Patrick A. Molligo

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EDUCATION

UCLA, Ph.D. Economics, advancement to candidacy expected 2023

MA Economics (March 2022)

Freie Universität Berlin, M.Sc. Economics, (2015 – 2017)

Cornell University, B.A. Economics, German Studies (summa cum laude), (2011 – 2015)

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (June 2022 – present)

- R.A. for Professor Adriana Lleras-Muney

Teaching Assistant, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (Sep 2021 – Mar 2023)

- Probability and Statistics for Economists (Econ 41)
- Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103)
- Data Science for Economists (Econ 104)
- Teaching Assistant Award for excellence in teaching (2022)

Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C. (Apr 2018 – Aug 2020)

- Central role in a textual analysis project to construct uncertainty indicators from conference call transcripts.
- Oversaw large-scale data retrieval and cleaning for economists' research projects.
- Worked extensively with Stata, MATLAB, and R to run panel regressions, estimate structural vector autoregression (SVAR) models, and visualize data for policy briefings.

Business Development Assistant, Jaemacom, GmbH, Berlin, Germany (Jan 2017 – Oct 2017)

- Conducted and presented research on Austrian, Swiss, and British markets in anticipation of internationalization.
- Streamlined weekly organizational tasks using project management software and Excel VBA programming.
- Translated sections of software user interfaces and user manuals into German.

Business Analysis Intern, Berliner Volksbank, eG, Berlin, Germany (Aug 2015 – Sep 2015)

- Summarized and assessed the profitability of loan applications.
- Assisted and prepped advisers before and during meetings with potential clients.
- Reformatted and translated department PowerPoint presentations into English.

RESEARCH

The Economic Effects of Trade Policy Uncertainty (with Dario Caldara, Matteo Iacoviello, Andrea Prestipino, and Andrea Raffo), 2020, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 109, pp. 38-59
- Presented at the Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (91st meeting, April 2019).
- Cited in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Reuters, and others.

SKILLS

<u>Technical:</u> R, Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, Excel VBA, Python

<u>Non-Technical:</u> German fluency (CEFR Level: C1)

VOLUNTEER

President of UCLA Graduate Economics Association (GEA) (June 2022 – present)

Teaching Assistant, Howard University (Aug 2019 – Aug 2020)

- Econ 181 (Statistical Programming and Financial Literacy in R).

Student Mentor, Freie Universität Masters in Economics program (Sep 2016 – Mar 2017).