# Franco Calle

Education BS. Economics - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)

Ranked 1st out of 55 on Economics and Social Sciences - 2016 Summa Cum Laude Thesis: Natural Resource Curse or Blessing? effects of *Canon minero* on human capital formation of peruvian districts

Other MSc. Applied Mathematics, PUCP

Coursework Real Analysis, Linear Algebra & Concavity and Optimization, 2016.

Michigan University - Coursera

Introduction to Data Science in Python, 2017.

Neural Networks and Deep Learning

Work
Experience
Pre Doctoral Fellow, Princeton University Jul 2018-Now
Ph.D. Christopher A. Neilson - Economics, Princeton University

Ph.D. Christopher A. Neilson - Economics, Princeton University Ph.D. Adam Kapor - Economics, Princeton University

Research Associate, NBER and Microsoft Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

Ph.D. Christopher A. Neilson - Economics, Princeton University Research Associate, IPA - Peru Jul 2017 - Dec 2017

Ph.D. Christopher A. Neilson - Economics, Princeton University

Ph.D. Francisco Gallego - JPAL LAC

Consultant, Ministry of Production of Peru Jan 2016 - Jul 2017

Consultant - Office of Economic Studies

Research Assistant, Centrum Catolica, Jul 2016 - Dec 2016

Research Assistant for Ph.D. Adolfo Figueroa

Research Assistant, Dep. of Economics, PUCP - Jan 2015 - Apr 2016

Research Assistant for Ph.D. Mario Tello

Teaching Teaching Assistance

Experience PUCP - Microeconomics 2016

#### Lectures

Screening and Recruiting Talent At Teacher Colleges

Presented by C. Neilson:

Education Program Meeting - NBER (Cambridge - 2019)

Presented by F. Calle:

Princeton Education Economics Seminar - (Princeton 2018)

Society for Research in Educational Effectiveness - (Washington DC 2018)

Investment-X and the Academic Achievement Gap in Peru

Coloquio de Estudiantes de Economia PUCP (Peru - Lima 2017)

Internet and Software Adoption Effects over Technical Efficiency

of Peruvian Manufacture Firms

CPR Latam (Colombia - Cartagena de Indias - 2017)

## Awards and Honors

# Undergraduate Student, Economics Department PUCP

First place out of 55 students in Economics and Social Sciences 2016

Top 1 percentile in the history students of Economics and Social Sciences in PUCP

BS Thesis approved with highest honors (2nd place between best thesis)

Prima AFP Excellence National Award for the 1st place in econ. and bussiness carreers

### Research Fellowships

Schmidt Futures - NYU Computational Economics Fellowship - 5 000 USD

Research award for Bachelor's Thesis - 1 600 USD

National Research award from CIES - 3 700 USD

Research award from DGI-PUCP - 3 200 USD

Biennial Education Research for Peru - Forge - 1 600 USD

#### Other

2nd Place<sup>1</sup>Inter School Chess Championship 2002, category under 10 years

# Working Papers

"Screening and Recruiting Talent At Teacher Colleges"

With C. Neilson and S. Gallego

"Natural Resource Curse or Blessing? The effects of *Canon minero* on human capital formation of peruvian districts"

"Internet and Software Adoption Effects over Technical Efficiency of Peruvian Manufacture Firms"

"Violence, Schools and Educational Achievement: Ways and Consequences of High School Violence". With P. Matos, R. Orozco

## Code

DcmLab: Package for estimating discrete choice models in MatLab Logit, Exploded Logit, Logit with Random Coefficients

& Exploded Logit with Random Coefficients

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In this tournament, I beat one of the current world chess grandmasters, who is Peruvian.

Skills Programming Skills: Highly Proficient in Python, Matlab, R, Stata and LATEX

Proficient in Julia and Familiar with HTML and CSS

Computing Skills: Parallel Processing and High Performance Computing, Git

Other Software: ArcGis, QGis, GAMS

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Citizenship Peruvian, US Permanent Resident

References Christopher Neilson Adam Kapor

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