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EDUCATION

University of Warwick, Coventry (UK)

2019 - 2025

PhD in Economics

MRes in Economics (with Distinction)

Institute for Fiscal Studies, London (UK)

2024

PhD Enrichment Years

University of Chicago, Chicago (USA)

2023

Fulbright Visiting Researcher at Harris School of Public Policy, Jan-June Invited Visiting Researcher at CEHD, June

Host: Prof. Jeff Grogger Host: Prof. James Heckman

College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

2015 - 2016.

MA in European Law and Economic Analysis

University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)

2011 - 2015

BA International Business & Economics

Exchange semester at City University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Impact of Youth Centres on Crime

Media coverage: VoxEU

Gangs of London: Bombs, Public Housing and Crime (with R. Disney, S. Machin and T. Kirchmaier)

Media coverage: BBC, LSE IQ Podcast, The Economist

The Long-Term Effects of Alcohol Consumption during Adolescence (with M. Bagues)

The Wage Effects of Mega-Cities: The Case of the UK (with M. Draca)

Targeting High Incidence Offenders: Lessons from London (with G. Barnes and A. Murray)

PUBLISHED POLICY WORK

Comparing Misconduct Hearings Chaired by Chief Officers and Legally Qualified Chairs, 2023

with L. Sherman, G. Barnes and M. Roner — Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing N.7

Covid-19 and changing crime trends in England and Wales, 2020 - updated in 2022

with T. Kirchmaier and S. Agrawal — CEP Covid Analysis N.13 — CEP Covid Analysis N.27

Cities still matter: the impact of Covid-19 on regional structure, 2021

with M. Draca and M. Nathan — CAGE Research Centre

From mutual need to growing rift, 2019

with L. Cornago and J. Padilla — Policy Network

An economic analysis of liability of hosting services online, 2017

with J. Hornik — Bruges European Economic Research, N.37

PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2023: Universities @ the Met, Center for Spatial Analysis (UChicago), Oviedo Economic Seminars, Harris School of Public Policy (UChicago), Urban Labs (UChicago), RES PhD Conference, Center for the Economics of Human Development (UChicago), PSE-CEPR Policy Forum, Understanding Society Scientific Conference (University of Essex), Meeting of Young Economists (Collegio Carlo Alberto), Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (University of Michigan), RUSH Graduate Student Brownbag, Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía
- 2022: CEP Annual Conference, Royal-Holloway & Queen Mary Workshop on the Political Economy of Violence, Summer School on Economics of Crime over Time and Space, CAGE Workshop (University of Warwick)
- 2019 2021: RES Annual Conference, Policing and Crime Workshop (LSE), CSEW Conference (ONS), Applied Young Economists Webinar

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Runner up for Best Paper Award at the RES PhD Conference	2023
Fulbright All Disciplines Award	2023
Open Philanthropy sponsorship to NBER Innovation Bootcamp	2022
Warwick Outstanding Tutor Award	2022
Banco Santander Full Scholarship to the College of Europe	2016
Banco Santander PYMES Scholarship	2014
Merit scholarship from "Fundación Desarollo en Zonas del Carbón"	2011

TEACHING	
Imperial College London Online Economics Tutor - Managerial Economics (GMBA, WMBA)	2020 - 2023
University of Warwick Senior Teaching Assistant - Industrial Economics (Undergraduate)	2021 - 2022
The London School of Economics & Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistant - Industrial Economics (Undergraduate)	2017 - 2019

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Metropolitan Police Service Lead Research Analyst	2022 - present
University of Warwick Research Assistant to Prof. Mirko Draca	2020 - 2021
The London School of Economics & Political Science	2017 - 2022

Research Assistant to Prof. Tom Kirchmaier

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2023: Reviewer of Warwick PhD conference, panelist in "Quality in Academic Research" seminars (UniOvi)
- 2022: Reviewer of Warwick PhD conference, panelist in Discover Economics (RES)
- 2020: Statistics Manager (volunteer) to Global Drug Survey

SKILLS

STATA (advanced), GIS (intermediate), LATEX (advanced), R (familiar), Python (beginner)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (TOEFL 116), French (DALF C1), Italian (beginner)