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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.

ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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.

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** 2021-2022
Bachelor in Economics.
- **El Proceso de la Integración Económica Europea** 2021-2022
Grado en Economía.

TUTOR

Graduate

- **Econometrics I** - Time series 2021-2024
Master in Economic Development and Growth (MEDEG).
- **Introductory Econometrics** - Linear regression analysis 2021-2022
MEDEG.
- **Well-being Measurement, Inequality and Poverty** 2021-2022
MEDEG.

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.

OTHER ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Natural Language Processing with Python

2022

Udemy. Instructor: Jose Portilla

Academic Writing in English

2021

UC3M Doctoral School (cross-curricular). Prof. Eoin Higgins

Macroeconomic Diagnostics

2021

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

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

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

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 12-months training fellowship. Declined due to incompatibility with RA position.	2021-2022
UC3M School of Graduate Studies Scholarship to pay tuition fee of the Master in Social Sciences (extended).	2019-2021
Government of Spain - Ministry of Education and Vocational Training General Grant for studies of post-secondary level (Master in Economics). With supplement of Academic Excellence.	2018-2019
Government of Spain - Ministry of Education and Vocational Training General Grant for studies of post-secondary level (Bachelor's Degree in Economics).	2014-2018

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	2022
Valedictorian at Bachelor in Economics Graduation Ceremony	2018
Nominee for Extraordinary Prize of Bachelor's Degree	2018
Exchange program at Lycée René Descartes (Rennes, France)	2011