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ABOUT ME

Predoctoral researcher on labour market issues, specially active labour market and fiscal policies. Specialized in public policy evaluation and inter-industrial analysis with strong econometric skills.

EDUCATION

Autonomous University of Barcelona

PhD in Sociology

Barcelona, Spain

Oct. 2020 – Present

- Research field: labour sociology, public policy evaluation
- Doctoral thesis about the effectiveness of job-search assistance programs

University of Granada

Master in Economics, 8.11/10

Granada, Spain

Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020

- Specialized in econometrics and macroeconomics, 2 courses with distinction
- Master's thesis about the effectiveness of fiscal stimuli on employment

University of Granada

Bachelor in Political Science, 9.39/10

Granada, Spain

Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2019

- Specialized in public policies and political theory, 26 courses with distinction
- Bachelor's thesis on liberal egalitarian political theories

Pompeu Fabra University

Bachelor in Political Science, exchange student

Barcelona, Spain

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2018

EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral researcher

QUIT, Department of Sociology (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Oct. 2020 – Present

Barcelona, Spain

- Research and teaching position funded by the Ministry of Universities of Spain

Graduate research assistant

Department of Economics (University of Granada)

Feb. 2020 – Jun. 2020

Granada, Spain

- Collaboration in research tasks of experimental economics projects

Trainer of local civil servants

Guaman Poma de Ayala Center

Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019

Cusco, Peru

- Training of civil servants on political, legal and public management fundamentals

Undergraduate research assistant

Department of Political Science (University of Granada)

Nov. 2018 – Jun. 2019

Granada, Spain

- Research project on liberal egalitarian political theories

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FPU grant | Ministry of Universities of Spain

Nov. 2020 – Nov. 2024

- Funding for the whole predoctoral period, ranked 15 out of 226 candidates

AUIP grant for Iberoamerican Universities | AUIP

Postponed to Mar. 2021

- Funding for a research stay in the Department of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires

Award for excellence in university academic performance | UGR-Caja Rural

Feb. 2020

- Branch of Social Sciences and Education

CICODE grant for international volunteering | CICODE (UGR)

May 2019

Collaboration grant for research initiation | Ministry of Education, Spain

Nov. 2018 – Jun. 2019

Best academic records in the 2015/2016 & 2016/2017 academic year | UGR

Feb. 2017 & Feb. 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Active labour market policies, employment protection legislation, public policy evaluation, social capital, labour market discriminations, discretionary fiscal policy, input-output analysis, applied microeconometrics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Languages: English - B2 (master taught entirely in English), German - B1, Spanish - native language

DIGITAL SKILLS

Languages: R, STATA, LaTeX