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PROFILE

Final-year bilingual Economics student with a Diploma in Leadership & Governance, interested in strategy, consulting and innovation with social impact. I have spent time in Seoul (South Korea) and Guadalajara (Mexico). I enjoy working with people, taking on new challenges and joining projects where I can both contribute and learn.

EDUCATION

2022 → 2027 — **BSc Economics (bilingual) with a Diploma in Leadership & Governance**
Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona

2026 — **Wicked Accelerator Programme**
Imperial College London. Entrepreneurship and innovation. 1st place, Wicked Problems Challenge.

2025 — **Exchange semester**
Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara (Mexico). International Trade, International Economics, International PR.

2025 — **International Political Science Seminar**
Georgetown University, Washington D.C. Sessions at the IDB and the U.S. Department of State.

2024 — **Exchange semester**
Sogang University, Seoul (South Korea). Excellence Award: HealthBridge project, recognised for its innovation and business viability.

LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

2026 → — **Head of Volunteers · UNICC 2027**
University of Navarra International Case Competition. Volunteer schedules, training and coordination. Team Ambassador for the University of South Carolina at UNICC 2026; volunteer since 2024.

2026 — **CuidaNavarra**
Digital platform connecting older adults and families with care professionals, volunteers and community organisations. Interviews, prototype, validation.

2025 — **Food Loop**
Food-rescue platform for Guadalajara: surplus food from local businesses as low-cost surprise bags for students, with an impact dashboard.

2025 — **CEO Challenge × Telefónica**
Co-organised a case competition on APIs: 60+ students, 12 teams, winners presented at Telefónica HQ.

2023 → 2024 — **Logistics team · Zurich Wake Up Congress**
Planning and coordination; sourced and contacted speakers, including executives from El Ganso and Orgueil.

WORK & VOLUNTEERING

2022 → — **Event staff · Navarra Arena, Hotel Albret, Plaza de Toros**
Logistics, guest management and access control at events with 10,000+ attendees. Also catering and wedding events (Catering Navarra, Finca El Peregrino).

2026 — **Team Ambassador · Genuine Cup Houston**
Ecuador's team at the world's largest inclusive football tournament (1,000+ athletes, 54 countries).

2022 → — **Volunteer · ASPACE, Down Syndrome Association of Navarra, ANFAS, It's Time To Think**
Inclusive programmes, workshops and camps.
Organisation of Thinkglaos Pamplona.

LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native
English	C1 · TOEFL 88
French	B1

DISTINCTIONS

1st place, Wicked Problems Challenge
Imperial College London, 2026

Excellence Award HealthBridge
Inter-university Entrepreneurship Competition. MARU Accelerator. Seoul, 2024

Speaker, "Empresa con sentido"
University of Navarra colloquium, 2026

Debate judge
TDXperience · Universidad de Navarra

SKILLS

Project management
Strategic thinking
Problem solving
Communication & teamwork

TOOLS

Excel · Power BI
Notion
AI tools

INTERESTS

Travel, running, nature, music, social causes