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Work experience

May 2018 **Senior Risk Modeling Analyst**

- Present **The Co-operative Bank plc**

Development and monitoring of PD, LGD, & EAD IRB Models for the bank's unsecured portfolio. Development of application scorecards. Development of monitoring suite for PD, LGD, & EAD IFRS9 Models.

Sept 2017 **Research Assistant**

- Jan 2018 **School of Education, Environment and Development - University of Manchester**

Assisted on a research project led by Dr. Maria Pampaka looking into the phenomenon of anxiety towards mathematics.

Reviewed the literature on math anxiety in Ibero-American countries and coded quantitative papers to be used in a meta-analysis.

Wrote case studies on educational systems and strategies to curb anxiety towards mathematics in Ibero-American countries.

Dec 2014 - **Research Analyst**

Oct 2017 **Policy Monitoring and Evaluation Program - CIPPEC (Buenos Aires, Argentina).**

Participated in all stages of multi-year research projects (proposal, data collection, data analysis, report-writing, evaluation).

Wrote reports and publications for different audiences.

Education

Sept 2016 **MSc in Social Research Methods and Statistics (with Merit)**

- Sept 2017 **University of Manchester**

Developed a thorough understanding of advanced statistical modelling techniques such as Longitudinal Analysis, Structural Equation Modelling, Multilevel Modelling, Exploratory/Confirmatory Factor Analysis as well as qualitative research methods.

Mar 2014 **MA in Public Policy (dissertation pending)**

- Aug 2016 **Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

Mar 2009 **BA in Political Science**

- Jul 2015 **Universidad de San Andrés (Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

Other relevant experience

Nov 2015 **Co-Coordinator**

- Present **Task Force 3 "Organization of conferences" - EvalYouth**

Co-manager of Task Force 3 of Eval Youth, a global initiative bringing together young and emerging professionals of the field of policy/programme evaluation. Task Force 3 deals with developing training opportunities for young and emerging evaluators.

Co-organized four virtual conferences and seven webinars. These events involved coordinating more than ten high-profile speakers and were attended by more than 500 participants.

Awards

Jul 2016 **Chevening Scholarship (Foreign Commonwealth Office)**

Full tuition, living expenses and travel costs to pursue an MSc in Social Research Methods and Statistics at the University of Manchester.

Additional Skills

IT Statistical software: SAS, R, SPSS, MPlus, STATA.

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent).