

# RONY RODRÍGUEZ–RAMÍREZ | Curriculum Vitæ

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NATIONALITY: Nicaraguan

## 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*  
*Best Student 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.”

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 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

- 2014–2016 Centro de Análisis Socio Cultural, Universidad Centroamericana  
*Research Assistant.*
- Analyzed and managed cross-sectional data from the Violence and Citizenship Survey implemented by CASC.
  - Designed, implemented, analyzed and managed qualitative 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.
- 2012–2014 Aprendo, Multiple Services Cooperative  
*Co-Founder, Popular Education Coordinator and Facilitator.*
- Elaborated strategic and operatives plans for community development.
  - Designed and executed participative popular education workshops.
  - Implemented literacy campaign at Santa Julia, El Crucero, Nicaragua.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 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  
*1<sup>st</sup> place obtained with the research «Gender wage gap in Nicaragua» with Sebastián Hernández.*
- 2013 Young Researchers, Universidad Centroamericana  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place obtained with the research «Determinants of access to credit in the urban sector: The case of Nicaragua» with Sebastián Hernández.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Teaching Assistant (Graduate), KDI School of Public Policy and Management  
*Courses: Impact Evaluation Methods (Spring).*
- 2013–2015 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate), Universidad Centroamericana  
*Courses: Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Development Economics.*

## SKILLS

- Software Stata, E-views, R (Beginner), Python (Beginner), MaxQDA, NVivo, Typesetting:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Version Control Systems: Git
- Language Spanish (native), English (proficient), French (A2), Korean (TOPIK 4)

## REFERENCES

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