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EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

- “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

- “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

- “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 <i>The World Bank Group</i> Designing a climate adaptation survey for implementation in Bangladesh.
Summer 2024	PhD trainee <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	Research Assistant <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

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

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

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

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