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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development economics • Labor markets • Education • Conflict • Political Economy

CURRENT POSITION

2019–Present Research Assistant, Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DIME Analytics)–The World Bank

EDUCATION

2016–2018 MDP in Development Policy (*Summa Cum Laude*), KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Concentrations: Sustainable Development & Global Governance and Political Economy
Relevant Courses:
Econometrics II (PhD Level)
Development Economics I (PhD Level)
Development Economics II (PhD Level)
Impact Evaluation Methods
Analysis of Market and Public Policy (Advanced microeconomics)
2011–2015 BA in Applied Economics (*Best Overall Performance*), Universidad Centroamericana
Minor: Economic & Territorial Development

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

WORKING PAPERS

“Does the small business program benefit self-employed workers? Evidence from Nicaragua,” with Booyuel Kim & Hee-Seung Yang
“In utero exposure to civil conflict: Nicaraguan war and its long-term effects on socio-economic outcomes,” with Booyuel Kim & Hee-Seung Yang

BOOKS

2016 “Citizenship and violence: Deciphering their multiple expressions in Nicaragua,” (in Spanish) with Mario Sánchez & Douglas Castro. Managua: Centro de Análisis Socio Cultural.

PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC JOURNALS

2020 “Criticism and Crisis in Nicaragua: The tension between Democracy and Capitalism,” (in Spanish) with Hloreley Osorio. *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*, 46, 1–38.
2016 “Social movements and collective action in Nicaragua: between identity, autonomy and subordination,” (in Spanish) with Mario Sánchez, Douglas Castro & Jorge Guerra. *Amnis*, (15).
2015 “Has the international cooperation been important for development and economic growth? Panel Evidence on Nicaragua and Central America,” (in Spanish) with Carol Siero & Sebastián Hernández. *Encuentro*, (102), 52–74.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Abortion ban and socioeconomic outcomes in Nicaragua.”

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 AEA/ASSA Conference, (Poster); Universidad Centroamericana–Nicaragua.
2018 3ie - KDI School joint Impact Evaluation Conference (Poster); KAEA-KEA Joint International Conference, Sungkyunkwan University–Republic of Korea; Korea and The World Economy, Jeju National University–Republic of Korea; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sogang University–Republic of Korea.
2017 20th Anniversary of KDI School, Poster Session–Republic of Korea; The Ronald Coase Workshop, Xiamen University–China.
2016 Central American Congress of Sociology–Nicaragua.
2015 VI Ethics Conference, Universidad Centroamericana–Nicaragua; Interdisciplinary Research Congress, Inaugural Conference–Nicaragua.
2014 Central American Congress of Sociology–Panamá; Interdisciplinary Research Congress–Nicaragua.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020–Present Instructor, DIME Analytics–The World Bank
R for Advanced Stata Users
2020 Instructor, Lambda Institute, Perú
Advanced Stata
2019 Adjunct Lecturer (Undergraduate), Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua
Social and Human Economy ([Evaluation](#))
2018 Teaching Assistant (Graduate), KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea
Impact Evaluation Methods–Prof. Booyuel Kim (Spring)
Stata Workshop–Dr. Yoona Chin (Summer)
Foundations of Sustainable Development–Prof. Booyuel Kim (Fall)
2013–2015 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate), Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua
Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Development Economics

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

- 2020–2021 John Loeser, Development Impact Evaluation Unit–The World Bank
Project: Resolving Land Frictions to Increase Irrigation Use and On-Farm Productivity. *Country:* Rwanda.
2019–2020 Professor Mauricio Romero, ITAM–IPA
Project: Beyond Short-term Learning Gains: The Impact of Outsourcing Schools in Liberia after Three Years. *Country:* Liberia.
2019–2020 Professor Nathaniel Lane, University of Oxford
Project: The Value of Names - Civil Society, Information, and Governing Multinationals on the Global Periphery. *Country:* Multi-country.
2018–2019 Professor Hee-Seung Yang, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Project: The long-term effects of the civil war in Nicaragua. *Country:* Nicaragua.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2018 Academic Excellence Award, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Outstanding Thesis Award, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Student Community Service Award, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
2016–2018 Dean’s List with Distinction, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
2015 Best Student Performance Award, Universidad Centroamericana
Awarded by the Applied Economics Department for the highest GPA.
2014 Young Researchers 1st place, Universidad Centroamericana
Research: “Gender wage gap in Nicaragua” with Sebastián Hernández.
2013 Young Researchers 3rd place, Universidad Centroamericana
Research: “Determinants of access to credit in the urban sector” with Sebastián Hernández.

COURSES AND TRAINING

2020	Managing Successful Impact Evaluations, The World Bank.
2018	Data, Economics, and Development Policy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Completed courses: The challenges of global poverty, Foundations of development policy: Advanced development economics.
2017	Reducing poverty and inequality: Policy forum, KDI School-World Bank-Chinese Academy of Governance. The Ronald Coase Workshop on Institutional Economics, Xiamen–China.
2016	Quantitative Methods, University of Amsterdam.
2014	Producción de desigualdades en América Latina, workshop on Research Methodology, CLACSO. Measuring causal effects in the social sciences, University of Copenhagen. Questionnaire design for social surveys, University of Michigan.

SOFTWARE PACKAGES AND DATA REPOSITORIES

R Package: *eleccionesNic* – Nicaraguan elections data package
Github: <https://github.com/RRMaximiliano/eleccionesNic>
National crime rate in Nicaragua Data repository
Github: <https://github.com/RRMaximiliano/policia-nacional-nic-stats>
Coronavirus data repository for Nicaragua
ShinyApp: <https://rrmaximiliano.shinyapps.io/covid-nicaragua/>
Nicaraguan rulers
Github: <https://github.com/RRMaximiliano/nicaraguan-rulers>
Nicaraguan population: 18th and 19th Century
Github: <https://github.com/RRMaximiliano/poblacion-nicaragua-siglo-18-19>

SKILLS

SOFTWARES

Advanced	Stata, R, E-views, MaxQDA, NVivo, \LaTeX , Git
Intermediate	ODK (SurveyCTO), Python
Beginner	SQL, ArcGIS

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (TOEFL: 104), French (A2), Korean (TOPIK: 4)

REFERENCES

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