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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Postdoc** Postdoctoral researcher. **University:** WWU Münster, Mathematical Institute.  
**Supervisor:** Wilhelm Winter October 2021 – present.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** University: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) and Instituto de Ciencias Matemáticas (ICMAT)  
Supervisor: Fernando Lledó, Program: Ph.D. in Mathematics (international distinction)

**Thesis:** Amenability and coarse geometry of (inverse) semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras

**Grading:** excellent - cum laude from September 2016 to March 2021

**Master** University: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)  
Supervisor: Fernando Lledó, Program: Master Program in Mathematics and Applications (60 ects)

**Thesis:** Amenability, paradoxical decompositions and applications

**Grading:** 10/10 from September 2015 to July 2016

**Degree** University: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) from September 2010 to June 2015  
Program: Graduate program in Computer Engineering

**Degree** University: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) from September 2010 to June 2015  
Program: Graduate program in Mathematics

**Thesis:** Entropía y códigos de Huffman (in Spanish, grading 10/10)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [6] Y. C. Chung, D. Martínez and N. Szakács, *Quasi-countable inverse semigroups as metric spaces, and the uniform Roe algebras of locally finite inverse semigroups*, preprint (2022).
- [5] D. Martínez, *A note on the quasi-diagonality of inverse semigroup reduced  $C^*$ -algebras*, preprint <https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.14725> (2021).
- [4] F. Lledó and D. Martínez, *A note on commutation relations and finite dimensional approximations*, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.15221> accepted for publication in *Expo. Math.* (2022).
- [3] F. Lledó and D. Martínez, *The uniform Roe algebra of an inverse semigroup*, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **499** (2021) 124996 (pp. 28) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmaa.2021.124996>
- [2] P. Ara, F. Lledó and D. Martínez, *Amenability and paradoxicality in semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras*, *J. Func. Anal.* **279** (2020) 108530 (pp. 43) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jfa.2020.108530>.
- [1] F. Lledó and D. Martínez, *Notions of infinity in quantum physics*, 60 Years Alberto Ibort Fest Classical and Quantum Physics, Chapter 14, Springer (2019) (pp. 14) [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-24748-5\\_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-24748-5_14).

## SELECTED INTERNATIONAL TALKS

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- *Minicourse on  $C^*$ -algebras, their diagonals, and (inverse) semigroup actions,*  
Topics in Geometric Semigroup Theory, University of York, June 2022
- *Exactness and geometric properties of inverse semigroups,*  
Non-commutativity in the North, Göteborgs Universitet March 2022
- *$C^*$  vs coarse properties of inverse semigroups,*  
Analysis online seminar, University of Glasgow Oct. 2021
- *Schützenberger graphs and property A, or how to see exactness of the reduced semigroup  $C^*$ -algebra,*  
 $C^*$ -algebras and geometry of groups and semigroups, University of Oslo March 2021
- *Non-group like metrics appearing in group-like objects,*  
UK Virtual Operator Algebras Seminar – United Kingdom Dec. 2020
- *Some quasi-isometric invariants for inverse semigroups,* University of York (online talk) May 2020  
York semigroup, York, United Kingdom
- *Coarse geometry and inverse semigroups,* University of Montana, Nov. 2019  
Colloquium talk, Missoula, Montana, USA
- *Traces in inverse semigroup Roe algebras,* University of Copenhagen Aug. 2019  
YMC\*A, Copenhagen, Denmark
- *Amenability in inverse semigroups,* University of Cremona June 2019  
SandGAL-2019, Cremona, Italy
- *Amenability in inverse semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras,* Universidad de Cádiz Dec. 2018  
II Joint Meeting Spain-Brazil in Mathematics, Cádiz, Spain

## TEACHING

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- **Cartan Subalgebras**, at WWU Münster Fall 2022  
Reading seminar
- **TFG committee member**, at UC3M Fall 2020
- **Quasi-diagonality and the Tikuisis-White-Winter Theorem**, at Texas A&M Fall 2019  
Reading seminar
- **TFG committee member**, at UC3M Spring 2019
- **Student Teaching Assistant**, at UC3M Fall 2018  
Calculus I, group 45. Bachelor in Aerospace Engineering
- **Student Teaching Assistant**, at UC3M Fall 2017  
Linear Algebra I, group 49. Bachelor in Energy Engineering

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- **Formación de personal investigador (FPI)** - Severo Ochoa 2017 – 2021  
*Grant supporting the fulfillment of the PhD from the MINECO (Spanish Ministry of Economy)*
- **Mathematics Department Scholarship (UAM)** 2015 – 2016  
*Grant intended to support the study of the Master in Mathematics (one of the top 5)*
- **BIT Summer School in Beijing** 2012  
*Grant awarded to pay for an intensive course on chinese culture and language*

## RESEARCH VISITS

- WWU Münster, Germany Oct. 2021–present
- Texas A&M, USA Aug.–Dec. 2019  
Department of Mathematics
- UAB, Spain June 2018  
Centre de Recerca Matemática
- UAB, Spain Nov. 2017  
Centre de Recerca Matemática
- WWU Münster, Germany May 2016  
Institute of Theoretical Mathematics

## OUTREACH

- Outreach newspaper article in *El País* 2019  
– *Ganar juegos usando la mecánica cuántica*
- Outreach newspaper article in *El País* 2017  
– *Dándole vueltas al infinito*

