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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor 2025–Present
Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) Mumbai, India

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics 2019–2025
CEMFI Madrid, Spain

Visiting PhD Student Spring 2024
Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE | Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Master in Specialized Economic Analysis | Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets 2018–2019
Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) Barcelona, Spain

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors) 2015–2018
Hindu College, University of Delhi Delhi, India

REFERENCES

Javier Suarez CEMFI suarez@cemfi.es	Loriana Pelizzon SAFE/Goethe University pelizzon@safe-frankfurt.de	Josep Pijoan-Mas CEMFI pijoan@cemfi.es	Rafael Repullo CEMFI repullo@cemfi.es
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking, Corporate Finance, Macroeconomics

RESEARCH

“Optimal deposit insurance in a macroeconomic model with runs”
“Climate conscious investors, carbon disclosures, and efficiency,” with Javier Suarez
“Interest rate risk and bank capital requirements,” with Jan Schaefer (in progress)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025 Banco de España (Madrid Spain; January) | Indian School of Business (Hyderabad India; January) | Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (Mumbai India; January) | Banco Central del Uruguay (Virtual Seminar; June) | 32nd Finance Forum (Pamplona Spain; July)

2024 SAFE Research Offsite (Grünberg Germany; March) | 1st Frankfurt Summer School (Eltville Germany; August) | Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (Virtual Seminar; December)

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

“Prudent risk-taking under corporate QE: Evidence from the Corporate Sector Purchase Program,” by A. Liss, B. Noiman and P. Stoczek (32nd Finance Forum, Pamplona 2025)

“Financially Constrained Carbon Management,” by M. C. Bustamante and F. Zucchi (Annual Meeting of the Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA), Frankfurt 2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance, CEMFI (Graduate course)

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Javier Suarez

Spring 2023 & 2024

Madrid, Spain

Uncertainty and Information, CEMFI (Graduate course)

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Guillermo Caruana

Winter 2022

Madrid, Spain

WORK EXPERIENCE

CEMFI

Research Assistant to Prof. Rafael Repullo and Prof. Nezih Guner

2021–2025

Madrid, Spain

Bank of Spain

Research Assistant to Dr. Silvia Albrizio (IMF)

Summer 2020

Madrid, Spain

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021–2025: PhD Scholarship (MCIN/AEI, FPI Grant PRE2021-099907), CEMFI

2019–2021: María de Maeztu Scholarship, CEMFI

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: Hindi (native), English (fluent)

Programming: MATLAB, Julia, R, LaTeX

Nationality: Indian

Year of birth: 1997