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Education

University of Barcelona & Autonomous University of Barcelona – Masters in Economic History, 2024

- Dissertation Advisor: Aurèlia Mañé-Estrada. Title: *From a Failed State to a Lacking Mandate, British Colonial Development in Palestine*. Grade: Excellent (9.0/10).

University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona – Bachelor's Degree in Economics, 2021

- Dissertation Advisor: Albert Carreras. Title: *The Economic History of Modern Palestine, How Much of a Failure*. Grade: Excellent (9.8/10).

University of Aberdeen – Undergraduate Diploma in Higher Education, 2017

- Programme: Arts & Social Sciences. Specializing in Economics & International Relations.

Research Positions

- Pre-doctoral researcher, University of the Basque Country, since Winter 2025

Teaching Positions

- Substitute Lecturer, UPF Barcelona, Economic History, Autumn 2024 – Winter 2025
- Teaching Assistant, ESCI – UPF, International Economics, Autumn 2024 – Winter 2025
- Teaching Assistant, UPF Barcelona, Applied Economics, Winter 2023 – Autumn 2024

Fellowships and Awards

- Doctoral Fellowship Programme, Basque Government, 2025
- International Research Stay Allowance Programme, Basque Government, 2026

Academic Works in Progress

- PhD Thesis, *New Perspectives on the Economic History of Modern Palestine*
- Paper: *British Imperialism in 19th century Palestine: informal economic rule and economic transformations in the Mediterranean Levant*
- Paper: *Missed Opportunity? Economic recovery in the Palestinian West Bank of Jordan, 1957-1967*

Academic congress participations and conferences

- V Cantabrian Seminar on Economic History, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, June 19th, 2026. *A missed opportunity? Assessing the post-Nakhba economic revival in the Palestinian West Bank of Jordan, 1957-1967*
- XX Conference on Critical Economics, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, June 10th-12th, 2026. *1799-1882: How Britain's Industrial Capitalism Reordered the Ottoman Empire, Transformed the Palestinian Economy, and Welcomed Zionism*
- IX Encounter of the Spanish Association of Economic History, University of Almería, Almería, June 3rd-5th, 2026. *1799-1882: How Britain's Industrial Capitalism Reordered the Ottoman Empire, Transformed the Palestinian Economy, and Welcomed Zionism*
- III Cruïlles/Crossroads, International Congress of Contemporary History, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, October 28th-30th, 2025: *Paving the Way for the Zionist Colonization of Palestine: British Imperialism in the 19th Century Levant*.
- IV Cantabrian Seminar on Economic History, Universidad de Oviedo, Gijón, June, 6th, 2025: *The Origins of Colonization in Palestine*.
- Gothenburg University Economic History Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Göteborg, Sweden, May, 16th-17th, 2025: *From a Failed Mandate to a Lacking State*
- Discussions in Applied Research Economics, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain, May, 9th, 2025: *Economic Development under Prolonged Occupation*,
- International Conference of Undergraduate Research, Monash University - The University of Warwick, Online, September 28th, 2021: *The Economic History of Modern Palestine*.

Newspaper and magazine articles

- Catarsi Magazin, Online, March 17th 2026: *Les Vides Amagades de l'Iran : un País Explicat per la Seva Gent*. With Enric Sagarra and Max Pascual i Massanet.
<https://catarsimagazin.cat/les-vides-amagades-de-iran/>
- Catarsi Magazin, Issue 11, March 2nd, 2026. *Palestina en el punt de mira: imperialisme britànic abans del sionisme*. ISBN: 979-13-87645-28-1.
- UPF Alumni Blog, University Pompeu Fabra, Online, November 27th 2023: *La Gran Fallida de l'Economia Palestina: causes i conseqüències*.
https://www.upf.edu/web/alumni/ambullsupf-blog/-/asset_publisher/ZvzITdJVZvyF/content/la-gran-fallida-de-l-economia-palestina-causes-i-conseq%C3%BC%C3%A8ncies/maximized
- Interview in Naiz Irratia, Bilbao, April 14th 2026: *Ormuzeko Itsasartearen Itsierak Petrolioaren Prezioetan Izango Duen Eragina*.
https://irratia.naiz.eus/eu/info_irratia/20260416/erregai-krisia-ez-da-unean-uneke-gorabehera-joera-sakonago-baten-parte-baizik
- Amb Ulls UPF Webinar, Pompeu Fabra University, Online, 31st October, 2023: *Palestina i Israel: el conflicte cronificat*. <https://www.upf.edu/web/focus/w/2023-ulls-upf-palestina-israel-conflicte-cronificat->

Languages

- Basque (Native), Spanish (Native), English (Professional), Catalan (Professional)