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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Date of birth: February 17, 1992  
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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:**

BA, Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 7.86/10.  
Erasmus Exchange program, University of Hertfordshire, 9.88/10.  
Bachelor Thesis: Social Security in the 21st Century, Distinction 10/10.

**MASTERS LEVEL WORK:**

MSc, Economic Analysis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 7.37/10.  
Master Thesis: Are Private Pensions Worthy?, 8/10.

**DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

IIES, Stockholm University, 2017 to present  
PhD student, Stockholm School of Economics, 2016 to 2017.

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS:**

Primary fields: Macroeconomics.

Secondary fields: Monetary Economics, Small Open Economy Macroeconomics, Quantitative Macroeconomics.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Spring, 2018	PhD course: Macroeconomics I, IIES, Stockholm University, teaching assistant for Assistant Professor Alexandre Kohlhas.
Fall, 2017	PhD course: Mathematics III, IIES, Stockholm University, teaching assistant for Associate Professor Tessa Bold and Assistant Professor Alexandre Kohlhas.
Fall, 2017	PhD course: Microeconomics II, Stockholm School of Economics, teaching assistant for Associate Professor Karl Wärneryd.
Spring, 2016	Bachelor course: Dynamic Macroeconomics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, teaching assistant for Professor Luisa Fuster.
Fall, 2015	Bachelor course: Economics of European Integration, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, teaching assistant for Professor Carlos San Juan.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT:**

Summer, 2017	Research assistant for Timo Boppart, Per Krusell and Kurt Mitman.
Summer, 2014	Afi, Insurance and Pensions Department.
Summer, 2013	Volunteer Camp in Nikki, Benin (Africa).
Summer, 2012	MUSAAT, Insurance and Pensions Department.

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2017	Grant to cover expenses to assist Cemfi Summer School, 8,250 SEK, Handelsbanken's Research Foundation.
2017	Grant to cover expenses to assist Barcelona GSE Summer School, 30,000 SEK, Stiftelsen Louis Fraenckels Stipendiefond.
2016	Doctoral scholarship, 135,000 SEK, Stockholm School of Economics.
2016	Extraordinary Teaching Mention, 4.89/5, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
2015	Master scholarship, 10,800€, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
2014-2016	Tuition Exemption, 5,700€, Comunidad de Madrid.
2013	Erasmus Program, 1,200€, European Commission scholarship.
2010-2014	Tuition Exemption, 6,000€, Comunidad de Madrid.

### **RESEARCH PAPERS:**

“Are Private Pensions Worthy?”

Only one fourth of the working-age population contribute to private pension plans in Spain. Among those who contribute, very few choose to convert the final accumulation to life-annuities. I obtain insight on why so few individuals invest in pension plans (and, among those who actually invest in pension plans, why do most of them choose to withdraw the accumulation as lump-sum capital). I furthermore quantify the wealth and welfare loss of a non-competitive private pension market: around 45% and 2.79%. These findings explain the low fraction of population contributing to private pension plans. Understanding how the private market (mal)functions is critical before advocating for a shift towards a reduced Fully-Funder Social Security scheme.