# JULIA MCGEE

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### PhD in Economics | Universitat de Barcelona

Sept. 2022 – present

Area of Study: Urban Economics

Barcelona, Spain

• Thesis 'Essays in Urban Economics' supervised by Dr. Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal and Dr. Rosa Sanchis-Guarner.

#### Master in City & Technology | Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia

Sept. 2021 – July 2022

Studio Project Topic(s): Sustainability for Cities & the Future of Mobility

Barcelona, Spain

• Courses: Digital Cities, Urban Economies, Digital Tools & Big Data, Urban Mobility, Computational Urban Design, Blockchain, Urban Intelligence.

## Master in Economics | Barcelona School of Economics

Sept. 2019 - July 2020

Thesis Title: Capital Flow Cycles Around the World

Barcelona, Spain

• Courses: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Econometric Methods, Experimental Economics, Behavioural Decision Making, Labour Economics.

#### BSc. Hons. in Economics | Dalhousie University

Sept. 2015 – May 2019

Thesis Title: International Organizations Intervention in the Eurozone: The Impact on Bond Spreads

Halifax, Canada

- Completed with a minor in Statistics
- Courses: Advanced Micro & Macro Theory, Time Series Econometrics, International Finance, Strategic Behaviour, Public Finance, Disaster Relief & Development, Monetary Policy.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## **Research Assistant: United Nations Centre for Trade & Development**

Feb. 2021 – present

Working for Mr. Stefano Inama on several projects:

Geneva, Switzerland (remote)

- West African Project: Analysed trade & transport between major cities in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Niger.
- Rules of Origin Analysis: Compiled data & performed statistical analysis for comparing Rules of Origin in FTAs.
- COMESA Study: Responsible for data cleaning & creation of tables & figures for publication.

## TEACHING & TUTORING EXPERIENCE

## **Teaching Assistant**

Sept. 2019 - July 2020

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Barcelona, Spain

• TA for undergraduate Game Theory class at UPF for Professors Flip Klijn and Mehdi Mdaghri Alaoui.

## **Tutor** (in-person and remote)

Jan. 2017 - Jan. 2021

Dalhousie University

Halifax, Canada

• Tutor for university courses in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Biology, and Computer Science.

#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

**IAAC Scholarship** 

**IEB Scholarship**Full funding for PhD research in urban economics.

2022-present

# **Barcelona School of Economics Scholarship**

Merit-based full tuition waiver for Master's degree at BSE.

2019-2020

2021-2022

Partial tuition waiver based on added value from industry experience for the Master in City & Technology.

## **Economics Undergraduate Thesis Award**

2019

Awarded to the student determined to have the best thesis in the present graduating class.

#### SKILLS

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Beginner), French (Beginner)

**Programming**: Python, R, QGIS, Grasshopper **Document Creation**: LATEX, Microsoft Office Suite