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## EDUCATION

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<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain</b> PhD <i>in Economics</i> Advisor: Professor Edouard Schaal	2018 - Present
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain</b> MRES <i>in Economics</i>	2016 - 2018
<b>Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain</b> MSc <i>in Economics</i> Specialized in the Advanced Macroeconomics courses.	2015 - 2016
<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain</b> BSc <i>in Economics</i> Distinction in Quantitative Advanced Methods.	2011 - 2015

## APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Research Assistant for Professor Victoria Vanasco</b> <i>Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI), Barcelona, Spain</i>	2022 - Present
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, Spain</i>	2017 - 2021
<b>Teaching Assistant at Barcelona School of Economics</b> <i>Barcelona School of Economics (BSE), Barcelona, Spain</i>	2017

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**The Effect of Party Polarization on Environmental Policy. Evidence from Textual Data**

**What's on the News? Mass Media and Persistent Slumps**

In this paper, I document that mass media become more coordinated in economic reporting when the economy is in a recession. I present a model that incorporates time-varying imperfect common knowledge to study the role of mass media in generating persistent economic slumps. As newspapers become more coordinated, economic conditions become increasingly more common knowledge among firms. During a recession, the decision of firms not to invest is amplified because they are aware that other firms are also not willing to invest. As a result, mass media contribute in turning an otherwise mild recession into a persistent slump.

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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### Conferences

- BSE PhD Jamboree (BSE; May 2022), Young Economist Symposium (Yale University; Aug. 2022), Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (online; Sept. 2022), Money-Macro-Finance Conference (University of Warsaw; Sept. 2022), Applied Young Economist Webinar (online; Nov. 2022)\*

## Other

- Research in 4' (UPF, Apr. 2022)

\* *scheduled*

## TEACHING

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### Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Teaching Assistant

- Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate, Prof. Xavier Cuadras Morató, Fall 2020 and 2021)
- Data Analysis (Undergraduate, Coord. Walter Garcia-Fontes, Fall 2017 to 2021)
- Inferential Statistics for Criminology (Undergraduate, Prof. Eva Ventura Colera, Winter 2020 and 2021)
- International Economics (Undergraduate, Profs. Andrea Caggese and Danilo Guaitoli, Winter 2018 and 2019)

### Barcelona School of Economics, Teaching Assistant

- Advanced Econometrics I (Masters, Profs. Majid Al-Sadoon and Geert Mesters, Fall 2017)

## ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

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### Applied Macroeconomics Reading Group

2018 - 2020

*Organizer*

### Bojos per l'Economia Coordinator

2018 - 2020

*Coordinator. Organized by CREI and the UPF Department of Business and Economics*

## LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

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### Languages

*Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent),  
French (fluent), Japanese (intermediate), German (intermediate)*

### Software

R, PYTHON, STAN, MATLAB,  $\LaTeX$ , STATA