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Economist with extensive experience in monetary policy design, emphasized in macroeconomic fores-
cating and modelling. Interested in studying transmission mechanisms of central banking policies to
prices, activity and welfare. Highly responsible, pragmatic with a broad vision of economic issues.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present JUL 2015	CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF PERU (BCRP), Lima, Peru *Specialist in Macroeconomic Modelling* Responsible for maintaining, operating and updating macroeconomic models (econometrics, semi-estructurals and DSGEs models) used for monetary policy recommendations for the BCRP's Board. In charge of short run forecasts, structural analysis, and reporting results for the Monetary Policy Division.
MAY 2013 - JUL 2015	CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF PERU, Lima, Peru *Specialist in Balance of Payment statistics* In charge of commerce trade statistics compilation and their micro analysis. Calculating commerce index prices and terms of trade.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2015   TEACHER ASSISTANT, UNIVERSIDAD DE PIURA, Lima, Peru
Undergraduate Macroeconometrics
Macroeconometrics: Time series models (Semesters 2013 - II, 2014 - I, 2014 - II, 2015 - I)

2013 - 2015   TEACHER ASSISTANT, UNIVERSIDAD SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, Lima, Peru
Undergraduate Econometrics
Microeconometrics: Panel data and multinomial models (Semester 2013 - II)
Macroeconometrics: Time series models (Semesters 2014 - I, 2014 - II, 2015 - I)
Financial Econometrics: Time series models applied in a financial environment (Semesters 2014 - I, 2014 - II, 2015 - I)

EDUCATION

JAN - MAR 2013 LIMA - PERU	Extension Course in ADVANCED ECONOMICS, **Central Reserve Bank of Peru** *Fifth place, class of 2013* Graduate-level modules (14) in macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics with lecturers from Peruvian and international universities (Christiano Lawrence, Philippe Bacchetta, Jean-Charles Rochet)
MAR 2009 - FEB 2013 LIMA - PERU	Bachelor's Degree in ECONOMICS, **Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina** *First place*

TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

SEP 2017
LIMA - PERU
QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN MACROECONOMICS, **BCRP**
Professor: **Pablo Guerron Quintana (Boston College)**.
Course oriented to solve and estimate non linear DSGEs and econometric models.

MAR 2017
LIMA - PERU
THEORY AND APPLICATIONS OF DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING HOUSEHOLD FINANCE AND FIRM FACTOR DEMAND, **BCRP**
Professor: **Russell Cooper (PENN State University)**.
Course oriented to analyze interactions between discrete and continuous choices of households based in dynamic programming and simulated method of moments.

NOV 2016
LIMA - PERU
MONETARY AND MACRO-PRUDENTIAL POLICIES FOR SOE, **BCRP**
Professor: **Gianluca Benigno (LSE)**.
Use and development of DSGE models for Small Open Economies (SOE).

SEP 2016
MEXICO DF. - MEXICO
FORECASTING (AND POLICY ANALYSIS) WITH DSGE AND TIME SERIES MODELS, **CEMLA**
Professor: **Marco Del Negro (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)**.
Use of bayesian techniques to estimate and forecast macro variables in DSGE and VAR models.

AGU 2015
LIMA - PERU
VARS FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN CENTRAL BANKING, **BCRP**
Professor: **Fabio Canova (European University Institute)**.
Macroeconomic forecasts with reduced form and semi structural time series methods.

2015
LIMA - PERU
MACROECONOMIC THEORY WITH FINANCIAL SECTOR, **BCRP**
Professor: **Yuli Sannikov (Princeton University)**.
Introduction of continuous time in models with financial constraints.

2014
BRASILIA - BRASIL
CURSO SOBRE MANUAL DE BALANZA DE PAGOS Y POSICIÓN DE INVERSIÓN INTERNACIONAL (BPM6), **IMF**
Professor: **Rigoberto Torres**.
Implementation on new rules in compilation of statistics of Balance of Payments.

LEADERSHIP AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

2012
LIMA - PERU
CO-FOUNDER OF ECOS UNALM AND HEAD OF PROJECT EVALUATION AREA
Student organization that shows how economics is used in a professional environment and participates in development initiatives.

CONFERENCES AND LECTURERS

2017
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
LECTURER AT XXII MEETING OF THE RESEARCHERS NETWORK OF CENTRAL BANKS.
Measuring inflation persistence in LATAM countries A study about how the inflation persistence has evolved in some LATAM countries after the implementation of inflation target regime, and the actual evolution drawing some reasons which could explain that.

2015
LIMA, PERU
LECTURER XXXIII BCRP ECONOMISTS MEETING
Impact of Bilateral Exchange Rate and Commercial Competitors on Peruvian Non Traditional Exportations This document estimates the impact of changes in the bilateral exchange rate on exportation related to Non traditional products (non commodities) controlling by companies' productivity and changes in the effective exchange rate of a set of competitor countries.

2012
SANTIAGO - CHILE
PARTICIPANT OF FIRST CONGRESS OF LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC STUDENTS
I was invited to participate in the first congress of economic students where through round table discussion we shared experiences, views and planted some strategies to improve living conditions in our countries.

SKILLS

SOFTWARE:	Advanced: Stata, Eviews, Matlab, $\LaTeX$; Intermediate: R, Visual Basic, C++
LANGUAGES:	English: Language Center of Universidad del Pacifico (2013-2015)
	Spanish (Native).

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- Alvaro, R. & Velasquez, C. (2013). *La Balanza de Pagos en el Perú*. *Revista Moneda*, Banco Central de Reserva del Perú, N° 158, 24 - 27.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Florián,D.; Pérez, F. ; Velasquez, C. (2017). Measuring inflation persistence in LATAM countries (forthcoming). *CEMLA*.

REFERENCES

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DAVID FLORIAN (PhD, University of California, Santa Cruz)
Head of the Macroeconomic Modelling Unit, Central Reserve Bank of Peru.
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