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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

October 2022 – Associate Professor, CUNEF Universidad (Spain) 2016 – September 2022 Assistant Professor, CUNEF Universidad (Spain) 2012 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, University of Granada (Spain)

EDUCATION

May 2017 Ph.D. in Economics (with honors), University of Granada

June 2013 MSc.in Economics, University of Granada

February 2012 B.A. in Business and Management, University of Jaén

B.A. in Law, University of Jaén

RESEARCH FIELDS

Banking, Financial Intermediation, and Digital Finance (FinTech)

PUBLICATIONS – JCR JOURNALS (by chronological order)

• "Entrepreneurial, institutional and financial strategies for FinTech profitability" with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

Financial Innovation (2022), 8:15

[JCR: 20/110 (Q1)]

• "Disentangling the sources of sovereign rating adjustments: An examination of changes in rating policies following the GFC".

with Salvador, C.

Research in International Business and Finance, 59 (January 2022), 101535

[JCR: 17/110 (Q1)]

 "Am I riskier if I rescue my banks? Beyond the effects of bailouts" with Salvador, C. and Suárez, N.

Journal of Financial Stability, 56 (October 2021), 100935

[]CR: 24/110 (Q1)]

• "The impact of lending relationships on the choice and structure of bond underwriting syndicates"

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, 74 (September 2021), 101403

[JCR: 15/110 (Q1)]

• "The effects of negative interest rates: a literature review and additional evidence on the performance of the European banking sector"

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

European Journal of Finance, 27 (18), 1908-1938 (2021)

[JCR: 72/110 (Q3)]

 "Potential spillovers from the banking sector to sovereign credit ratings" with Salvador Muñoz C.

Applied Economics Letters, Volume 28, 2021 - Issue 12, pp 1046-1052.

[JCR: 282/376 (Q3)]

• "Non pricing drivers of underwriters' reputation in corporate bond markets" with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

International Review of Economics & Finance, 76 (November 2021), 671-693 (2021)

[JCR: 52/110 (Q2)]

• "Do bank bailouts have an impact on the underwriting business?" with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

Journal of Financial Stability, 49 (August 2020) (2020)

[[CR: 24/110 (Q1)]

• "A machine learning approach to the digitalization of bank customers: Evidence from random and causal forests"

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

PLOS One, 15 (10) (2020)

[JCR: 26/72 (Q2)]

 "The Effect of Banks' IT Investments on the Digitalization of their Customers" with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

Global Policy Journal, 11 (1), 9-17 (2020)

[JCR: 47/95 (Q2)]

 "Do banks and industrial companies have equal access to reputable underwriters in debt markets?"

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

Journal of Corporate Finance, 45 (1), 176-202 (2017)

[JCR: 15/96 (Q1)]

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS (by chronological order)

• [BOOK CHAPTER] "Crisis interventions and sovereign risk"

In The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the European banking: resilience, sustainability, and recovery (forthcoming)

Editorial: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group) - [SPI: 1/26 (Q1)]

with Salvador, C. and Suárez, N.

• [BOOK CHAPTER] "FinTech and Banking: An Evolving Relationship"

In Disruptive Technology in Banking and Finance. An International Perspective on FinTech

Palgrave Macmillan. Studies in Financial Services Technology. (2021)

Editorial: Springer Palgrave Macmillan - [SPI: 2/26 (Q1)]

with Carbó-Valverde S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

• [BOOK CHAPTER] "The reputable underwriting matching in corporate bond issuances: Evidence for non-financial bonds"

In Bank funding, Financial instruments and Decision-Making in the Banking Industry.

Palgrave Macmillan. Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions. (2016)

Editorial: Springer Palgrave Macmillan - [SPI: 2/26 (Q1)]

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

• [BOOK] "Bank funding, Financial instruments and Decision-Making in the Banking"

Palgrave Macmillan, Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions, (2016)

Editorial: Springer Palgrave Macmillan - [SPI: 2/26 (Q1)]

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

• [BOOK] "Liquidity Risk, Efficiency and New Bank Business Models"

Palgrave Macmillan. Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions. (2016)

Editorial: Springer Palgrave Macmillan - [SPI: 2/26 (Q1)]

with Carbó-Valverde, S. and Rodríguez-Fernández, F.

WORKING PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

- "The impact of bank supervision on banks' boards" with Chiarella, C. and Rossi, L.
- "Digital disruptors at the gate. Does FinTech lending affect bank market power and stability?" with Cubillas, E., Salvador, C. and Suárez, N.
- "Banking Supervisory Architecture and Sovereign Risk" with Salvador, C. and Suárez, N.
- "Does alternative digital lending affect bank performance? Cross-country and bank-level evidence" with Cubillas, E. and Salvador, C. (R&R at International Review of Financial Analysis)

• "Mobility restrictions and payment choices: the case of the Covid-19 pandemic" (with Carbó, S., Rodríguez-Fernández, F. and Sánchez-Béjar, J.)

