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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.

PROFESSIONAL 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.

PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP

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.

VISITING

Paris School of Economics - École d'économie de Paris

September - December 2024

Economic and Social History research group.

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

June 2024

Financial, Economic and Business History (FEB-HIS) Summer School.

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.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

2024

- GDC Meeting on Economic Theory and Applications, UVigo.
- EURETES CAP-HIST PhD Workshop, PSE.
- FEB-HIS Summer School, RUG.
- IC3JM Conference, UC3M (invited chair).
- UB-UC3M-UV PhD Economic History Workshop. Universitat de Barcelona.
- Doctoral Workshop, PhD program in Economic History, UC3M.

2023

- GDC Meeting on Economic Theory and Applications, UVigo.

2022

- Doctoral Workshop, PhD program in Economic History, UC3M.

2021

- Doctoral Workshop, PhD program in Economic History, UC3M.

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).

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 *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)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS & LANGUAGES

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| 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 - Cambridge First Grade A) Italian (Vantage - B2 - UNISTRASI CILS Due) French (Basic) Portuguese (Basic) |

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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. Organist-in-Residence at Santa Baia de Silleda (2016–2018) and Santa María La Blanca de Alcorcón (2018–2024).

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| 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". | |