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Education

University of Washington, Seattle, United States of America Ph.D. candidate, Political Science, 2020 to 2025 (expc.) G.C., Political Methodology, 2023 M.A., Political Science, 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, game theory, industrial relations, and comparative politics.

Methodological Interests: measurement models, machine learning, multilevel and panel data methods, maximum likelihood estimation, Bayesian modeling, computational methods, Monte Carlo simulations, data visualization, and survey methods.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

CS&SS 569: Visualizing Data and Models (Graduate) – 22W¹ CS&SS 512: Time Series and Panel Data for the Social Sciences (Graduate) – 24S CS&SS 510: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate) – 23F CS&SS 321: Data Science and Statistics for Social Siences I (Undergraduate) – 23S, 24W POLS 249: Introduction to Labor Studies (Undergraduate) – 23W POLS 371: Global Crime And Corruption (Undergraduate) – 21S, 22S POLS 270: Introduction to Political Economy (Undergraduate) – 21F, 22F

Work Experience

Research Assistant, various appointments, (\approx 3 months) Survey panel data modeling and analysis of racial attitudes in the U.S.A. – 2022 (Prof. Christopher Parker)

¹Note: two-digit numbering denotes the year, while letters represent academic quarters: F for fall, W for winter, and S for spring.

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 academia, 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. Intermediate: ETEX, Stata. Beginner: Git/Github, 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.

Working papers

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