TEACHING

Master

FinTech and Digital Transformation (Master in Finance)

Academic Years: 2023 - present

Undergaduate

Banking – Instructor	Academic Years: 2023 - present
Financial System (CUNEF) – Instructor	Academic Years: 2019 - 2022
Microeconomics (CUNEF) - Instructor	Academic Years: 2016 - 2022
International Economics (CUNEF) - Instructor	Academic Years: 2016
Introductory Economics (CUNEF) - Instructor	Academic Years: 2016 - 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics (U. Granada) – T.A.	Academic Years: 2014 - 2016

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS (Principal Researcher)

	T
December 2022 –	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain). Role: Principal
	Researcher. "The Impact of the Digital Transformation and the Ecological
	Transition on Financial Intermediaries" (48.875€)
September 2022 –	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain). Role: Principal
	Researcher. "The Impact of Digital Information Technologies on Financial
	Intermediaries and Markets" (67.155€)
November 2021 – 2024	Fundación Ramón Areces Research Grant. Principal Investigator
	(36.000€).
2012 - 2016	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Graduate Fellowship.
2011 - 2012	Spanish Ministry of Education. Research Assistant Fellowship.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

TANTICITATION	N RESEARCH I ROJECTS
2020 - March 2023	Regional Government of Andalucía (Spain). Role: Researcher.
	"Neuroeconomía, Relaciones Humanas y Digitalización: los Algoritmos y la
	Cadena de Valor en los Servicios Financieros". Code: PY18-3571. Principal
	Researcher: Francisco Rodríguez Fernández.
2012 -	
2012 -	Regional Government of Andalucía (Spain). Role: Researcher. GAMMA
	(GRUPO DE ANÁLISIS MICROECONÓMICO Y
	MACROECONÓMICO APLICADO) Code: SEJ340. Principal
	Investigator: Ana Isabel Moro-Egido.
2019 – July 2021	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain). Role: Researcher.
,	"Digitalización Financiera en un contexto de revolución digital". Principal
	Investigator: Santiago Carbó Valverde.
2015 - 2017	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain). Role: Researcher.
2013 - 2017	
	"Hacia un nuevo sector bancario: factores de cambio, metodologías e
	impacto en la economía real". Principal Investigator: Francisco Rodríguez
	Fernández.
2012 - 2016	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. (Spain). Role: Researcher.
	"Regulación financiera y sector bancario en tiempos de inestabilidad:
	mecanismos de prevención y resolución de crisis". Principal Investigators:
	Santiago Carbó Valverde and Francisco Rodríguez Fernández.
2011 - 2012	
2011 - 2012	Local Government of Jaén (Andalucía, Spain). Role: Researcher. "Mercados
	electrónicos: Nueva canal de internacionalización para las empresas
	oleícolas giennenses". Principal Investigator: Encarnación Moral Pajares.

RESEARCH STAYS

2015 St. Andrews University, Scotland, United Kingdom (3 months).
2014 Bangor Business School, Wales, United Kingdom (3 months).

CONFERENCES & INVITED SEMINARS

2023	98th WEAI Annual Conference, 2nd Spring Workshop on FinTech (2023),
	39th Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), Finance Forum
2022	2023 (Málaga), ICFBA Montpellier. IFABS Conference. Naples (2022), FMA Annual Meeting Atlanta (2022),
2022	FMA Europe Annual Meeting (Lyon), Wolpertinger Conference 2022.
2021	Annual Event of Finance Research Letters 2021 (Online), 37th
2021	International Conference of the French Finance Association (2021)(Online)
2020	FMA Annual Meeting New York (Online).
2019	XXVII Finance Forum (AEFIN); EURAM 2019 Conference; 1st Banca
	March Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Banking.
2018	Workshop on Credit Card Lending and Payments, Developments, and
	Innovations. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; 3rd International
	Workshop on the Internet for Financial Collective Awareness &
	Intelligence; Conference Financial Stability Implications of New
	Technology. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; EFMA Annual Meeting
	Milan; 8th FEBS Conference Rome; FMA Asia/ Pacific; Seminar at the
2047	Autonóma Universidad de Madrid.
2017	FMA Annual Meeting Boston; 5th FINEST Conference; XXV Finance
	Forum (AEFIN); 92 nd WEAI Conference (Western Economic Association International); 15 th INFINITI Conference on International Finance; Invited
	speaker Finance Dpt. (CUNEF).
2016	14th INFINITI Conference on International Finance.
2015	Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic
	Theorists (ASSET), Wolpertinger Conference 2015; Seminar at the Centre
	for Responsible Banking (St. Andrews).
AWARDS	
2021	Accessit Research Prize (5,000€) by the Fundación de Estudios Financieros
2021	(FEF) for the article "Am I riskier if I rescue my banks? Beyond the effects of
	bailouts".
2020	Extraordinary Doctorate Award - University of Granada.
2017	Prize for the Best Thesis in Economics 2017 – AECA Spanish Royal
	Academy of Graduates (Real Academia de Doctores de España).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Departmental Service:

2017

Deputy director of the Department of Economics at CUNEF: 12/2018 - today

structure of bond underwriting syndicates".

Accessit Research Prize (5,000€) by the Fundación de Estudios Financieros (FEF) for the article "The impact of lending relationships on the choice and

- Member of the Job Market committee at CUNEF: 2021-22

Conference Organizing Committee:

- Wolpertinger Conference 2022, CUNEF Universidad
- Wolpertinger Conference 2015, University of Granada

REFEERING ACTIVITY

Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, ECB Working Paper Series, International Review of Economics and Finance (x2), North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Research in International Business and Finance, Plos One, Global Policy, Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions, International Journal of Financial Studies, Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting (REFC), SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Applied Economic Letters, Applied Economics Analysis, Risks, Mathematics.

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate). Citizenship: Spain.