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Education

European University Institute

PhD in Political Science

Fiesole, IT
September 2023-

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

MA in Social Sciences. Grade: 9.4 out of 10. Ranked 1st

Madrid, ES
September 2021 – June 2023

Honors in Microeconomics, Statistics II, International Relations, Research in Progress, Topics in the Economic History of Institutions, Topics in Political Economy, The Political Economy of Democracy, Sociological Analysis II.

ESADE Law School

Double Bachelor in Law and Global Governance (Economics track). Ranked 5th
ESADE Talent prize- Full Scholarship

Barcelona, ES
September 2015- June 2020

Science Po

Specialization in Middle Eastern Studies.

Menton, FR
January 2020 – June 2020

Studies Abroad

Tufts University- International Relations and Public International Law
Kings College- EU Law

June 2018- Boston, US
June 2017- London, UK

IT Knowledge

STATA (Proficient), R (Proficient), QGIS (Proficient), Latex (Proficient), Python (Medium), JavaScript (Basic)

Languages

Spanish (Native), Catalan (Native), English (C2, TOEFL: 115), French (B2), Italian (B1), Chinese (B1)

Research Experience

European University Institute

Research Assistant

- Managing a team of researchers.
- Executing web scraping tasks.
- Programming statistical models in R.

Fiesole, IT
October 2023 – May 2025

Universidad Carlos III

Research Assistant

- Managing a team of researchers
- Evaluating survey experiments
- Programming in JavaScript
- Publicizing and diffusion of results

Madrid, ES
November 2022 – August 2023

Teaching Experience

European University Institute Teaching Assistant in Game Theory

Fiesole, IT
September 2024 – December 2024

- Delivered the practical classes in Game Theory.
- Delivered practical sessions on Basic Mathematics and Statistics.
- Managed the virtual student portal and evaluated assignments.

University of Sevilla Lecturer

Fiesole, IT
February 2024

- Lecturer of the Environmental Migrations workshop.

Other Experience

Garrigues Law firm Trainee Lawyer

Barcelona, ES
September 2019 – January 2020
September 2020 – March 2021

Quetzaltenango Courts Legal Mediator

Quetzaltenango, GU
July 2018 – September 2018

Publications

- Fernández, J. J., Orriols, L., Abril, P. (2025). Economic Vulnerability and Emotions toward Climate Change: A Case Study of Spain. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 102537. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272494425000209>
- Abril, P. (2022) Environmental fiscal reform in the MENA Region: The case of Egypt. Lessons and challenges. EuroMesco-Institute of the Mediterranean.
- Abril, P. (2021) EU implementation of climate adaptation measures in Asia, lessons and proposals for imminent challenges. STEAR Think Tank
- Abril, P. (2021) Climate change and women's rights. International legal recognition as a solution. UN Association in Spain ANUE. link: fuentedevida.anue.org/2021/07/27/el-cambima-los
- Abril, P., Garrido, L., Ortiz, C., San Pedro, G. (2021) Policy Papers on the EU economy (Green Transition, Digitalisation, Taxation and Welfare Economy). *Talento por el Futuro*.

Work in progress

- Orriols, L., and Abril, P. (2025) Green Voting without a Green Party: Conjoint Experiments in Candidate Selection. Presented in the APSA Conference (2024).
- Abril, P. (2025) From Economic Voting to Environmental Backlash: The Mayan Train and Electoral Dynamics in Mexico.
- Abril, P. (2025) Why do they protest? The role of Indigenous population in the protection of the environment in Latin America.