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## EDUCATION

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2020–2026	<b>PhD in Economics and Finance</b> <i>Bocconi University, Cum Laude</i>
2015–2016	<b>Master's in Economics and Finance</b> <i>Universidad de Navarra</i>
2012–2014	<b>BSc in Applied Economics</b> <i>SUNY Farmingdale</i>
2011–2012	<b>First year studies</b> <i>Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “[From Sea to Shore: The Impact of Ocean Acidification on Child Health](#)” (with A. Armand).  
Forthcoming at *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “[Shifting Seasons: Agricultural Adaptation and Resilience in Africa](#)” (*Job Market Paper*).
- “[Trade Relationships, Bargaining and Export Dynamics](#)” (with M. Abbritti and T. Trani).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “Meritocracy and Misallocation: Evidence from the Brazilian Judiciary”
- “Paternalism vs. Pragmatism: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonialism”

## RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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#### 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*

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#### 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*

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#### 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.

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#### SKILLS

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

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#### REFERENCES

<b>Jérôme Adda</b>	<b>Alex Armand</b>	<b>Joseph-Simon Görlach</b>
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