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## EDUCATION

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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

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- “[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

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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 **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

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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)*

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## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- 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

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- 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

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- “[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

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

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## REFERENCES

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<b>Jérôme Adda</b> Professor Bocconi University <a href="mailto:jerome.adda@unibocconi.it">jerome.adda@unibocconi.it</a>	<b>Alex Armand</b> Professor Nova SBE <a href="mailto:alex.armand@novasbe.pt">alex.armand@novasbe.pt</a>	<b>Joseph-Simon Görlach</b> Assistant Professor Bocconi University <a href="mailto:josephsimon.goerlach@unibocconi.it">josephsimon.goerlach@unibocconi.it</a>
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