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Professional Positions

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| 2021 – | Banco de España, <i>Economist.</i>
– Financial Analysis Division. ADG Economics and Research. |
| 2020 – 2021 | Gobierno de España, <i>Economist.</i>
– National Office of Foresight and Strategy. |
| 2018 – 2020 | Banco de España, <i>Research Assistant.</i>
– Financial Analysis Division. ADG Economics and Research. |
| 2017 – 2018 | BBVA Research, <i>Economist.</i>
– Global Modelling and Long-Term Analysis Division. |

Education

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| 2015 – 2016 | Master in Economics, <i>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.</i>
– Research Internship: Banco de España, Modelling and Macroeconomic Analysis Division. |
| 2011 – 2015 | BSc in Economics, <i>Universidade de Vigo, Spain.</i>
– Erasmus+ (2014), Universitetet i Oslo, Norway |

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

“Are house prices overvalued in Spain? A regional approach.” (with Miguel García-Posada), *Economic Modelling*, Volume 99, June 2021.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

“The balance of payments and international investment position of Spain in 2020” (with Pana Alves, Esther López and César Martín), Banco de España’s *Economic Bulletin*, Analytical Article, June 2021.

“International capital markets during the COVID-19 crisis” (with Alberto Fuertes, Luis Molina and Emilio Muñoz de la Peña), Banco de España’s *Economic Bulletin*, Analytical Article, April 2021.

“Developments in the collective investment industry in Spain between 2008 and 2019” (with Sergio Mayordomo), Banco de España’s Economic Bulletin, Analytical Article, October 2020.

“Foreign investment in the residential real estate market in Spain between 2007 and 2019,” (with Roberto Blanco and Miguel García-Posada), Banco de España’s Economic Bulletin, Analytical Article, May 2020.

“Property price dynamics: domestic and international drivers”, Committee on the Global Financial System, CGFS Papers, No 64, 2020. Report prepared by a Study Group chaired by Paul Hilbers (Netherlands Bank).

“The housing market in Spain: 2014-2019,” Documentos Ocasionales Banco de España, No. 2013, 2020.

Working Papers

“Modelling regional housing prices in Spain” (with Miguel García-Posada), Banco de España Working Paper No. 1941, 2019.

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

2015	Granted one of the five merit-based scholarships granted by the Bank of Spain to pursue postgraduate studies in the economic field.
2015	Full maintenance scholarship awarded by Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) to attend the seminar ‘La política española en el cambio de ciclo: retos de futuro’. Organized in association with Fundación de las Cajas de Ahorros (FUNCAS) in Santander from June 29 to July 3.
2014	NILS Science and Sustainability EEA Grant and Erasmus+ scholarship to study in Norway for five months.
2013	Full maintenance scholarship awarded by Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) to attend the meeting ‘La situación socioeconómica y laboral en España. Las encrucijadas del modelo europeo para superar la crisis’. Sponsored by the Consejo Economico y Social de España (CES) in Santander from the 3th to the 5th of July.
2011	Academic excellence award of Universidade de Vigo for being one of the best transcripts of records of first year degree students.

Other Academic Activities

Present	Data Analyst with Python , <i>DataCamp</i> .
2019	Macroeconomics and Climate Change , <i>CEMFI Summer School</i> .
2019	Python Basic Course , <i>UC3M-BS Institute of Financial Big Data</i> .
2018	Introduction to Global VARs , <i>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</i> .
2014	Financial Markets , <i>Yale University on Coursera (8 weeks online course)</i> .

Languages

Spanish (Mother), Galician (Mother), English (Fluent).

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