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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Management, and Organization

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2022

- Advised by Miguel Angel García Cestona
- Dissertation title: Determinants of financial reporting quality: Three essays exploring the role of managers, directors, and ownership structure

MS in Management, Organization, and Business Economics

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2016

BA in Business Management Economics

University of California, Santa Cruz, 2012

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Present – **Assistant Professor of Business Analytics**, Washington & Lee University

2017 - 2022 – **Predoctoral Research Fellow**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Financial Reporting Quality and the Effects of CFO Gender and Board Gender Diversity – with Miguel Angel García Cestona

– **Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting**, 2021

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Geopolitical Risk and Crowdfunding Performance – with Naif Alsagr, Douglas J. Cumming, and Ahmed Sewaid

CEO Age, Financial Statement Irregularities, and Earnings Management – with Miguel Angel García Cestona

Institutional ownership, earnings management, and earnings – with Miguel Angel García Cestona surprises

Financial Reporting Quality and Financial Report Readability

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2021 – XV DEMO Workshop, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

2020 – XIV DEMO Workshop, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

2019 – Corporate Governance and European Union Integration Workshop, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

2019 – XIII DEMO Workshop, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

2018 – XIX Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for the **Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Science** (awarded "Outstanding Reviewer" in 2022)

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Washington & Lee University

2023 – Fundamentals of Business Analytics

2022 – Text Analytics for Business Insights

At Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2019 - 2021 – Business Economics II (teaching load shared with primary professor)

2018 - 2020 – Information Systems, Data Management Section

2019 – Final thesis adviser for two undergraduate students

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022 – Washington & Lee University Fall Academy (technology instruction, pedagogy workshops, discussion panels, guest speakers, and information sessions), Lexington VA

2021 – International research stay at Toulouse Business School working with Arthur Petit-Romec and focusing on climate finance, Toulouse, France

2018 – Corporate Governance and European Integration Summer School, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria

NON ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Feb. 2017 - June 2017 – Research Associate, Glass Lewis & Co., San Francisco CA

Jan. 2014 - Aug. 2014 – Data Analyst, Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association, Concord CA

July 2012 - May 2013 – Junior Financial Analyst, Wells Fargo, Commercial Mortgage Servicing, Oakland CA

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent)

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python (advanced), extensive experience programming for web scraping, data collection, and research applications