:** Data Collection and Analysis, Literature Review, Econometric Modeling, R

### International Ambassador

Nantes, France

*University of Nantes*

March 2024

- Interactive presentation of Spanish culture for secondary school students
- **Skills:** Speaking skills, Creativity, Empathy

### Waitress

Cullera, Spain

*Republik Burger*

July 2022 - August 2022

- Waitress at the restaurant bar
- **Skills:** Speed, Organization, Customer Service

### Camp monitor

Cuenca, Spain

*Carpe Vitae*

July 2021

- Activity planning and children guidance
- **Skills:** Responsibility, Dynamism, Teamwork

## Miscellaneous

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**Initiatives:** Tutor for the reception of International Students (during the 2021-2022 academic year at University of Valencia & 2024-2025 at University of Nantes)

**Languages:** Spanish (Native), French (Fluent): 3 years in Belgium + 3 years in France, English (Advanced), Catalan (Advanced), Italian (Notions)

**Software Skills:** R & LaTeX (Advanced), Stata, Python & SAS (Intermediate), QGIS (Basic)

**Soft Skills:** Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Cultural Awareness, Humility, Patience

**Personal Interests:** Latin Dance (Bachata & Salsa), Mountain & Water Sports, Travelling