

# Pau Durá Díez

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## Education

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2025 -	<b>PhD Candidate</b> Universitat de València
2022 - 2023	<b>Master in European Economic Studies</b> 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	<b>Bachelor in International Business</b> 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

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

## Research and Publications

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**"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**

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**Programming:** Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**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 Espa  , 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)