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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK **2021-present**

MPhil/PhD in Social Policy

- Intended research fields: Economic and social inequalities, labour market and social assistance policies, quasi-experimental quantitative methods, mixed methods
- Supervision: Prof. Stephen Jenkins, Dr. Berkay Özcan, Dr. Thomas Biegert
- Funding: LSE PhD Studentship of the International Inequalities Institute on 'Analysing and Challenging Inequalities'

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK **2017-2019**

Master of Public Administration in Public and Economic Policy

- Graduated with Distinction – 72.63% – and with commendations from School's Dean
- Modules studied include: Econometrics for Public Policy, Micro and Macro Economics, Public Economics, European Welfare States, Political Economy of Europe, Political Science for Public Policy
- Quantitative research assignments include: '*Designing a Randomised Control Trial to assess the effects of Universal Basic Income on employment outcomes*', '*The employment effects of giving constrained firms carte blanche to hire and fire: Evidence from Spain*'
- Qualitative research assignments include: '*The absence of gainful employment as the main challenge to European welfare states*', '*The nuanced potential of social investment policies for reconfiguring welfare states*'

University of Bath, UK **2013-2017**

BSc (Hons) Politics with Economics

- Awarded First Class Honours – 72.39%. Highest grade of cohort
- Achieved 73% in Politics Dissertation titled '*A framework for decoding why social discontent was capitalised by a new populist left party rather than by a populist radical right one*'
- Awarded prize for best essay in French
- Commended by Programme Board of Examiners and Director of Studies in first, second and final years

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK **Aug 2016**

Summer course in **Introduction to Econometrics**: A⁺

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK **Jul 2014**

Summer course in **Public Finance**: A⁻

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Commission, Brussels **Jun 2018-Aug 2021**

○ **Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation** **Nov 2020-Aug 2021**

- Informed the definition of research and innovation policy by providing evidence-based analyses of policy developments and technological trends related to the socio-economic and ecological transitions
- Assessed the research and innovation components of Member States' Recovery and Resilience Plans, which describe the reforms and investments that countries plan to implement with the support of the Next Generation EU funds
- Managed research and innovation procurement and grant projects related to the European Green Deal

○ **Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support** **Jan 2020-Oct 2020**

- Provided technical support to Spain, France, Portugal and Greece with the design and implementation of voluntary structural reforms in the areas of labour markets, social affairs and education
- Improved and assessed reform requests from Member States after liaising with ministry officials
- Managed the adequate design and implementation of reform projects working with ministry officials and reform providers. This involved drafting Requests for Services/Invitations for Proposals; evaluating tenders/grant proposals; reviewing project deliverables; and attending Steering Committee meetings

- **Policy Assistant, Structural Reform Support Service** **Jun-Aug 2018 / Jun-Dec 2019**
 - Collaborated on 20 projects on labour markets, social affairs, education, and health including assisting the Italian government in its fight against undeclared work and supporting France in tackling homelessness
 - Researched and drafted memos on European best practices for Commission policy officers and Member State authorities as part of the reform preparation phase
 - Conceptualised Requests for Services while liaising with ministry officials and reform providers
 - Evaluated tenders in the context of projects involving public procurement

Consultant, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London **Oct 2018-Mar 2019**

- Consulting experience as part of the Master of Public Administration curriculum at the LSE
- Undertook a quantitative research project for the Economics department to elucidate firm- and industry-level characteristics associated with employment growth and high wages in Croatia and Latvia
- Critically engaged with existing literature on the topic to identify gaps and provide alternative methods
- Collected, cleaned and processed firm-level panel data using Orbis database and Stata as well as performed a descriptive and econometric analysis of the data
- Presented a final report titled '*An empirical study of employment dynamics in Croatia and Latvia*', which included recommendations for the EBRD to (re)evaluate its investment strategy, and which was described by the EBRD as having surpassed all their expectations

Research Assistant, Bank of England, London **Jul 2015-Jul 2016**

- Assisted senior economists at the Center for Central Banking Studies, which delivers expert advice to other central banks issuing guidance into best-practice monetary and financial policy
- Investigated the co-movement between unemployment and house prices in the UK as well as the Bank's credibility in the British media in collaboration with academics
- Retrieved raw data from Orbis and Datastream and manipulated it using Stata when working on research projects and on the content of expert guidance seminars
- Analysed literature on topics such as minimum wages and the shadow banking system
- Drafted monthly summary reports on the Pre-Monetary Policy Committee meetings

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Support Worker, Bridging the Gap Islington, London **Oct 2021-present**

- Supporting adults who have had difficulties in life to break the cycle of offending, homelessness, and addiction by meeting with them weekly, helping them set objectives, working together towards their completion, and providing encouragement along the way

Mentor, LSE School of Public Policy Women's Network, Brussels **Sept 2019-May 2020**

- Supporting School of Public Policy female students to transition into their new careers by providing guidance on next steps to take in their career and studies and by helping expand their professional networks

BLOG POSTS AND RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- Bilbao-Goyoaga, E. (2017) "On Consumer Responsibility and Alternative Consumption", *The Public Sphere Journal of Public Policy Blog*, 25 November
- Bilbao-Goyoaga, E. (2016) "Why Delaying the Fiscal Roadmap is Key for Spain's Stability", *Ciudadanos UK Blog*, 20 March
- Interviewed to provide input for: Future Agenda (2020) (Forthcoming) *Future of Work, Employability and Digital Skills in the EU*
- Gathered and cleaned data for: Pinter, G. (2018) "House Prices and Job Losses", *The Economic Journal*, 129 (618), pp. 991-1013
- Collected fieldwork data for: Rodriguez, S. (2016) "Knocking on Voters' Doors to Increase Participation in the 2016 London Mayoral Election", *LSE Blog*, 16 September

OTHER SKILLS

Languages	Spanish Proficient, English Proficient, French Proficient, German Elementary, Dutch Elementary, Italian Elementary
IT	Stata, Orbis, Datastream, FAME, LyX, MiKTeX, Moodle, ARES, and Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint