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## **CONTACT**

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Visiting Lecturer (Profesor Visitante), Department of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2015 to present

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Applied Game Theory

## **EDUCATION**

PhD Economics, University College London, 2015

Thesis Title: "Parties, Interest Groups, and Political Outcomes"

Supervisors: Ian Preston and Guy Laroque

MSc Economics, University of Warwick, Distinction, 2009. Visiting Research Student, Jesus College, Oxford, 2007/08. Diploma in Economics, University of Trier, 2007.

# WORKING PAPERS

"Refuge and Refugee Migration: How Much of a Pull Factor are Recognition Rates?" (joint with Joseph-Simon Görlach)

"A Higher Calling: Career Concerns and the Number of Political Parties", submitted

"Who Emerges from Smoke-Filled Rooms? Political Parties and Candidate Selection", submitted

"Competing Candidates, Competing Interest Groups, and the Efficacy of Political Threats"

# WORK IN PROGRESS

"Bureaucrats versus Politicians? Estimating a Model of Legislative Bargaining in the European Union" (joint with Joseph-Simon Görlach and Christian Odendahl)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: Principles of Economics, Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant at Masters Level, University College London: Microeconomics, Game Theory, Public Economics, Health Economics

#### CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATION

2017: ESEM-EEA, Lisbon; Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix-en-Provonce; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Halle;

2016: Rotterdam Political Economy Workshop, Rotterdam;

2015: Conference of the European Economics Association, Mannheim; Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Manchester;

2014: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society. Madrid; Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, Palma de Mallorca; Department of Economics, Stockholm University; Meeting of the Society for Social Choice And Welfare, Boston; Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Manchester;

2013: Conference of the Singapore Review of Economics, Singapore; RIPED, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce;

2012: Department of Economics, Mannheim University; Department of Economics, Autonomous University of Barcelona;

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2013 Award for Best Teaching Assistant on an MSc Optional Module, Department of Economics, UCL 2010 ESRC Quota Award (3 Years)

2007 Full Scholarship, Jesus College, University of Oxford (1 Year)

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Fortran, Mathematica, Matlab, R