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## Education

- 2012-2017 **Ph.D.** in Economics (Cum Laude, International Distinction, Extraordinary Award)  
*University of Vigo*
- 2011-2012 **M.Sc.** in Economics  
*University of Vigo*
- 2006-2011 **B.Sc.** in Business Administration  
*University of Vigo*

## Publications

- 2017 “On the Cultural Legacy of Political Institutions: Evidence from the Spanish Regions”, *Hacienda Pública Española/Review of Public Economics*, 221(2): 47-82 [IF 2016: 0.333].
- “Oil spills, governance and institutional performance: The 1992 regime of liability and compensation for oil pollution damage”, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 166: 299-311 (with Gonzalo Caballero) [IF 2016: 5.715].
- “Environmental crime and judicial rectification of the Prestige oil spill: The polluter pays”, *Marine Policy*, 84(October): 213-219 (with Gonzalo Caballero) [IF 2016: 2.235].
- 2016 “Why Transaction Costs are so Relevant in Political Governance? A New Institutional Survey”, *Revista de Economía Política/Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*, 36(2): 330-352 (with Gonzalo Caballero).
- 2015 “The diversity and rapprochement of theories of institutional change: Original institutionalism and new institutional economics,” *Journal of Economic Issues*, 49(4): 947-977 (with Gonzalo Caballero) [IF 2016: 0.581].
- “The Historical Origins of Regional Economic Inequality in Spain: The Cultural Legacy of Political Institutions,” in N. Schofield and G. Caballero (eds.), *The Political Economy of Governance: Institutions, Political Performance and Elections*. Heidelberg: Springer.

- Book Review: “Advances in Political Economy: Institutions, Modelling and Empirical Analysis de Schofield et al.,” *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, 149: 177-181.
- 2014 “El componente estructural del capital social,” *Revista Administración & Ciudadanía*, 9(1): 123-136.
- 2013 “La nueva sociología económica y el nuevo institucionalismo en economía: enfoques contemporáneos,” in X.C. Arias and G. Caballero (eds.), *Nuevo institucionalismo: gobernanza, economía y políticas públicas*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (with Gonzalo Caballero).

## Conferences

- 2017 *V International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions (ICOPEAI)*, Baiona (Spain). Title: “Searching for a Coherent Culture for Open Access Social Orders: The Role of Participative and Cooperative Traits.”
- 2016 *XXIII Encuentros de Economía Pública* at University of Vigo (Ourense, Spain). Title: “Inclusive Institutions, Proximity and the Political Culture of Participation: An Empirical Investigation.”
- 2015 *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society of New Institutional Economics* at Harvard University (Cambridge, USA). Title: “On the Institutional Origins of Regional Political Cultures across Spain.”
- 2014 *The Ronald Coase Institute’s Workshop on Institutional Analysis 2014*, Manila (Philippines). Title: “On the Institutional Origins of Regional Political Cultures across Spain.”
- XIV Jornadas de Economía Crítica* at University of Valladolid (Spain). Title: “Los orígenes históricos de la desigualdad económica regional en España: El legado cultural de las instituciones formales.”
- III International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions (ICOPEAI)*, Baiona (Spain). Title: “Historical Institutions in the Origins of Regional Economic Inequality in Spain.”

## Teaching

- 2015 | Lecturer for *Tourism Economics* (2<sup>nd</sup> year of Bachelor in Tourism) at University of Vigo.
- 2015 | Lecturer for *World and Spanish Economy* (1<sup>st</sup> year of Joint Degree in Law and Business Administration) at University of Vigo.

## Visiting Scholar

- 2016 | Visiting scholar at George Mason University. Hosted by Prof. John V. Nye.

## Work in progress

Does always a participative and cooperative culture make the difference or does it need specific institutions? On the importance of coherence.

The problem of embeddedness and the limits of the rational choice approach: Some institutionalist notes on culture, social structure and cooperation.

Instituciones nacionales y moneda única europea: una clave olvidada (with Xosé C. Arias and Gonzalo Caballero). [Status: *Submitted*]

## Research interests

Political Economy  
Institutional Economics  
Economic History

Anthropological Economics  
Economic Sociology  
Political Culture

Social Capital  
Evolutionary Economics  
Local Development

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