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Research Interests

economic sociology, labor and financial markets, network analysis, sociology of employment, uncertainty

Education

Juan March Institute, Carlos III University of Madrid

Madrid, Spain

MA in Social Sciences

2024–2026 (expected)

Funded by the Fulbright Commission (2024–2026)

University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

Visiting Student at Wycliffe Hall (Hilary and Michaelmas Terms)

Jan–Dec 2023

Belmont University

Nashville, TN

BBA in International Business with an Emphasis in Economics (summa cum laude)

2020–2024

Semester Abroad at Harlaxton Manor (2022)

Grants and Awards

Fulbright Scholarship Recipient (\$36,360)

2024–2026

Top Summa Award Winner, Belmont University (\$250)

May 2024

Global Citizen Award, Belmont University (\$100)

Apr 2024

SCIO De Jager Alumni Prize (Michaelmas), University of Oxford (\$100)

Feb 2024

SCIO De Jager Alumni Prize (Hilary), University of Oxford (\$100)

May 2023

Various Academic Merit Scholarships, Belmont University (\$102,650)

2020–2024

Conferences and Presentations

EU-US Young Leaders Seminar in Brussels, Belgium

March 2026

- Nominated by the Spanish Fulbright Commission out of 40+ applicants as the sole Fulbright scholar representing Spain for the 2026 EU–US Young Leaders Seminar ("The Future of Skills and Leadership").
- Funded by the U.S. Department of State and the EU Delegation to the United States.

Fulbright Mid-Year Conference in Santander, Spain

February 2026

- Invited to present research on employee ownership to the entire cohort of Spain Fulbright Grantees at the annual mid-year conference.
- Funded by the Spanish Fulbright Commission.

Research

Working Papers:

- "Stability Pays Dividends: Financial Market Exposure and Political Risk."

Master's Thesis, UC3M-IC3JM (Supervised by Dr. Juan Diez Medrano) 2025–2026

- "When Strikes Meet Stocks: The Complex Interplay Between Organized Labor and Employee Stock Ownership."

Undergraduate Thesis, University of Oxford (Supervised by Dr. Elizabeth Baigent) 2024–2025

- "The Model Minority in the UK? Ugandan Asians and the Politics of Integration."
- Synthesized 50+ primary and secondary sources, including multimedia interviews, contemporary articles, and previously embargoed physical documents from *The National Archives* (London).

Academic Experience and Additional Training

UC3M-IC3JM Research Assistantship with Dr. Juan Diez Medrano Jan 2025 – Present

Network Theory Workshop (Python), UC3M-Santander Big Data Institute (iBiDat) 2025

Machine Learning Workshop (R), UC3M-IC3JM (Taught by Dr. Patrick W. Kraft) 2024

Software Skills

Statistical Programming: R, Python

Network Analysis: R packages `igraph`, `sna`

Web Scraping: R packages `rvest`, `httr`

Geospatial Analysis: R packages `spdep`, `spatialreg`

Text Editing & Citation Management: L^AT_EX/Overleaf, Markdown, Git, Zotero

Community Involvement

Writing Mentor, EducationUSA-Spain (Fulbright Commission) 2024

Refugee Resettlement Assistant, Nashville International Center for Empowerment 2024

Junior Common Room (JCR) Secretary, Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford 2023

Athletics: Selected for the Oxford University Cross Country Club Blues Performance Scheme 2023

Languages

English (Native), **Spanish** (Professional Working Proficiency)