

**Fields of Study:**

political Economy, development economics  
political and economic institutions, labour market  
violence, Latin America (Nicaragua, Central America)

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## EDUCATION

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**2016-2018 KDI School of Public Policy and Management** | Republic of Korea

Master of Development Policy

**2011-2015 Universidad Centroamericana** | Nicaragua

Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics

*Best Student Performance*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

2015 «Ciudadanía y Violencia. Una aproximación a sus múltiples expresiones en Nicaragua,» with Mario Sánchez & Douglas Castro. Managua: Centro de Análisis Socio Cultural.

### Published Papers

2015 «Has the International Cooperation been Important for Development and Economic Growth? Panel Evidence on Nicaragua and Central America,» with Carol Siero & Sebastián Hernández. *Encuentro*, (102), 52-74.

### Working Papers & Papers Under Review

«Movimientos sociales y acción colectiva en Nicaragua: entre la identidad, autonomía y subordinación,» with Mario Sánchez, Douglas Castro & Jorge Guerra. *Amnis*.

### Works in Progress

«Los recursos en disputa: un análisis desde la teoría de la contienda política. El caso del conflicto minero en Rancho Grande, Nicaragua,» with Mario Sánchez, Douglas Castro, Claudia Lönze & Néstor López.

«¿Desarrollo del autoempleo o subsidio a la informalidad? Evaluando políticas públicas para la economía familiar en Nicaragua,» with Sebastián Hernández.

«Brechas salariales de género. Entre la estructura del mercado laboral y la discriminación ocupacional: El caso de Nicaragua,» with Sebastián Hernández.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2014- Centro de Análisis SocioCultural, Universidad Centroamericana** | Nicaragua

*Junior Researcher*

- Analysed and managed cross-sectional data from the Violence and Citizenship Survey implemented by CASC. Sample selection bias elimination.
- Designed, implemented, analysed and managed qualitative data from focus groups and developed national forums on the current status of violence in Nicaragua.
- Tracked survey on workers' rights in Nicaragua implemented through the program Better Work, in association with the International Labour Organization and Tufts University.

**2015 School of Economics, Universidad Centroamericana** | Nicaragua

*Evaluator*

- Authored new format of Economics master's program syllabus.

**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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**2013-2015 Universidad Centroamericana** | Nicaragua

Student Assistant - Undergraduate Program: Applied Economics

*Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Development Economics*

## AWARDS & PRIZES

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- Aug-2015** **Korean Government Scholarship Program**  
*Awarded by the Government of the Republic of Korea to pursue a master's degree (2015-2018).*
- Aug-2015** **Universidad Centroamericana | Nicaragua**  
*Awarded by the Applied Economics Department for the highest GPA.*
- Oct-2014** **Young Researchers, Universidad Centroamericana | Nicaragua**  
*1<sup>st</sup> place obtained with the research «Brechas Salariales de Género: una aproximación a su estudio» with Sebastián Hernández.*
- Oct-2013** **Young Researchers, Universidad Centroamericana | Nicaragua**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place obtained with the research «Determinantes del Acceso al Crédito en el Sector Urbano. El Caso de Nicaragua» with Sebastián Hernández.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2015** VI Jornada Ética. Universidad Centroamericana | Managua, Nicaragua  
Congreso Interdisciplinario de Investigación | Managua, Nicaragua. Inaugural Conference
- 2014** Congreso Centroamericana de Sociología, ACAS | Chiriquí, Panamá  
Congreso Interdisciplinario de Investigación | Managua, Nicaragua

## COURSES

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- 2016** **University of Amsterdam**  
Quantitative Methods, online course
- 2014** **Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales, CLACSO**  
Producción de desigualdades en América Latina, Workshop on Research Methodology
- University of Copenhagen**  
Measuring Causal Effects in the Social Sciences, online course
- University of Michigan**  
Questionnaire Design for Social Surveys, online course
- Universiteit Leiden**  
Configuring the World: A Critical Political Economy Approach, online course
- Johns Hopkins University**  
The Data Scientist's Toolbox, online course
- IE Business School**  
Understanding economic policymaking, online course

## LANGUAGE

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Spanish (native language), English (proficient), French (A2), Korean (TOPIK 4)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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**2013-2015** *Econometric Studies Group*, **Universidad Centroamericana** | Nicaragua

## SOFTWARE PACKAGES

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<b>Analysis:</b>	R, Stata, E-views, SPSS
<b>Typesetting &amp; Office automation:</b>	RQDA, MaxQDA, NVivo
<b>Reference Management:</b>	Microsoft Office, $\LaTeX$ , R-Markdown, Slidify. Readcube, Mendeley, Zotero, TexCite

## REFERENCES

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