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Education

University of Washington, Seattle, United States of America
Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 2020 to 2025 (expc.)
M.A., Political Science, 2023
Political Methodology Certificate, 2023

University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom
M.Res. Political Economy, 2019

University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
B.A. Political Science and Public Administration, 2013

Research Interests

Substantive Interests: political economy, inequality and redistribution, labor economics, institutional economics, innovation, collective action, industrial relations, comparative politics, macroeconomics, and European politics.

Methodological Interests: causal machine learning, spatio-temporal methods for panel data, maximum likelihood estimation, Bayesian inference, text-as-data, formal theory, data visualization, and survey data analysis.

Work Experience

Teaching Assitant, University of Washington (3 months)
CSSS 321: Data Science and Statistics for Social Siences I (Undergraduate) – 2023
POLS 249: Introduction to Labor Studies (Undergraduate) – 2023
CSSS 569: Visualizing Data and Models (Graduate) – 2022
POLS 371: Global Crime And Corruption (Undergraduate) – 2021, 2022
POLS 270: Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate) – 2021, 2022

Research Assitant, various appointments, ($\approx$ 3 months)
Survey panel data modeling and analysis of racial attitudes in the U.S.A – 2022 (Prof. Christopher Parker)
Text-as-data analysis in fiscal policy bargaining under the EU-SGP – 2019 (Prof. Nicole Baerg)

Research analyst - data scientist, University of Essex (9 months)
Department of Mathematics, Catalyst Project - Risk Stratification Team.
Main role: predictive machine learning modeling and analysis – 2019 (Prof. Aris Perperoglou)

Auditor and technician of quality management systems, Pino Automotive Group (2013-2017)
Before going back to the academy, I worked for almost four years in the automotive-manufacturing sector.
For more information, please contact me or my previous employer, mr. Manuel Hernandez Cudos.

Software & Programming Skills

Advanced: R, Stata.

Intermediate: LaTeX, Python.

Grants & Fellowships

2022 – Margaret Levi and Robert D. & Kaplan Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Eocnomy (ca. $2,000)

2020 – Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies: Graduate Recruitment & Fellowships (ca. $6,000)

2020 – Center for Statistics and Social Sciences: Hubert M Blalock & Fellowship (ca. $3,000)

Language

Native: Catalan, Spanish.

Fluent: English.

Work in progress

1. Labor union solidarity, risk-dependent altruism, and demand for redistribution in Europe.

2. Institutional determinants of the union premium in Europe.