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EDUCATION

PhD in Economic History

Nov 2021 - ...

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Thesis (provisional): *Monetary policy and political economy during the Francoist regime. A quantitative approach*. Advisor: Stefano Battilossi.

Master in Social Sciences

2019 - 2021

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Master's thesis: *Was Spanish inflation always a monetary phenomenon? Evidence from wavelet and SVAR analyses, 1868-1998*. Advisor: Stefano Battilossi. Dissertation Committee: Jordi Domènech, Emiliano Travieso.

Master in Economics

2018 - 2019

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Master's thesis: *Gentrification: culture and crime in urban housing renovation*. Advisor: Álvaro Name-Correa. Dissertation Committee: José Luís Ferreira, Antonia Díaz, Julio Cáceres.

Bachelor in Economics

2014 - 2018

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

Honors: Mathematics for Economists, Commercial Law, Microeconomics, Regional and Local Development, Fiscal Federalism, Management and Public Government, History of Economic Thought.

Graduate thesis: *La crisis fiscal de las ciudades. Una aproximación teórica*. Advisor: Luis Caramés.

APPOINTMENTS

Predoctoral fellow - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Feb 2022 - ...

PIPF UC3M 02-2122 program.

Research Assistant - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Nov 2021 - Jan 2022

Research project: *Desarrollo de los mercados financieros españoles en el siglo XX*, 2019/00368/001.

PI: Stefano Battilossi.

Servicio Galego de Saúde (SERGAS)

June 2017

Technician

Curricular internship in the Servicio de Coordinación de Servicios Generales. Implementation of public contracts, labour management and accounting.

Professional musician

Performance as soloist and guest of numerous ensembles at national and international venues (World Music Contest, Kerkrade; Jungfrau Music Festival, Interlaken; Festival Rio Loco, Toulouse). Participation in a dozen recordings.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in books

"Central banks" in Hsu, Sara (Ed.). *Elgar Encyclopedia of Financial Crises*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.

"Inflation" in Hsu, Sara (Ed.). *Elgar Encyclopedia of Financial Crises*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.

Reviews

Derek Lidow, *The Entrepreneurs. The Relentless Quest for Value*. Columbia University Press, 2022. In *Observatorio de las Ideas. Revista de Ideas*, 2023/07-08 (Nº 124-125), pp. 45–50.

TEACHING (AT UC3M)

6 Teaching Excellent Acknowledgments.

MAIN LECTURER & COURSE COORDINATOR

Undergraduate

Cooperation, Collective Action, and Formal Models of Strategy - Game Theory 2022-2024
Dual Bachelors in International Studies & Business Management, IS & Law, IS & Political Science;
Bachelor in International Studies.

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Undergraduate

The Process of European Economic Integration
Bachelor in Economics.

2021-2022

El Proceso de la Integración Económica Europea
Grado en Economía.

2021-2022

TUTOR

Graduate

Econometrics I - Time series
Master in Economic Development and Growth (MEDEG).

2021-2024

Introductory Econometrics - Linear regression analysis
MEDEG.

2021-2022

Well-being Measurement, Inequality and Poverty
MEDEG.

2021-2022

OTHER ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Natural Language Processing with Python
Udemy. Instructor: Jose Portilla

2022

Academic Writing in English
UC3M Doctoral School (cross-curricular). Prof. Eoin Higgins

2021

Macroeconomic Diagnostics
IMFx. Staff: Evan Tanner, Adolfo Barajas, Mikhail Pranovich, Maksym Ivanyna (IMF)

2021

Professional Music Degree	2016-2021
Specialization: Pipe organ (End-of-Career Prize, with Honors, Conservatorio Prof. de Música de Ourense)	
Python Basics for Data Science	2020
IBM (through edX). Prof. Joseph Santarcangelo (Data Scientist at IBM)	
Data Science: R Basics	2020
HarvardX. Prof. Rafael Irizarry (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)	
Course "Pedro Schwartz. El liberalismo, una filosofía en peligro."	2018
Escuela en Red Rafael del Pino. Prof. Pedro Schwartz, OBE (UCM, UAM, UCJC, Mont Pèlerin Society)	
Curso avanzado de formación en competencias en información	2017
Universidad de Santiago de Compostela	
Professional Music Degree	2008-2014
Specialization: Percussion (End-of-Career Prize, Conservatorio Profesional de Música de Lalín)	

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

2024

Doctoral Workshop, PhD program in Economic History, UC3M. Presentation "*After the institutions, Franco? The assemblage of monetary policy during the Francoist dictatorship (1939-1975).*"

2023

GDC Meeting on Economic Theory and Applications, Universidade de Vigo. Presentation "*The assemblage of monetary policy during the Francoist regime (1939-1975).*"

2022

Doctoral Workshop, PhD program in Economic History, UC3M. Presentation "*Old policies call for old data: Assessing Spanish monetary policy through high-frequency coetaneous indicators.*"

2021

Doctoral Workshop, PhD program in Economic History, UC3M. Presentation "*Monetary policy and political economy in the Francoist regime. A quantitative approach.*"

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC) - DECLINED 2021-2022
12-months training fellowship. Declined due to incompatibility with RA position.

UC3M School of Graduate Studies 2019-2021
Scholarship to pay tuition fee of the Master in Social Sciences (extended).

Government of Spain - Ministry of Education and Vocational Training 2018-2019
General Grant for studies of post-secondary level (Master in Economics).
With supplement of Academic Excellence.

Government of Spain - Ministry of Education and Vocational Training *2014-2018*
General Grant for studies of post-secondary level (Bachelor's Degree in Economics).

Government of Spain - Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports *2010-2014*
General Grant for studies of post-compulsory and higher non-university level (Music degree).

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS & LANGUAGES

Statistical software	Stata, EViews
Programming languages	R, Python
Software & Tools	L ^A T _E X, MSFT Office, GitHub
Mother tongues	Galician Spanish
Other languages	English (Advanced - C1) Italian (Vantage - B2) Portuguese (basic)

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Winner of the Intercampus22 race, Teaching and Research Academic staff category, 5 km	<i>2022</i>
Valedictorian at Bachelor in Economics Graduation Ceremony	<i>2018</i>
Nominee for Extraordinary Prize of Bachelor's Degree	<i>2018</i>
Exchange program at Lycée René Descartes (Rennes, France)	<i>2011</i>
Running PB's: 5K - 24'48"; 10K - 52'31"; 14K - 1h 11' 29"; 1/2 Marathon - 2h 00' 29".	