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Education

2020–2026	**PhD in Economics and Finance**	
	Bocconi University	
2015–2016	**Master's in Economics and Finance**	
	Universidad de Navarra	
2012–2014	**BSc in Applied Economics**	
	SUNY Farmingdale	
2011–2012	**First year studies**	
	Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo	

Working Papers

- "Shifting Seasons: Agricultural Adaptation and Resilience in Africa" *(Job Market Paper)*.

- "From Sea to Shore: The Impact of Ocean Acidification on Child Health" (with A. Armand). Conditionally accepted at *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

- "Trade Relationships, Bargaining and Export Dynamics" (with M. Abbritti and T. Trani).

Work in Progress

- "Meritocracy and Misallocation: Evidence from the Brazilian Judiciary"

- "Paternalism vs. Pragmatism: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonialism"

Research Employment

2025–Present	**Short-term consultant**	
	The World Bank Group	
	Designing a climate adaptation survey for implementation in Bangladesh.	
Summer 2024	**PhD trainee**	
	Supply Side, Labour and Surveillance Division at the European Central Bank	
	Research project on the impact of structural frictions on the green transition.	
2016–2020	**Research Assistant**	
	Navarra Center for International Development, Universidad de Navarra	
	Assisted Research Fellows with microinsurance projects and worked with the Director to build research networks in Guatemala, Kenya, Singapore, and the Philippines.	

Teaching Experience

Summer 2025	**Course Instructor**	
	Introduction to Economics (Cod. 30747, Undergraduate)	
2021–Present	**Teaching Assistant**	
	Econometrics (Cod. 40270, PhD; 20203, Master's), Microeconomics I (Cod. 30325, 30065, Undergraduate), Macroeconomics I (Cod. 30066, Undergraduate)	

2021–Present	**Tutor**
	Microeconomics I (Cod. 30325, 30065, Undergraduate), Macroeconomics I (Cod. 30326, Undergraduate)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2025	**Oxford Development Economics Workshop, NEUDC 2025*, EWMES 2025***
2021–2024	**EWMES 2021, 20th EUDN PhD Workshop, 2022 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, Universidad de Navarra, II Spanish Workshop in Development Economics**

*Upcoming

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024–2025	**Merit-based scholarship**
	Invernizzi Foundation
2020–2024	**Borsa di Studio**
	Bocconi University (Merit-based)
2015–2016	**Becas a la Excelencia**
	Universidad de Navarra (Merit-based)
2012–2014	**Merit-based scholarship**
	Ministerio de Educación Superior Ciencia y Tecnología

POLICY REPORTS

- "Learning from a Publicly Subsidized Agricultural Insurance: Evidence from Bolivia," (with A. Armand, S. Daga, C.G. Machicado, R. Nogales, B. Branisa, J.F. Gomes, and G. Montresor), *3ie Process Evaluation Report*, 2020.

- "Managing agricultural risk in Mozambique," (with A. Armand and J.F. Gomes), *International Growth Center, Final Report F-36421-MOZ-1*, 2019.

SKILLS

Programming	Stata, MATLAB, QGIS, R, Python
Languages	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Advanced)

REFERENCES

Jérôme Adda	**Alex Armand**	**Joseph-Simon Görlach**
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