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## Profile and research interest:

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Economist with extensive experience in monetary policy design with an emphasis on macroeconomic modeling and forecasting. My research interests are small open economies, sovereign risk, and the macroeconomics of climate change. Highly responsible, pragmatic, and with a broad vision of economic issues.

## Education:

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- Ph.D. in Economics  
Boston College, Boston (2018 – currently)
- M.A. in Economics  
Boston College, Boston (2018 – 2019)
- BA. in Economics  
Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Lima (2009 – 2013)

## Teaching experience:

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- TA of Statistic Lab , Boston College University (Spring 2021)
- TA of Economics Principles, Boston College University (Fall 2020)
- TA of Macroeconometrics, University of Piura (Lima , 2013 – 2014)
- TA of Financial Econometrics, San Martin de Porres University (Lima, 2014)
- TA of Macroeconometrics, San Martin de Porres University (Lima, 2014)
- TA of Microeconometrics, San Martin de Porres University (Lima, 2013)

## Working experience:

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- Specialist on Macro modeling  
*Central Reserve Bank of Peru (2015-2018)*  
Responsible for maintaining, operating, and updating the macroeconomic models used for monetary policy recommendations to the board. Aside, I was in charge of developing and estimating econometric models for short-term forecasting and structural analysis.
- Specialist in Balance of Payment Statistics  
*Central Reserve Bank of Peru (2013-2015)*  
Person in charge of compilation, analysis, and reporting of international trade statistics. I was in the team that updated the computing methodology of price indexes and terms of trade.

## Training courses:

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- Quantitative Methods in Macroeconomics  
Reserve Bank of Peru, Peru (2017)
- Theory and Application of Dynamic Programming Household Finance and Firm Factor Demand  
Reserve Bank of Peru, Peru (2017)
- Monetary and Macroprudential Policies for Small Open Economies  
Reserve Bank of Peru, Peru (2016)
- Forecasting (and Policy Analysis) with DSGE and Time Series Models  
Reserve Bank of Peru, Peru (2016)
- VARs for Quantitative Analysis in Central Banking  
CEMLA, Mexico (2015)
- Macroeconomic Theory with Financial Sector  
Reserve Bank of Peru, Peru (2015)
- Course of the 6<sup>th</sup> Manual of Balance of Payment Statistics and International Investment Position  
CEMLA, Brazil (2014)