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BRIEF SUMMARY AND RESEARCH INTEREST

I am a PhD student at the University of Alicante under the supervision of Gabriel Pérez Quirós. My main interests are in applied macroeconomics, particularly in identifying shocks and nowcasting. I am currently studying the impact of fiscal policy announcements on economic activity, as well as the effects of climate shocks on the economy, with a particular focus on the housing market.

I hold a degree in Economics from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, where I graduated with an average grade of 8.32, showing significant improvement throughout the course of my studies. In my final two years, I achieved an average grade of 9, and my Final Degree Project, which received Honors, was awarded several prizes and nominations, including one from the Instituto Universitario L.R. Klein. Following my undergraduate studies, I completed a year of the Master's Degree in Economics at Carlos III University while working as an Economist in the Research Department of the Instituto de Estudios Económicos (IEE). During the program, I ranked in the top 10 students, with a top 5 standing in Macroeconomics, my primary area of interest.

Last year, I was admitted to one of the most prestigious Master's programs in Economic Analysis, IDEA, at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, in collaboration with the Barcelona School of Economics (BSE). I finished the year with an average grade of 9, placing me in the top 5 academic records of my class. My academic and professional achievements earned me the PhD Track Fellowship for the 2023-2024 academic year, a highly competitive scholarship awarded to only 3 out of the 20-25 students starting this prestigious program.

At the end of last academic year, I received an attractive offer from the University of Alicante, which included the validation of my first-year master's courses and the opportunity to begin my PhD. The chance to work with Gabriel Pérez Quirós was a decisive factor in choosing this path. As a result, I have completed my second year of my master's degree, obtaining the degree of Master in Quantitative Economics, with an average grade of 8.55, being one of the best graduates of the class. I am now starting my PhD in Applied Macroeconomics, under Gabriel's supervision.

EXPERIENCE

Universidad de Alicante | Research Economist

September 2024-

As part of my PhD in Economics, my research agenda focuses on evaluating the impact of fiscal policies, and more specifically on analysing the heterogeneous impact of fiscal announcements and communication across different countries. I will also explore the housing crisis, understanding how climate shocks exacerbate it.

Instituto de Estudios Económicos | Junior Economist

October 2022 - June 2023

Economic research and publication of studies with a focus on macroeconomic analysis (fiscal and monetary policy analysis based on data) and economic forecasting.

Deloitte | Audit intern

January 2021 - April 2021

Audit of companies in the capital market sector.

EDUCATION

MRes in Quantitative Economics

September 2024 - June 2025: 2nd year courses

Universidad de Alicante

GPA: 8.55/10

Top 5 grades. The goal of the master is to offer students coverage of frontier research in several areas of Economics, so that, once they have completed the Master's degree, they will be in a position to successfully complete their PhD thesis. Students who complete the Master's degree in Quantitative Economics have acquired an in-depth knowledge of advanced concepts and the most recent methodologies to tackle the analysis of complex economic problems, which allows the application of the conceptual framework to particular situations of economic agents: individuals, companies and institutions. Such knowledge cannot be applied without mastering quantitative tools, whether in mathematics, statistics or econometrics. This justifies the special focus on the teaching of Quantitative Methods.

MRes in Economic Analysis - IDEA program

UAB / BSE

September 2023 - June 2024: 1st year courses

GPA: 9/10.

Top 5 grades. IDEA is one of the most prestigious national (along with Universidad de Alicante, Universidad Carlos III, CEMFI and UPF) and European master's degree programmes in Economic Analysis. The master's degree, of 120 credits, concentrating on Mathematics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics, provides a solid training in Economics and Finance that emphasises rigorous analytical thinking and advanced quantitative and computational methods (courses in Stata, Python, Matlab...).

Master in Economics

September 2022- Unfinished

Universidad Carlos III

GPA: 8.3/10

Top 10 grades. The Master's in Economics offers practical knowledge in the main tools of quantitative economics, i.e. Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics, as well as in other economic fields such as Development economics or Game Theory. The practical application of the quantitative knowledge acquired is carried out through programming languages such as Stata and Matlab. I did the subjects of Econometrics I and II, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics I and II. Since I was working at the same time, I took the master's degree part-time for one year. It was this year of working and doing my master's degree part-time at the same time that made me realise the need for rigorous study of economic and econometric fundamentals in order to carry out successful research.

Bachelor in Economics

September 2018 - June 2022

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

GPA: 8.32/10

Economist specialised in the fields of macroeconomics, econometrics and microeconomics. In the last two courses, in which I get a grade of 9, I used quantitative tools such as Stata, Python or Excel. 30 ECTS awarded with Honors (Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Econometrics...), and 60 with Outstanding.

PRIZES & FELLOWSIPS**Barcelona School of Economics | BSE PhD Fellowship Track**

November 2023 - March 2024

Instituto L.R. Klein | Accesit TFG

October 2022

IDIOMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Idioms** |

- Spanish - Native
- English - C1 Advanced Cambridge

Business Accounting Course | UAM 2020 Junior Skills Program | UAM 2020 Volunteering in camps with children | Organización Escalada en Valores 2020 Secretary and Chief of Maintenance | Organización Escalada en Valores 2020