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## **Assistant Professor of Business Analytics**

Williams School of Commerce, Economics and Politics

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## EDUCATION

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### **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

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

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

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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

- **Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money**, 2023

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

- **Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting**, 2023

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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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

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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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

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

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **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

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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

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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

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English (native), Spanish (fluent)

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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

R (advanced)