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EDUCATION

Bocconi University, Milan
Ph.D. in Economics — August 2023 - Present

Columbia University, New York
M.A. in Economics, GPA: 3.92/4.00 — Sept. 2021 - Dec. 2022
- La Caixa Fellowship 2020 (Full funding)
- Thesis: Holding Back Retention: The Effects of Learning Cycles on Enrollment and Student Achievement in Brazil (A+)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid
B.Sc in Mathematics and Statistics — Feb. 2020
B.A in Economics *Graduated among top 5%* — Feb. 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Education, Labor, and Development

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Bocconi University Graduate Fellowship	2023
Master SynThesis Competition First Place ($1,000)	2023
La Caixa Fellowship for Postgraduate Studies (estimated $150,000)	2020
Best Economics Undergraduate Thesis (School Choice: Theory and Applications)	2020

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Enrique Llopis, Elvira Alonso, Paloma Fontanillo, Belén Hípola, Sara Méndez y Javier Ramos. 2017. Welfare Levels of the Rural Population in Murcia, 1769-1895. Mortality and Demographic and Economic Instability. **Spanish Association of Economic History**.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University *Microeconomics 1 (PhD)* — Fall 2024

Barnard College, Columbia University *Introduction to Economic Reasoning (Bachelor)* — Fall 2022 / Spring 2023

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York
Barnard-Teagle Fellow — June 2022 - Aug. 2023
Developed interactive modules in RShiny to make learning economics more accessible. Project led by Rajiv Sethi and resulted in Interactive Economics.

Program for Economic Research, Columbia University, New York
Graduate Research Fellow — June 2022 - Aug. 2022
Assisted Douglas Almond with data analysis and research tasks on environmental economics.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (C2), French (B2), Portuguese (A2), Italian (A2)