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## EDUCATION

*MSc Economics* Aug. 2015 – July 2016  
**London School of Economics (London, England)**

*BSc (Hons.) Economics and Politics* Oct. 2010 – July 2014  
**University of Bath (Bath, England)**

## CAREER HISTORY

*Senior Manager for European Affairs* Dec. 2020 - present  
**Planet (Berlin, Germany & Brussels, Belgium)**

*EU Earth Observation Evangelist for Raw Materials* June 2021 – May 2023  
**European Forum for Earth Observation (Berlin, Germany & Brussels, Belgium)**

*Copernicus Programme Manager* Apr. 2019 – Dec.  
**2020 European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) RawMaterials (Berlin, Germany)**

*Economist in Regional Energy Policy* Apr. 2018 – Apr. 2019  
**Joint Research Centre, European Commission (Seville, Spain)**

*Research Officer in Energy Practice* Jan. 2017 – Apr. 2018  
**NERA Economic Consulting (Madrid, Spain)**

*Schuman Trainee with Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs* Mar. – July 2015  
**European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium)**

*Global Intern in Audi Innovation Research* July – Dec. 2014  
**Audi China (Beijing, China)**

*Analyst in Exotic Derivatives Trade Support* June 2012 – May 2013  
**Morgan Stanley (London, England)**

## SPECIALIST COURSES

*LSE Masterclass Cities, Growth and Climate Change: Liveable Cities*, London School of Economics July 2018

*Transport Infrastructure and Economic Performance Training course*, University of Leeds Sept. 2018

*MBA Summer School Programme*, IESE Business School (Barcelona, Spain) July 2011

## SKILLS

**LANGUAGES**  
**Spanish:** native (C2)  
**English:** bilingual proficiency (C2)  
**German:** good working knowledge – Test DaF (C1)  
**French:** good working knowledge (B2)