## LIST OF ALL TALKS

- *The  $D_m$  invariant,*  
Reading seminar on Cantor minimal systems, WWU Münster, June 2022
- *Invariance of entropy under Shannon orbit equivalence,*  
Reading seminar on entropy theory, WWU Münster, June 2022
- *Minicourse on  $C^*$ -algebras, their diagonals, and (inverse) semigroup actions,*  
Topics in Geometric Semigroup Theory, University of York, June 2022
- *Inverse semigroups of asymptotic dimension 0 and their uniform Roe algebras,*  
Topics in Geometric Semigroup Theory, University of York, June 2022
- *Exactness and geometric properties of inverse semigroups,*  
Non-commutativity in the North, Göteborgs Universitet March 2022
- *The Boutonnet-Houdayer non-commutative Nevo-Zimmer theorem, part 2,* WWU Münster Kleine seminar on rigidity Jan. 2022
- *Three properties from three perspectives of inverse semigroups,* WWU Münster Oberseminar in Operator Algebras Oct. 2021
- *$C^*$  vs coarse properties of inverse semigroups,* University of Glasgow Analysis online seminar Oct. 2021
- *$C^*$  and geometric properties of inverse semigroups,* NYC University Online seminar in non-commutative geometry Oct. 2021
- *Inverse semigroups as a framework for quasi-diagonality,* WWU Münster, Microworkshop in Operator Algebras Oct. 2021
- *Inverse semigroups, their non-group-like-geometries and their amenability and property A,*  
Online seminar of Operator Algebras, Universidade Santa Catarina Sep. 2021
- *Schützenberger graphs and property A, or how to see exactness of the reduced semigroup  $C^*$ -algebra,*  
 $C^*$ -algebras and geometry of groups and semigroups, University of Oslo March 2021
- *Amenability and coarse geometry of (inverse) semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras,* ICMAT Thesis defense, UC3M-ICMAT – Madrid, Spain March 2021

## ORGANIZER OF

- Junior Seminar, ICMAT Sep. 2018–now  
*Local seminar for Ph.D. students*
- OAGAQI thematic semester, March–June 2019  
*Thematic semester about operator algebras, groups and applications to quantum information*
- JAE School, ICMAT June 2017  
*School that serves as an introduction to research for undergraduate students*

## LANGUAGES

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Advanced (C1)  
– Certificate in Advanced English, Exceptional
- **German:** Beginner (A1)

- *Amenability and coarse geometry of (inverse) semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras*, pre-defense, UC3M Feb. 2021  
Q-Math research group, Mathematics Department – Madrid, Spain
- *Ultra-stuff*, ICMAT Feb. 2021  
Junior seminar (ICMAT–UAM–UCM–UC3M) – Madrid, Spain
- *Non-group like metrics appearing in group-like objects*, Dec. 2020  
UK Virtual Operator Algebras Seminar – United Kingdom
- *An introduction to Connes' Embedding Problem*, Technische Universität München, Dec. 2020  
MIP\*=Re seminar – Germany
- *Some quasi-isometric invariants for inverse semigroups*, University of York (online talk) May 2020  
York semigroup – York, United Kingdom
- *Quasi-diagonality vs amenability of discrete groups*, UAM March 2020  
Group theory seminar – Madrid, Spain
- *Quasi-diagonality and finite-dimensional approximations*, UC3M Feb. 2020  
Q-Math research group, Mathematics Department – Madrid, Spain
- *Quasi-diagonality and approximation of operators*, ICMAT Jan. 2020  
Junior seminar (ICMAT–UAM–UCM–UC3M) – Madrid, Spain
- *Coarse geometry and inverse semigroups*, University of Montana, Nov. 2019  
Colloquium talk – Missoula, Montana, USA
- *Coarse geometry and inverse semigroups*, Texas A&M University Nov. 2019  
GSO seminar – College Station, Texas, USA
- *Quasi-diagonality and relation to index and group theory*, Texas A&M Nov. 2019  
Student seminar in groups and dynamics – College Station, Texas, USA
- Reading seminar on operator algebras, Texas A&M Sep. - Nov. 2019  
*Reading seminar on quasi-diagonality and related topics* – College Station, Texas, USA
- *Traces in inverse semigroup Roe algebras*, University of Copenhagen Aug. 2019  
YMC\*A – Copenhagen, Denmark
- *Amenability in inverse semigroups*, University of Cremona June 2019  
SandGAL-2019 – Cremona, Italy
- *Inverse semigroup Roe algebras*, ICMAT March 2019  
OAGAQI thematic semester, Workshop I – Madrid, Spain
- *Amenability in inverse semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras*, Universidad de Cádiz Dec. 2018  
II Joint Meeting Spain-Brazil in Mathematics – Cádiz, Spain
- *Amenability in inverse semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras*, UC3M Nov. 2018  
Q-Math research group, Mathematics Department – Madrid, Spain
- *Amenability in semigroups and  $C^*$ -algebras*, UAB June 2018  
Seminar in Ring Theory, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Barcelona, Spain
- *Esquemas piramidales y porqué deberíamos pagar menos por las naranjas*, ICMAT June 2018  
Junior seminar (ICMAT–UAM–UCM–UC3M) – Madrid, Spain
- *Amenability in (Semi)-groups and Algebras*, ICMAT May 2018  
Bringing Young MAthematicians Together (BYMAT) – Madrid, Spain