

Curriculum Vitae – Spring 2023

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Qualifications

PhD in Economics and Finance, Bocconi University	2020 – ...
Master's in Economics and Finance, Universidad de Navarra <i>Graduated with GPA of 9.58/10</i>	2015 – 2016
BSc in Applied Economics, SUNY Farmingdale <i>Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 4.0/4.0</i>	2012 – 2014
Economics, Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC).	2011 – 2012

Awards and Scholarships

Borsa di Studio for the PhD in Economics and Finance in Bocconi University.	2020
<i>Becas a la Excelencia</i> for Master's in Economics and Finance awarded by Universidad de Navarra for academic excellence.	2015
Scholarship for undergraduate studies awarded by the Dominican Superior Education Ministry (MESCyT) for academic excellence.	2012

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Structural Econometrics, Development Economics, Climate Change Economics.

Policy reports

Armand, A, Branisa, B, Daga, S, Gomes, JF, Kim Taveras, I, Machicado, CG, Montresor, G, and Nogales, R, 2020. *Learning from a Publicly Subsidized Agricultural Insurance: Evidence from Bolivia*, [3ie Process Evaluation Report](#). New Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation.

Armand, A, Gomes, JF, and Kim Taveras, I, 2019. *Managing agricultural risk in Mozambique*, [F-36421-MOZ-1 IGC Report](#). London: International Growth Centre.

Working papers

Abbritti, M, Kim, I and Trani, T. *Business Relationships, Bargaining and Trade Dynamics*.

ABSTRACT: Data from emerging market economies reflect that, following large devaluations, export revenue growth is low and delayed. We examine this fact by introducing long-term trade relationships and bargaining into a standard small open economy model. The long-term nature of trade relationships reduces the expenditure-switching effect of exchange rate fluctuations and the allocative role of intermediate export prices. These elements improve the ability of the model to explain export growth following large devaluations and other second moments. Our analysis suggests that higher exporters' bargaining power or lower trade adjustment costs would increase resilience to interest rate shocks.

Armand, A and Kim, I. *The Effect of Nature's Wealth on Economic Development: Evidence from Wildlife*. (Submitted)

ABSTRACT: Twenty percent of the world population depend on wildlife for income and food. We show how exogenous variation in the wealth of marine wildlife shapes human and economic development. For the period 1972–2018, we analyze half a million adult women and 1.5 million live births in 36 low- and middle-income countries. We document how short-run deteriorations near human settlements cause diets to be poorer in nutrients, increasing malnutrition among the most vulnerable population, pregnant women. These shocks have negative impacts on their children. When deteriorations are experienced in utero, they increase mortality, worsen physical development, and have long-lasting effects on economic well-being. Shocks operate in an unobserved way as parents do not raise health investments. Effects are larger in areas that are more dependent on marine resources and where overfishing depletes them.

CONFERENCES: 2022 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, 2021 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2020 BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics, NEUDC 2020.

Teaching Assistantships and Tutoring

Tutor, Bocconi University <i>Microeconomics I (Cod. 30065)</i>	2021 – 2023
Tutor, Bocconi University <i>Microeconomics I (Cod. 30325)</i>	2021 – 2022
Tutor, Bocconi University <i>Macroeconomics I (Cod. 30326)</i>	2021 – 2023
TA, Bocconi University <i>Macroeconomics I (Cod. 30066)</i>	2022 – 2023
TA, Bocconi University <i>Microeconomics I (Cod. 30065)</i>	2022 – 2023
TA, Bocconi University <i>Econometrics (Cod. 40270)</i>	2022 – 2023
TA, Bocconi University <i>Econometrics (Cod. 20203)</i>	2022 – 2023

Work Experience

Research Assistant, Navarra Center for International Development at Universidad de Navarra <i>Worked on a research project on the impact of agricultural insurance in Bolivia and a report on agricultural risk in Mozambique. Currently working on the impact of changing oceans' chemistry on early-life mortality, and violence in Guatemala.</i>	2016 – 2020
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Language Skills

1. Spanish – Native
2. English – Fluent
3. Italian – B2

IT Skills

1. Stata: Excellent.
2. Matlab: Excellent.
3. QGIS: Excellent.
4. Latex: Excellent.
5. R: Excellent.
6. Office Suite (Word, Excel, Power Point): Excellent.
7. Python: Good.