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Education

- 2025 - **PhD Candidate**
Universitat de València
- 2022 - 2023 **Master in European Economic Studies**
College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)
Laureate of the Economics Department (Best student of the promotion), Summa Cum Laude
Scholarship of Generalitat Valenciana (26,000€)
Master thesis: Demographic trends and monetary policy in the EMU
- 2018 - 2022 **Bachelor in International Business**
Universidad de Valencia, Spain
Courses with honors: Macroeconomics, Financial management, Economics of the EU, and International economic outlook.
Final thesis (TFG) on EMU, Monetary Policy and Income Inequality (with distinctions; "Matrícula de honor")

Experience

- September 2024 - September 2025 **Research Assistant, BANK OF SPAIN**
Division of Public Sector Analysis and Economic Policy
DG Economics
- March 2024 - July 2024 **Blue Book Trainee, EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
Chief Economist Team
DG GROW
- January 2022 - June 2022 **Trainee, OXFAM**
Logistics and International Procurement

Research and Publications

- "The Macroeconomic Effects of Defence Expenditure: Evidence from Spain"**
Co-authored with Mario Alloza, Rubén Dominguez and Iacopo Varotto
Working Paper
- "The Economic Impact of the European Single Market"**
Co-authored with Paolo Pasimeni
Single Market Economic Papers, DG GROW (European Commission)
- "EU-China FDI: recent trends and implications on EU exposure"**
Co-authored with Frank Vandermeeren
Single Market Economic Papers, DG GROW (European Commission)

Other

Programming: Stata, R, \LaTeX

MicroMaster in Data, Economics, and Design of Policy: MITx, online

Local Projection Methods for time series and panel data: CEMFI SS, Oscar Jordà

Expectations and Decisions (course): Banco de España, Olivier Coibion

EIB Summer School 2023, Luxembourg.

European Ethics Bowl 2024: representing Luxembourg

Volunteer (2016-2022) in nursing homes, homeless shelters, summer camps and prison

Languages: Spanish (native), English (C2), French (B2), Italian (B2)