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#### **About**

Driven by a passion for understanding decision-making in financial markets, my journey spans diverse educational and cultural experiences across Spain, Germany, the Netherlands, and Denmark. With expertise in financial markets, machine learning, and behavioral finance, I leverage advanced methodologies to explore the psychological and market dynamics shaping economic outcomes. My research and professional experiences, from investigating short-sale disclosures to advising on financial risk, reflect a commitment to bridging theory and practice. I aim to contribute to both academia and industry by fostering insights that promote welfare and innovation in financial systems.

#### Education

2023 - 2027 **Ph.D. in Financial Economics, Copenhagen Business School.** ML, Behavioral Finance and Causal Inference

<u>Relevant coursework:</u> Advanced Econometrics and Data Science (12/12), Theoretical Asset Pricing, Identification Strategies, and Advanced Corporate Finance.

2022 - 2025 **M.Sc. in Advanced Economics and Finance**, Copenhagen Business School. GPA (Expected): 11.3/12.

<u>Relevant coursework:</u> Machine Learning for Economics (12/12), Industrial Organization (12/12), and Financial Econometrics (12/12).

2018 - 2022 B.Sc. Business Administration, University of Munich (LMU). GPA: 1.6, top 10%.

Elective courses in Economics and Computer Science.

Erasmus + Program, Maastricht University

### **Employment**

2023 Research Assistant to Prof. Kasper Meisner Nielsen, Copenhagen Business School

Data cleaning and estimation of Danish Fama-French factors

2022-2023 Junior Financial Analyst, St. Jørgen Holding ApS

Investment valuation and sensitivity analysis to macro and financial factors

2021 Financial Risk Advisory Intern, Deloitte

Collateral eligibility analysis of investment funds and implementation of EMIR framework for derivative financial instruments

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### Research

Work in Progress

Revisiting Boys Will Be Boys: Gender and Trading Performance, 2024. Copenhagen Business School

Undergraduate Research

Short-Sale Disclosures and Stock Price Movements, 2022, University of Munich (LMU).

### Languages

Spanish Native Basque Native English Proficient German Proficient

### Grants and Honors

Nordic Finance Network (NFN) Grant for completing courses in Behavioral Finance (Helsinki), and Summer School in Market Microstructure (Stockholm), Copenhagen Business School

<sup>2023</sup> Fully-funded 4 + 4 PhD scholarship. *Copenhagen Business School* 

2018 Graduated with Distinction. St. Thomas High School in Donostia - San Sebastian, Spain

### Presentations

2024 Finance PhD Day (Copenhagen Business School)

### **Teaching**

Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant for Corporate Finance (Prof. Kasper Meisner Nielsen), M.Sc. in Advanced Economics and Finance

Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant for Corporate Finance (Prof. Ulf Nielsson), B.Sc. in International Business

## Computer Skills

Advanced R, Python, Stata, LATEX, Microsoft Office Fundamentals SQL, Mathematica, Matlab, Github

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