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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Finance, London School of Economics, London, UK, expected 2018.

MSc, Finance and Economics, London, UK, 2012.

MSc candidate (coursework completed, thesis to be defended), Statistics, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas, Venezuela.

B.A., Economics, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela. 2009.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Affiliations

Financial Markets Group – LSE Fellow in Finance.

Ad Hoc Referee and Reviewer

Economica.

REFERENCES

Ashwini Agrawal, Dirk Jenter and Daniel Paravisini

WORKING PAPERS

“Effects of Immigration on Investment.”

“Economic Effects of the Mexican Drug War” with Jose Ramon Morales and Bernardo Ricca.

“A Managerial Explanation for Agency Costs of Free Cash Flow: Evidence from European Football.”

ACADEMIC SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2017** LSE Finance PhD Work in Progress Seminar.
- 2016** LSE Finance PhD Work in Progress Seminar.
- 2015** LSE Finance PhD Work in Progress Seminar.
- 2014** LSE Finance PhD Work in Progress Seminar.

TEACHING

- 2017 – 2018 Fellow in Finance for “Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets” (undergraduate – diploma), LSE. Final survey scores not yet available.
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets” (undergraduate – diploma), LSE. Average Instructor Score: 1.8 (on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being best).
- Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Risk Management”, LSE. Average Instructor Score 4.1 (on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the best).
- Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Finance”, LSE. Average Instructor Score 4.6 (on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the best).
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Principles of Finance” (undergraduate), London School of Economics. Average Instructor Score: 1.9 (on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being best).
- Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Finance”, London School of Economics. Average Instructor Score: 82% positive reviews.
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate Teaching assistant for “Principles of Finance” (undergraduate), London School of Economics. Average Instructor Score: 1.8 (on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being best).
- Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Finance”, London School of Economics. Average Instructor Score: 80% positive reviews.
- Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Alternative Investments”, London School of Economics. Average Instructor Score: 78% positive reviews.
- Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Corporate Finance in a Global World: Challenges and opportunities”, LSE – Peking University, Beijing, China.

2013 – 2014 Graduate Teaching assistant for “Principles of Finance” (undergraduate), London School of Economics. Average Instructor Score: 1.9 (on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being best).

Summer Graduate Teaching Assistant for “Finance”, LSE.

2012 – 2013 Summer Lecturer for “Statistics” (MBA), IESA, Caracas, Venezuela.

2010 – 2011 Lecturer for “Microeconomics” (undergraduate). Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela. Winner of an Excellent Teaching Award.

Lecturer for “Debate and Argumentation” (undergraduate). Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela.

Lecturer for “Econometrics”. Universidad Monteavila, Caracas, Venezuela.

COURSE SUPPORT AND MARKING

2016 – 2017 Course Support and Marking for Applied Corporate Finance (graduate), London School of Economics.

Course Support and Marking for Corporate Finance (graduate), London School of Economics.

Marking for Corporate Finance A (graduate), London School of Economics.

2015 – 2016 Course Support and Marking for Applied Corporate Finance (graduate), London School of Economics.

Course Support and Marking for Corporate Finance (graduate), London School of Economics.

Marking for Principles of Finance (undergraduate), London School of Economics.

2013 – 2014 Marking for Principles of Finance (undergraduate), London School of Economics.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2017 - LSE Fellow in Finance.
- 2014 – 2017 Abraaj Capital Scholarship.
- 2015 Nominated to the LSE Students’s Union Teaching Excellence Awards.
- 2012 – 2014 Finance Department PhD funding.
- 2011 Excellent Teaching Award, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
- 2008 – 2009 Banco Mercantil undergraduate thesis grant.

OP – EDS AND POPULAR WRITING

Caracas Chronicles.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

- 2009 – 2011 Research Analyst. ODH Grupo Consultor, Caracas, Venezuela. I forecasted macroeconomic variables, wrote weekly reports to clients, and advised companies and governmental entities on policy issues.
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant. Banco Mercantil. Participated in the weekly reports, managed the financial and macroeconomic databases, collaborated on the analysis of macroeconomic data.

SKILLS

- Languages** Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic).
- Programming** STATA (advanced), Matlab (intermediate), R (intermediate), Python (basic).
- Software** Microsoft Office (advanced), LyX/LaTex (advanced), Moodle (intermediate).

HOBBIES

Rock climbing, reading and debating. World Parliamentary Debate Champion (CMUDE 2011).