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EDUCATION

Columbia University, PhD in Economics — 2024- present
Interests: Game theory, bounded rationality, economics of AI

London School of Economics, MSc Econometrics and Math. Economics — 2020
Distinction

University of California San Diego, Exchange Program — 2019
Minor in Math

Pompeu Fabra University, BSc in Economics — 2019
Average grades years 3–4: 9.4/10 (top 1%)

PUBLICATIONS

The Impact of AI and Digital Platforms on the Information Ecosystem
with Joseph E. Stiglitz
in *NBER Handbook on The Economics of Transformative AI*, University of Chicago Press, 2026, pp. 367–389

Information in the Age of AI: Challenges and Solutions
with Joseph E. Stiglitz
in *The Digitalist Papers, Volume 2: The Economics of Transformative AI*, Stanford Digital Economy Lab, 2025

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ask a Buddy or a Bot? Unbundling Answers from Relationships
with Nicole Immorlica, Brendan Lucier and Joseph E. Stiglitz

Straightening Single Crossing
with Navin Kartik and Daniel Rappoport

The Indirect Cost Function of LLMs: A Microfoundation
with Cole Wittbrodt

Designing Belief Formation Protocols
with Nicole Immorlica and Brendan Lucier

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Joseph E. Stiglitz	2026 – present
Research Assistant to Michael Woodford	2026 – present
Research Intern (Econ and CS group), Microsoft Research	Summer 2026
Research Assistant to Navin Kartik	Summer 2025
Research Assistant to Jose Apesteguia	2024
Economist, CaixaBank Research	2020 – 2022

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

Ramon Areces Fellowship (PhD: tuition and stipend)	2026 – present
Bank of Spain Fellowship (PhD years 1–2: tuition and stipend)	2024 – 2026
Ramon Areces Fellowship (MSc: tuition and stipend)	2019 – 2020
MOBINT and Aurora Bertrana (UCSD exchange)	2019

TEACHING

Adjunct Lecturer, Pompeu Fabra University (undergrad courses)

Econometrics I (lecturer)	2022, 2024

Advanced Macroeconomics II (TA)	2024
Introduction to Game Theory (TA)	2022
Econometrics I (TA)	2021

TALKS

2026: Networks Science Economics 12 (University of Luxembourg), Columbia University (Theory Colloquium; Cognition and Decision Lab), Paris Dauphine – PSL, Saving Journalism (Paris)

2025: Columbia University (Theory Colloquium; Cognition and Decision Lab), NBER Transformative AI Workshop*

* Presented by a coauthor.

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior

PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States, Spain

GRE Quantitative: 170/170

Chess: FIDE Master; Catalan youth champion (standard and rapid), Catalan team champion, Spanish regional team champion; author at *Peón de Rey*

Gap year (2023): played chess tournaments and traveled around the world