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**PERSONAL** BIRTH PLACE: Ponferrada, Spain.  
CIVIL STATUS: Single.  
CITIZENSHIP: Spanish.

**EDUCATION** MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
September 2010 – Present. Ph.D., Economics.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
September 2006 – February 2008. S.M., Economics.

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID  
September 2002 – June 2006. Licenciatura, Economics.  
Summa cum Laude (42 Honors Passes), Bilingual Degree (English-Spanish).

**INTERESTS** Development, Education, Financial Institutions, Organizational Economics, Political Economy.

**OTHER** HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
**EDUCATION** September 2010 – December 2010. Economics 2412a: Political Economics.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
September 2007 – February 2008. Economics 2060: Contract Theory.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
June – August 2004. Language Summer School, Intermediate German.

**LANGUAGES** SPANISH: Mother tongue.  
ENGLISH: Fluent. Cambridge CAE, TOEFL 110/120, EOI 5 Years.  
PORTUGUESE: Fluent. MIT Foreign Languages and Literatures Program.  
GERMAN: Fluent. Goethe Institut ZMP & PWD, EOI 3 Years (DORMANT).  
INDONESIAN: Intermediate. Wisma Bahasa 2B (DORMANT).  
RUSSIAN: Intermediate. EOI 2 Years (DORMANT).

**HONOURS &  
MERITS**

NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS 2006  
Best Spanish Graduate in Economics (Highest GPA), Class of 2006.  
February 2008. Ministry of Education and Science, Spain.

UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS 2006  
Best Graduate in Economics (Highest GPA), Class of 2006.  
November 2006. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.

MCKINSEY EUROACADEMY 2005  
October 6–9, 2005. McKinsey & Co., Cape Sounion, Greece.

“FUNDACIÓN RAFAEL DEL PINO” POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
September 2010 – Present. Rafael del Pino Foundation, Madrid, Spain.

“FUNDACIÓN LA CAIXA” POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
August 2006 – February 2008. “la Caixa” Foundation, Barcelona, Spain.

DEPARTMENTAL POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
September 2006 – February 2008. Department of Economics, MIT. Cambridge, MA.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT FELLOWSHIP  
October 2005 – June 2006. Ministry of Education and Science, Spain.

JUNIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT FELLOWSHIP  
July, September 2005. National Research Council (CSIC), Spain.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP  
October 2003 and 2004. Department of Education, Madrid, Spain.

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL POVERTY ACTION LAB. Cambridge, MA.  
September 2011 – Present. Junior Researcher, Randomized Policy Evaluation.

ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL POVERTY ACTION LAB LATIN AMERICA. Santiago, Chile.  
June – July 2011. Research Assistant, Randomized Policy Evaluation.

OLIVER WYMAN FINANCIAL SERVICES. Alicante and Madrid, Spain, and Accra, Ghana.  
October 2008 – April 2010. Consultant, Retail and Business Banking Strategy.

WORLD BANK. Jakarta, Indonesia.  
June 2007 – August 2007. Consultant, Anti-Corruption Policy.

ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL POVERTY ACTION LAB. Cambridge, MA.  
June 2007 – August 2007. Research Assistant, Randomized Policy Evaluation.

SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CSIC). Madrid, Spain.  
July, September 2005. Research Assistant, R+D Policy.

EOI BUSINESS SCHOOL. Madrid, Spain.  
March – April 2005. Teaching Assistant, Accounting.

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS. Madrid, Spain.  
October 2004 – June 2006. Research Assistant, Industrial Organization and Education Policy.

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

RESEARCH ASSISTANT. June – July 2011.  
*“Promoting Formal Saving among the Poorest in Chile”*.  
Supervisors: Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, MIT Department of Economics and JPAL.  
Prof. Claudia Martínez, Universidad de Chile Department of Economics and JPAL.  
Prof. Esteban Puentes, Universidad de Chile Department of Economics.  
Prof. Jaime Ruiz-Tagle, Universidad de Chile Department of Economics.

S.M. THESIS, MIT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS. February 2008.  
*“Bombs and Ballots: Estimating the Effect of the Madrid Bombings on the March 2004 General Elections in Spain”*.  
Advisor: Prof. Jerry Hausman, MIT Department of Economics.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT. June 2007 – August 2007.  
*“Assessing and Fighting Corruption in Indonesia using Randomized Experiments.”*  
Supervisors: Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, MIT Department of Economics and JPAL.  
Prof. Benjamin Olken, Harvard Society of Fellows and JPAL.  
Prof. Rema Hanna, NYU Wagner School of Public Service and JPAL.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT. October 2005 – June 2006.  
*“The Geographical Concentration of Economic Activity and the Industry Life Cycle.”*  
Supervisor: Prof. Klaus Desmet, U. Carlos III de Madrid Department of Economics.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT. July, September 2005.  
*“Politics towards the Internationalization of Research and Development.”*  
Supervisor: Prof. Ruth Rama, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT. October 2004 – April 2005.  
*“The Education Policy and Education Economics in Europe.”* CEPR Research Project.  
Supervisor: Prof. Juan J. Dolado, U. Carlos III de Madrid Department of Economics.

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

TEACHING ASSISTANT. March – April 2005.  
Course: Accounting. Supervisor: Prof. María T. Seco, EOI Business School. Madrid, Spain.

**MISCELLANEA**

THE WAREHOUSE @ MIT (NW30) GRADUATE RESIDENCE. Cambridge, Massachusetts.  
April 2010 – March 2011. Secretary and Member of the Executive Board.  
April 2011 – Present. Advisory Board Chair.

PADI MASTER SCUBA DIVER. Lombok, Indonesia.  
August 2009. Emergency First Response, Rescue Diver, Deep Diving, Nitrox, Biorock et al.

WISMA BAHASA LANGUAGE SCHOOL. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.  
July 2009. Intermediate Indonesian.

THE WAREHOUSE @ MIT (NW30) GRADUATE RESIDENCE. Cambridge, Massachusetts.  
April 2007 - March 2008. Secretary.

WISMA BAHASA LANGUAGE SCHOOL. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.  
June-July 2007. Intermediate Indonesian.

PUSHKIN FOUNDATION SUMMER PROGRAM. St. Petersburg, Russia.  
August 2005. Intermediate Russian.

EEA-ESEM 2004. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.  
August 20-24, 2004. Member of the Local Organizing Committee.