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CUNEF	Assistant Professor	
INARBE	Research Fellow	
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	(Visiting) Assistant Prof. (24 credits)	2012-2016
European University Institute	Max Weber Fellow	2011-2012

EDUCATION

Northwestern University	Ph.D. Economics & M.A. Economics
Universidad de San Andres	M.S. Economics & B.A. Economics (<i>Cum laude</i>)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Rara Avis: Latin American Populism in the 21st Century (w/L.Campos). **European Journal of Political Economy**.
2. The Electoral Benefits of Unemployment, Clientelism and Distributive Politics. **World Development**.
3. Ideological extremism and primaries. 2019. **Economic Theory**.
4. Distributive Politics with Vote and Turnout Buying. 2018. **American Political Science Review**.
5. Who Monitors the Monitors? Effect of Party Observers on Electoral Outcomes (w/G.Diaz and A.Trindade). 2017. **Journal of Public Economics**.
6. Surprise me if You Can: The influence of Newspaper Endorsements in US Presidential Elections (with Y.Fawaz and A.Trindade). 2016. **Economic Inquiry**.
7. Altitude as Handicap in rank-order football tournaments. 2015. **Applied Economics Letters**.
8. Populism and Income Redistribution (with L.Campos). 2020. **Economics Letters**
9. How influential is Ballot Design in Elections (w/G.Diaz and C.Mavridis). 2020. **Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties**.

WORKING PAPERS

10. Checks and balances and Nation Building: The Spanish Constitutional Court and the Support for Independence (with F. Curci and A. de Moragas). *Reject and Resubmit*, **Review of Economic Studies**.
11. Technological Change, Campaign Spending and Polarization (w/ P. Balart and O. Troumpounis). *Revise and Resubmit*. **Journal of Public Economics**.
12. Who is the Boss? Centralization and local agent's effort (with D. Kselman)
13. Retaliation and Cooperation in Legislative Bargaining (w/ M. Gonzalez Eiras).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Gender, Political (In) Experience and Corruption (with G. Diaz)
- Optimal firm ownership: when do cooperatives can outperform investor-owned firms?

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Modelos de Ajuste Nominal Incompleto” AAEP Anales 2004 (with J.Difiori, A.Olgiati and D.Hofman)
- “Condicionalidad de las Instituciones Financieras Internacionales” AAEP Anales 2004.
- Kellogg Insight, Kellogg School of Management. 2007-2008. (“[The value of a cabinet position](#)”, “[Strategic Activism and Nonmarket strategy](#)”, “[Big Fish, Little Fish-Choose Your Pond](#)”)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Post-doctoral fellowship (1st)	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2012-2013
Dissertation Fellowship	Northwestern University	2010-2011
School of Economic Theory	IAS, Jerusalem	2010
Travel grant	APSA	2010, 2013
Graduate Research Grant	Northwestern University	Spring 2010
Conference Travel Grants	Northwestern University	2006-2010
Graduate Fellowship	Northwestern University	2006-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Industrial Organization (Master), Political Economy, Introduction to Economics.
CUNEF	Strategic Management, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
Northwestern University and Kellogg School of Management.	Statistical Methods For Management Decisions, Strategic Management in Nonmarket Environments (MBA), Strategy and Organization (MBA), Money and Banking, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Microeconomics.
Universidad de San Andrés	International Monetary Economics, Monetary Economics, Advanced Microeconomics, Microeconomics.

TEACHING CREDENTIALS

European University Institute	Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate	2012
Northwestern University	Searle's Graduate Teaching Program International Teaching Exchange	2008 2007

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

SASE 2004, APSA 2010, MPSA 2011, IAS-HUJI 2011 (Political Economy), SAEe Malaga 2011, EUI June Conference 2012, EPSA 2012, GAMES 2012, UdeSA 2012, EUI June Conference 2013, APSA 2013, [EUI Alumni Conference 2014](#), ZEW - Fiscal Performance: The Role of Institutions and Politicians 2013, [Cesifo Dresden Political Economy Workshop 2013](#), [LACEA Political Economy Workshop 2014](#), Interdisciplinary analysis of voting rules ([Caen 2014](#)), Kellogg School of Management, University of Essex, Universidad de San Andres, UAB, UPF, URV, EUI - Economics Department, EUI - Max Weber Program, Lucca IMT, UC3M, University of Copenhagen (2014), [NYU CESS 2015](#), [Oxford CSAE 2015](#), [EUI June Conference 2015](#), VI WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONS, INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES ([Alghero 2015](#)), UAB, Universidad de Navarra, UB, Universidad de Vigo, University of Copenhagen (2015), Universitat Heidelberg (2015), IV ICOPEAI ([Baiona 2015](#)), Lisbon PE Meetings ([2016](#)), Lancaster PE Workshop [2016](#), SDU Applied Microeconomics (Odense [2016](#)), CUNEF 2016, PE Workshop (Santiago [2016](#)), UMA 2016, IOEA 2017 (Cargese), SIOE 2017 (New York), Petralia 2017 (Siracusa), EUI (2017), NYU (2018). Petralia 2018,

ADVISING

F. Mejias (BA, Advisor, 2015), G. Correa (MA, Advisor, 2016)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (proficient), Italian (fluent), French (basic).

MEMBER AFFILIATIONS

SIOE, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, LACEA, American Political Science Association.

REFEREE WORK

Public Choice, The Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Economy, Applied Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Games and Economic Behavior.

REFERENCES

Bard Harstad (bard.harstad@econ.uio.no), Economics, University of Oslo, Norway.
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