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Skills

- Teamwork / team builder
- Flexibility to adapt to project changes
- Great communication abilities
- Rigorous and committed

Professional Experience

MARCH 2020 – PRESENT

Presidency of the Spanish Government / Deputy Director (since February 2023) & **Senior Advisor / National Office of Foresight and Strategy**

- Foresight and macroeconomic analysis: identification of megatrends and elaboration of future scenarios (qualitative & quantitative approach)
- Policy recommendations and internal advisory to enrich long-term decision-making
- Multilateral conversations with other public administrations, firms, NGOs
- Coordination and team management
- Areas of work/interest: economic growth and innovation, future of work, inequality, education
- Projects involved: España 2050 strategy, Diálogos sobre el Futuro, “2050: Construye tu futuro” (podcast), Resilient EU2030 (Open Strategic Autonomy)

JUNE 2018 – MARCH 2020

BBVA Research / Senior Economist / Spain & Portugal Unit

- Elaboration of economic scenarios and forecast of GDP, inflation and external sector
- Analysis of the Spanish economy: ad-hoc public projects relevant for the Spanish economy about productivity, digitalization, inequality or tourism
- Media: articles in Expansión, El Español
- Areas of specialization: macroeconomics, labor economics, inequality

Education

2018

Ph.D. in Economics / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)

2015

M.A. in Economics / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)

2012

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance / Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), Madrid (Spain)

2010

B.A. in Business Administration / Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona (Spain). Visiting student with the Séneca scholarship in the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain), 2009-2010.

2009

B.A. in Business Administration / University of Lincoln, Lincoln (UK). Visiting student with the Erasmus scholarship, 2008-2009.

Working papers and policy reports

Adamopoulou, Effrosyni, Luis Díez Catalán y Ernesto Villanueva. **"Staggered contracts and unemployment during recessions."** *IZA discussion paper n° 15801*. 2022.

Díez Catalán, Luis, Juan Ramón García y Camilo Ulloa. **"(Im)productividad: ¿la enfermedad española?"** *Observatorio Económico BBVA Research*. 2020.

Arellano, Alfonso, Luis Díez Catalán y Alejandro Neut. **"Revolución tecnológica y desarrollo socioeconómico: una agenda para el mercado de trabajo."** *Revista ICE, n° 911*. 2019.

Díez Catalán, Luis, Salvador Ramallo y Camilo Ulloa. **"Turismo exterior en España: pérdida de tracción a la espera de mejoras en competitividad."** *Observatorio Económico BBVA Research*. 2019.

Barandiaran, Joseba, Luis Díez Catalán y Víctor Echevarría. **"El empleo en las provincias españolas entre 2013-2018: de lo urbano a lo sectorial."** *Observatorio Económico BBVA Research*. 2019.

Barandiaran, Joseba, Luis Díez Catalán y Miguel Cardoso. **"Desindustrialización prematura en España."** *Observatorio Económico BBVA Research*. 2019.

Díez Catalán, Luis, Rafael Doménech y Alejandro Neut. **"Informatización de sectores y rutinización de ocupaciones en España."** *Observatorio Económico BBVA Research*. 2018.

Díez Catalán, Luis. **"La participación del trabajo en la renta nacional en una economía de servicios."** *Observatorio España BBVA Research*. 2018.

Díez Catalán, Luis. **"The labor share in the service economy."** *BBVA Research WP Series, n° 18/09*. 2018.

Civale, Simone, Luis Díez Catalán y Fatih Fazilet. **"Discretizing a process with non-zero skewness and high kurtosis."** 2017.

Media

El campo y la ciudad en la recuperación del empleo (con Joseba Barandiaran y Víctor Echevarría). *El Español*. 29 de noviembre de 2019.

Desindustrialización... ¿prematura? (con Joseba Barandiaran). *Expansión*. 25 de marzo de 2019.

Empleo y productividad en la era digital (con Alejandro Neut). *Expansión*. 3 de diciembre de 2018.

¿Por qué cae el peso del trabajo en la renta? *Expansión*. 17 de septiembre de 2018.

Teaching/Advising Experience

2015 – 2018

Instructor / Department of Economics / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA). Taught *Introduction to Econometrics* and supervised the teaching assistants for this course.

2016

Independent Project Supervisor / Department of Economics / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA). Advised students doing projects to earn an Econometrics minor.

2014 – 2015

Teaching Assistant / Department of Economics / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA). Led recitations sections for *Introduction to Econometrics*.

Honors and Awards

2017

Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)

2015-2016

Distinguished Instructor / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)

2013-2014

Distinguished Teaching Assistant / University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA)

2012-2014

Graduate Fellowship / Banco de España, Spain. Tuition and living expenses for 2 years of graduate studies at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis (USA).

2010-2012

Graduate Fellowship / Fundación La Caixa, Spain. Tuition and living expenses for 2 years of graduate studies at the Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI) in Madrid (Spain).

2010

Award / Premio Extraordinario Fin de Carrera, Pamplona (Spain). Among the best academic records of the cohort in Business Administration at Universidad Pública de Navarra (Spain).

2009

Award / Premio Séneca de Excelencia, Gobierno de Navarra (Spain). Among the best academic records of the Séneca student exchange scholarship in Navarra (Spain).

Research Experience

2016 – 2018

Visiting Scholar / Research Department / Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (USA).

SUMMER 2013, SUMMER 2014

Research Intern / Research Department / Banco de España, Madrid (Spain).

SUMMER 2012

Research Assistant / Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), Madrid (Spain).

Conference presentations and academic seminars

Conferences: Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Barcelona, 2017; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, 2017; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, 2016.

Invited academic seminars: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 2018; Banco de Portugal, Lisbon, 2018; Universidade NOVA, Lisbon, 2018; Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, 2018; BBVA Research, Madrid, 2018; Caixabank Research, Barcelona, 2018; Compass Lexecon, Madrid, 2018; Universidad de Valencia, Valencia, 2021.

Computer skills

MATLAB, Stata, Fortran, Microsoft Office.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent/proficient)