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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development economics • Impact evaluations • Labor market • Violence

EDUCATION

- 2016–2018 M.D.P., Development Policy, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Concentrations: Sustainable Development & Global Governance and Political Economy
Summa Cum Laude: GPA: 3.92/4
- 2011–2015 B.S., Applied Economics, Universidad Centroamericana
Minor: Economic & Territorial Development
Department Honors: Best Student Overall Performance

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

BOOKS

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

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2016 “Social movements and collective action in Nicaragua: between identity, autonomy and subordination,” (in Spanish) with Mario Sánchez, Douglas Castro & Jorge Guerra. *Amnis*, (15). [\[Online\]](#)
- 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. [\[PDF\]](#)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “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
- “Abortion ban and socioeconomic outcomes in Nicaragua.”

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 AEA/ASSA Conference, Poster Session; Universidad Centroamericana–Nicaragua.
- 2018 3ie - KDI School joint Impact Evaluation Conference, Poster Session. 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 Annivesary 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

- 2019 Adjunct Professor (Undergraduate), Universidad Centroamericana
Courses: Social and Human Economy
- 2018 Teaching Assistant (Graduate), KDI School of Public Policy and Management
*Courses: Impact Evaluation Methods–Prof. Booyuel Kim (Spring),
Stata Workshop–Dr. Yoona Chin (Summer),
Foundations of Sustainable Development (Fall)–Prof. Booyuel Kim.*
- 2013–2015 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate), Universidad Centroamericana
Courses: Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Development Economics.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2019–Present Professor Nathan Lane, SoDa Labs–Monash University
- 2018–Present Professor Hee-Seung Yang, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

WRITING CENTER EDITOR

- 2018–2019 KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Provided one-on-one sessions to students at all stages of the writing process. Provided feedback and advice aimed at improving students' ability to think critically and communicate successfully through their own work. Assisted with the writing, consulting, proofreading, and editing of written documents ranging from resumes and cover letters to term papers, supervised research projects, capstone projects, and theses. Identified problems in grammar, syntax, diction, usage, and logic. Provided advice and recommendations on the structure, argument, evidence, and logical flow of writing assignments.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

- 2018–2019 International Cooperation Team, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Worked with staff to draft speeches for key personnel at training events. Edited and revised technical documents and materials. Provided administrative and technical support to the Capacity Building Office of the International Cooperation team of KDI School.

JUNIOR RESEARCHER

- 2014–2016 Centro de Análisis Socio Cultural, Universidad Centroamericana
Analyzed and managed cross-sectional data from the Violence and Citizenship Survey. Designed, implemented, analyzed and managed qualitative and quantitative data from focus groups and developed national forums on the current status of violence in Nicaragua. Supervised survey and data collection on workers' rights in Nicaragua implemented through the program Better Work, joint with the International Labour Organization and Tufts University.

CO-FOUNDER, POPULAR EDUCATION COORDINATOR AND FACILITATOR

- 2012–2014 Aprendo, Multiple Services Cooperative
Identified strategic and operative plans for community development. Designed and executed participative popular education workshops. Implemented literacy campaign in Santa Julia, El Crucero, 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, Universidad Centroamericana. 1st place. Research: «Gender wage gap in Nicaragua» with Sebastián Hernández.

2013 Young Researchers, Universidad Centroamericana. 3rd place. Research: «Determinants of access to credit in the urban sector: The case of Nicaragua» with Sebastián Hernández.

COURSES AND TRAINING

2018-Present 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.
Configuring the world: A critical political economy approach, Universiteit Leiden.
The data scientist’s toolbox, Johns Hopkins University.
Understanding economic policymaking, IE Business School.

SKILLS

	SOFTWARE	LANGUAGES
Advanced	Stata, R, E-views, MaxQDA, NVivo, LaTeX , Git	Spanish (native), English
Beginner	Python, SQL, ArcGIS	French (A2), Korean (TOPIK 4)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2017–2018 Academic Affairs Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Forum–KDI School of Public Policy and Management

2017–2018 President, Econometrics Club–KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

2016 5th student ambassador for K-Developedia, KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

REFERENCES

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