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current position

Research Consultant, Development Research Group, The World Bank, 2021–Present

education

M.A., Development Policy (Summa Cum Laude), KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 2018.

Thesis: *Does the Small Business Program Benefit Self-Employed Workers? Evidence from Nicaragua.*

Winner: *Outstanding Thesis Award*

Concentrations: *Sustainable Development & Global Governance and Political Economy.*

B.S., Economics (Best Overall Performance), Universidad Centroamericana, 2015.

Concentrations: *Economic & Territorial Development.*

publications

BOOKS

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

WORKING PAPERS

with Booyuel Kim & Hee-Seung Yang. "Does the small business program benefit self-employed workers? Evidence from Nicaragua." revision requested from *Journal of Development Effectiveness*.

with Booyuel Kim & Hee-Seung Yang. "In utero exposure to civil conflict: Nicaraguan war and its long-term effects on socio-economic outcomes."

JOURNAL ARTICLES

with Hloreley Osorio. 2020. *"Criticism and Crisis in Nicaragua: The tension between Democracy and Capitalism,"* (in Spanish). *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*, 46, 1-38.

with Mario Sánchez, Douglas Castro, & Jorge Guerra. 2016. *"Social movements and collective action in Nicaragua: between identity, autonomy and subordination,"* (in Spanish). *Amnis*, (15).

with Carol Siero & Sebastián Hernández. 2015. *"Has the international cooperation been important for development and economic growth? Panel Evidence on Nicaragua and Central America,"* (in Spanish). *Encuentro*, (102), 52–74.

talks

ACADEMIC SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 The World Bank DIME–KDI School joint conference on Impact Evaluation in Sustainable and Inclusive Development.

2019 Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) meetings; Universidad Centroamericana.

2018 3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation–KDI School joint conference on Impact Evaluation; KAEA-KEA joint International Conference, Sungkyunkwan University; Korea and The World Economy, Jeju National; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sogang University.

- 2017 20th Anniversary of KDI School (poster session); The Ronald Coase Workshop, Xiamen University.
- 2016 Central American Congress of Sociology.
- 2015 VI Ethics Conference, Universidad Centroamericana; Interdisciplinary Research Congress, Inaugural Conference.
- 2014 Central American Congress of Sociology; Interdisciplinary Research Congress.

professional experience

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020–2021 The World Bank. *Instructor*. [R training](#).
- 2020–2021 Lambda Institute, Perú. *Instructor*. [Advanced Stata for economists](#).
- 2018 Universidad Centroamericana. *Adjunct Lecturer*. [Social and Human Economy](#). [Evaluation: 4.9/5](#).
- 2018 KDI School of Public Policy and Managements. *Teaching Assistant*. [Impact Evaluation Methods](#); [Foundations of Sustainable Development](#).

RESEARCH ASSISTANSHIP

- 2021– Development Research Group, Poverty and Inequality – The World Bank.
Project: A sequential and adaptive experiment to increase the uptake of long-acting reversible contraceptives.
Country: Cameroon.
- 2020–2021 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: The impact of outsourcing schools in Liberia.
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: Cross-countries.
- 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

- 2016–2018 KDI School of Public Policy and Management.
Dean's list with distinction; Academic Excellence Award; Outstanding Thesis Award; Student Community Service Award.
- 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.

software resources

- R
[eleccionesNic](#). An R package of tidy datasets related to the elections in Nicaragua from 1990 to 2006.

`constitucionesNic`. An R package of tidy datasets related to the political constitutions of Nicaragua for text mining.

`COVID-19 en Nicaragua`. Shiny app with tidy datasets of the COVID-19 pandemic in Nicaragua.

STATA

`tvsc`. A Stata package that generates balance tables.

SELECTED GITHUB REPOSITORIES

`National crime rate in Nicaragua`.

`Nicaraguan rulers`.

`Nicaraguan population: 18th and 19th century`.

skills

SOFTWARES

Advanced: Stata, R, \LaTeX , Git(Hub).

Intermediate: ODK (SurveyCTO), Python.

Beginner: SQL. ArcGis.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (TOEFL: 114), French (A2), Korean (TOPIK: 4).

references

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