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EDUCATION

2020–2026	PhD in Economics and Finance <i>Bocconi University</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>

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

REFERENCES

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