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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, The Bush School of Government and Public Service** 2024-present  
Assistant Professor

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** 2024  
Ph.D. in Economics

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** 2018  
M.A. in Economics

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government** 2014  
Master in Public Administration in International Development

**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ** 2011  
Diploma in applied Mathematics  
Bachelor of Economics 2007

**RESEARCH FIELDS**

International Trade and Development

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Contracting frictions, geography, and multinational firms: evidence from Mexico”

“Contract enforcement and international trade: a new look”

“Steamships, trade costs and economic development”

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

International-Macro Lunch, University of Michigan 2019-2023  
Summer Seminar, University of Michigan 2022-2023  
Development Workshop, University of Michigan 2023

**REFEREE**

Theoretical Economics

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, The Bush School of Government and Public Service**  
**Assistant Professor**  
INTA 625: International Trade Policy 2024

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**Graduate Student Instructor**

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ECON 101: Principles of Economics I – Microeconomics	2017, 2019, 2022-2023
ECON 251: Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II	2021
ECON 451: Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I	2020-2021
ECON 442: International Finance	2020
ECON 500: Quantitative Methods	2019

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government**  
**Course Assistant**

PED-101Y: Economic Development: Theory, Evidence and Policy Design	2013
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**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ (PUCP)**

**Jefe de Prácticas**

ECO 255: Microeconomía 1	2010-2011
ECO 290: Macroeconomía 1	2011
ECO 220: Historia del Pensamiento Económico	2009- 2011
ECO 261: Econometría 1	2010
ECO 330: Econometría 2	2010
ECO 215: Historia Económica 1	2007- 2010
ECO 114: Introducción a la Macroeconomía	2010
ECO 113: Introducción a la Microeconomía	2010
ECO 362: Análisis Macroeconómico	2006

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**GRADUATE - DOCTORAL**

Research assistant to Dominick Bartelme, University of Michigan	2017
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**GRADUATE - MASTER**

Research Fellow at the Growth Lab, Center for International Development, Harvard University	2014-2016
Research assistant to Ricardo Hausmann, Harvard University	2013

**UNDERGRADUATE**

Research and academic assistant to Santiago Roca, National School of Business and Management (ESAN)	2009-2010
Research assistant to Manuel Glave, Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE)	2007-2008
Research assistant to Rosa Morales and José Távara, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)	2007
Research Assistant to Enrique Vásquez, Centro de Investigación de la Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP)	2005

**NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

<b>SUPERVISORY AGENCY FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS (OSIPTEL), Department of Competition and Regulatory Policies</b> Economic Analyst	2012
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<b>CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF PERU</b> Consultant for the project “Compendium of Economic History of Peru”	2010-2011
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<b>PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ, Academic Office of Finances</b> Intern	2006
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## TRAINING PROGRAMS

<b>CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF PERU (BCRP)</b> LVI Summer Advanced Course in Economics	2009
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<b>INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IFPRI)</b> General Equilibrium Models with GAMS	2008
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## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	2023
Rackham International Research Award (RIRA), University of Michigan	2022
Rackham One-Term Fellowship, University of Michigan	2021
Graduate Research Award, Economics Department, University of Michigan	2021
Rackham International Research Award (RIRA), University of Michigan	2021
Aristotle Grant (academic performance award), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)	2011

## PUBLICATIONS

### GRADUATE - MASTER

Hausmann, Ricardo, Luis Espinoza and Miguel Ángel Santos, “Shifting Gears: A Growth Diagnostics of Panama”, <i>CID Working Paper No. 325</i> .	2016
Hausmann, Ricardo, Luis Espinoza and Miguel Ángel Santos, “The Low-Productivity Trap: Chiapas Growth Diagnostics”, <i>CID Working Paper No. 304</i> .	2015
Levy, Dan, Ricardo Hausmann, Miguel Ángel Santos, Luis Espinoza and Miguel Flores, “Why Is Chiapas Poor?”, <i>CID Working Paper No. 300</i> .	2015

### UNDERGRADUATE

Espinoza, Luis Miguel, “Apéndice Cuantitativo: El Perú entre 1930 y 1980”, in: Contreras, Carlos (ed.), <i>Compendio de Historia Económica del Perú, Tomo 5</i> . Lima: Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP) and Peruvian Studies Institute (IEP).	2014
Espinoza, Luis Miguel, “Apéndice Cuantitativo: El Perú entre 1821-1930”, in: Contreras, Carlos (ed.), <i>Compendio de Historia Económica del Perú, Tomo 4</i> . Lima: Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP) and Peruvian Studies Institute (IEP).	2011
Del Pozo, Juan Manuel y Luis Miguel Espinoza, “Un análisis exploratorio de convergencia en el PIB per cápita entre departamentos en el Perú, 1979–2008”, in: León, Janina and Javier Iguíñiz (editors), <i>Desigualdad Distributiva en el Perú: Dimensiones</i> . Lima: PUCP.	2011
Espinoza Bardales, Luis Miguel, “Reseña de ‘Cárdenas, Enrique, José Antonio Ocampo and Rosemary Thorp (compiladores), <i>Introducción</i> . En: Industrialización y Estado en la América Latina la leyenda negra de la posguerra”, in: <i>Economía</i> . Vol. XXVII, N° 53 and 54.	2004

## LANGUAGES

English (proficient), Spanish (native), French (basic)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, MATLAB, LaTeX

## PERSONAL

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U.S. Permanent Resident, Citizen of Perú

#### **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

**Andrei A. Levchenko (Chair)**

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