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- Age: 32
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## Current position

- 2008 – present: **Ph. D. candidate in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Kent.**

## Education

- 2006 – 2008: **International Doctorate in Economic Analysis (IDEA)**. Master Thesis with honours. **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)**.
- 2004 - 2005: **MSc in Economics (with honours)**. The Graduate Program in Economics, Finance and Management (**GPEFM**). **Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)**. Barcelona.
- 2002 – 2004: **Postgraduate studies**. Program: “Integración y Desarrollo Económico y Territorial”. Universidad de León. Visiting student at Leeds University during the second year.
- 2000 – 2002: **BA in Economics (with honours)**. Universidad de León.
- 1995-2000: **BA in Business**. Universidad de León.

## Working Experience

- 2007 – 2008: **Lecturer**. Macroeconomics II (in charge of both theoretical and practical sessions). Economic and History Department of **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)**.

- 2005 – 2007: **Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC) Research Assistant. Working under the supervision of Joan M<sup>a</sup> Esteban, Director of the project "Socio-Economic Interactions: models, estimation and evidence" (SEC2006-00369).**
- 2002 (July-December): **Universidad ICESI de Cali - Colombia.** Teaching Assistant to Professor G. Buenaventura and Research Assistant to Professor J. Benavides. Intercampus Program (AECI).
- 2001 (July-September): **Banco de Castilla S.A.** Intern in the Financial Institution Division.
- 1999 (July-October): **Caja España de Inversiones S.A.** Asset Management.

#### **Scholarships and Awards**

- **University of Kent Postgraduate Research Scholarship** (2008-present)
- **Teaching Assistantship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.** (2004-2005)
- **MAE Scholarships. Spanish Agency of International Cooperation (AECI).** (2002)
- **Award Caixa Galicia for the Best Economics' Student.** (1995-2002)
- **Award Universidad de León for the Best Economics' Student** (1995-2002)
- **Scholarship of merit from the Universidad de León. BA in economics with honours. Best student award.** (2002-2006)

#### **Languages**

- Native Spanish speaker, fluent English, intermediate Catalan and basic Italian.

#### **IT Skills**

- Stata, SPSS, SAS, E-Views, Limdep, Matlab, Gretl, SQL, MS office Suite, Databases.

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