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Education	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, US PhD Candidate, Economics	2020 - Present
	University College London , London, UK M.Sc., Economics Honors: <i>Distinction</i>	2018 - 2019
	Universidad del Pacifico , Lima, Peru B.A. and Professional Title (Licentiate), Economics Honors: <i>Salutatorian Honors (ranked 2nd)</i>	2010 - 2015
Work Experience	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI, United States Research Assistant for Prof. Dean Yang, Sebastian Sotelo and Jim Hines	Summer 2021, 2022
	Harvard Kennedy School (Evidence for Policy Design) , Cambridge, MA, United States Research Fellow for Prof. Benjamin N. Roth, Natalia Rigol and Reshmaan N. Hussam	2019 - 2020
	Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE) , Lima, Peru Research Assistant for Dr. Hugo Nopo	2017 - 2018
	Research Center of Universidad del Pacifico (CIUP) , Lima, Peru Research Assistant for Prof. Pablo Lavado	2015 - 2017
Teaching	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor Graduate Student Instructor, Economics Department: Introduction to Economics	2021 - Present
	Universidad del Pacifico , Lima, Peru Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Undergraduate: Econometrics, Game Theory, Linear Algebra, Optimization	2013 - 2018
Awards and Fellowships	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, University of Michigan Fellowship to conduct research	2020, 2024
	Chevening Scholarship, MSc in Economics, UCL Full-tuition graduate scholarship to study the MSc in the UK	2018 - 2019
	The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis Fellowship	2017
	<i>Salutatorian Honors</i> , B.A. in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico Second Place of academic achievement of the graduating class	2015

**Research
Papers**

“Incidence of the Value Added Tax in the context of high informality
(with L. Galeano)”
In progress

“Payments Under the Table and the Tax System in Peru”
Third year paper at the University of Michigan. In progress

“Payments Under the Table in Latin America”
(with J. Feinmann, P. Garriga, N. Gonzalez-Prieto, R. Hsu Rocha, and M. Lauletta)
Collecting data. Funded by The World Bank Group.

“Colonial influence and the origins of gender roles”
Master’s thesis at UCL

“Long-term Effects of the Inca Road (with S. Galiani and P. Lavado)”
NBER Working Paper No. 28979

“Being Young in Peru: Education and Labour Markets” (with H. Nopo)
GRADE Working Papers, No. 37

“First Impressions Matter for Life: The Contribution of Skills for the First Job” (with
E. Abusada, P. Lavado and G. Yamada)
Universidad del Pacifico Working Papers, No. 1613.

“The Effect of Preschool Education in Peru” (with L. de la Flor and P. Lavado)
Universidad del Pacifico Working Paper No. 1513.

Conferences

Annual Meeting of the Latin American Economic Association (LACEA), 2023
Annual Meeting of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP), Peru, 2017
Annual Meeting of the Peruvian Economic Association (APE), Peru, 2016
Annual Meeting of the Peruvian Economic Association (APE), Peru, 2015

Language

Spanish (native), English (fluent)