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## Education

<b>University of Barcelona</b> - Barcelona, Spain <i>PhD candidate in Economics</i>	Sep. 2016 - Present
<b>Marquette University</b> - Wisconsin, United States <i>MS in Applied Economics</i>	Sep. 2014 - May 2016
<b>UW - Whitewater</b> - Wisconsin, United States <i>BBA in Economics</i>	Sep. 2010 - May 2014
<b>University of Carlos III</b> - Madrid, Spain <i>Student Exchange in Economics</i>	Jan. 2013 - Jun. 2013

## Research Interests

- Development Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Policy Evaluation

## Research Experience

- Visiting Student at Oxford Department of International Development and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (Host: Sabina Alkire) (Oxford University, Oct. 2019 - Dec. 2019)
- Research Assistant for Alfonso Herranz Loncán (University of Barcelona) and Rui Esteves (Oxford University, Nov. 2016 - Jun. 2018)
- Research Assistant / Consultant for Russell Kashian at Fiscal and Economic Research Center (UW-Whitewater, Dec. 2012 - Dec. 2018)
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship to research with Yamin Ahmad (UW-Whitewater, Sep. 2012 - Dec. 2012)

## Professional Experience

### **Health Media Labs** - Washington, DC

*Ethical and Project Evaluation Consultant*: Jan. 2017 - Present (*selected projects*)

- Impact analysis of cash-based intervention in Kinshasa, DRC (UNICEF, 2021)
- Rapid Assessment of the COVID-19 Socio-Economic Impact: Syria (UNICEF, 2020)
- Coverage Analysis and Testing of Social Security Registries in Nepal (Oxford Policy Management and UNICEF, 2019)
- Violence Affecting School Aged Children in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNICEF, 2019)
- Global Guidance on Artificial Intelligence and Child Rights (UNICEF, 2018)
- Monitoring of the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education for Refugees in Turkey (UNICEF, 2018)
- Winterization Cash Assistance for Syrian Children in Azraq Camp Jordan (UNICEF, 2017)

### **Center for Peacemaking** - Marquette University

*Data Analyst*: Sep. 2015 – May 2016

- Data analyst for neighborhood revitalization program in a consortium of companies and Marquette University

### **Center of Peace by Barbara Ford** - Quiché, Guatemala

*Research Assistant / Instructor*: May 2015 - Aug. 2015; Jan. 2016

- Created data collection program for the mobile health clinic
- Developed the financial interaction and regulations between the Peace Center and Youth Bee Cooperative
- Taught youth courses on cooperative structures and general business principles

## Grants and Awards

- PhD grant and PhD school fellowship (Spanish Economic Association, 2019; 2020)
- Mobility grant to conduct research at Oxford University (Barcelona Economic Society, 2019)
- Full PhD FI funding (European Social Fund and the Government of Catalonia, Jul. 2018 - Present)
- Graduate assistant funding from Department of Economics (Marquette University, 2014-2016)
- Research grant from Center for Peacemaking to conduct research in Guatemala (Marquette University, 2016)
- Research grant from Center for Global and Economic Studies to conduct research in Guatemala (Marquette University, 2015)
- Academic scholarship from Department of Economics (UW-Whitewater, 2014)

## Teaching Experience

- Economic Policy: Goals and Instruments (University of Barcelona, 2020; 2021)
- European and International Economic Environment (University of Barcelona, 2018)
- Business Analytical Tools (Marquette University, 2015; 2016)
- TA for Abdur Chowdhury in International Currency Markets (Marquette University, 2014 - 2016)
- TA for Heather Kohls in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics and Principles of Microeconomics (Marquette University, 2014 - 2016)

## Publications

- “Jones Act: Protectionist Policy in the 21st Century” (with Ike Brannon and Russell Kashian). Journal of Maritime Economics and Logistics, 2019, 1-25.
- “Measuring X-efficiency in NCAA Division III athletics” (with Russell Kashian). Journal of Sports Economics, 2016, 17(6), 558-577.

## Working Papers

- Aid Against Trees? Evidence from a Community-Driven Development Program in the Philippines (Job Market Paper)
- A Natural Resource Curse: The Unintended Effects of Gold Mining on Malaria
- Multidimensional Energy Poverty: A Quasi-experimental Approach Applied to Education
- Pipeline Accidents and Poverty (with Miguel-Àngel Garcia-López)

## Conference and Seminar Presentations (\* denotes scheduled)

2021: AEA/ASSA Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, CSAE Conference (Oxford University)\*, MWIEDC (Northwestern University)\*

2020: Young Economist Symposium (University of Pennsylvania), EUDN PhD Workshop on Development Economics (University of Passau), Spanish Economic Association, 13th Workshop in Economics (University of Turin and the Collegio Carlo Alberto), IEB - Chair of Energy Sustainability (University of Barcelona), MWIEDC (Purdue University), Data Science for Development (Alan Turing Institute, postponed)

2019: Oxford University, Marquette University, Spanish Economic Association, University of Barcelona

## Short-term Research Visits

- IDinsight - Dakar, Senegal Apr. - May 2019

## Computer Skills

- Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Frontier Analysis and Microsoft Office

## Other Information

- Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced)
- Nationality: US Citizen

## Reference List

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