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Current Employment

Development Research Group, The World Bank

2021–Present

Research Consultant

Project: A sequential and adaptive experiment to increase the uptake of long-acting reversible contraceptives.

PI: Berk Özler; **Co-PIs:** Susan Athey, Julian C. Jamison. AEA RCT registry: [AEARCTR-0003514](#)

Project: Tech-enabled tutoring for learning re-engagement and recovery for adolescents in Ukraine.

PI: Lelys Dinarte; **Co-PIs:** Renata Freitas Lemos. AEA RCT registry: [AEARCTR-0009328](#)

Education

Ph.D. Harvard University

2027 (expected)

Education Policy & Program Evaluation

Awards: Harvard University Presidential Fellow

M.Sc. KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea

2018

Development Policy (Summa Cum Laude)

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

Awards: Outstanding Thesis Award, Academic Excellence Award

Concentrations: Sustainable Development & Global Governance and Political Economy

B.Sc. Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua

2015

Applied Economics (Magna Cum Laude, Best Student Overall Performance, Top 1%)

Concentrations: Economic & Territorial Development

Research Work

WORKING PAPERS

with Booyuel Kim & Hee-Seung Yang. “Does the small business program benefit self-employed workers? Evidence from Nicaragua.” 2nd 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.”

BOOK

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

with Berk Özler, Katy Bergstrom, & Luca Parisotto. “Shared decision-making: Does quality of care affect contraceptive use?”

“Abortion Ban and Socioeconomic Outcomes: Evidence from Nicaragua.”

REPORTS

2022. The World Bank. "Improving the well-being of adolescent girls in developing countries." Washington, D.C.

Professional Experience

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Consultant–Development Research Group, Poverty and Inequality, The World Bank	2021–Present
Project: A sequential and adaptive experiment to increase the uptake of long-acting reversible contraceptives.	
Country: Cameroon	
Project: Tech-enabled tutoring for learning re-engagement and recovery for adolescents in Ukraine.	
Country: Ukraine	
Research Consultant–Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), The World Bank	2020–2021
Project: Resolving land frictions to increase irrigation use and on-farm productivity.	
Country: Rwanda.	
Research Assistant to Professor Mauricio Romero. ITAM – IPA.	2019–2020
Project: The impact of outsourcing schools in Liberia.	
Country: Liberia.	
Research Assistant to Professor Nathaniel Lane, University of Oxford	2019–2020
Project: The value of names - civil society, information, and governing multinationals on the global periphery.	
Country: Cross-countries.	
Research Assistant to Professor Hee-Seung Yang, KDI School of Public Policy and Management	2018–2019
Project: The long-term effects of the civil war in Nicaragua.	
Country: Nicaragua.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Washington DC	2021–Present
<i>Instructor.</i> R for Stata Users, Reproducible Research Fundamentals	
Lambda Institute, Perú	2020–Present
<i>Instructor.</i> Advanced Stata for economists; Advanced Methods in Econometrics: Impact Evaluation	
Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua	2018
<i>Adjunct Lecturer.</i> Social and Human Economy. Evaluation: 4.9/5	
KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea	2017-2018
<i>Teaching Assistant.</i> Impact Evaluation Methods; Foundations of Sustainable Development	

COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	2021
<i>Real Analysis</i>	
The World Bank, Washington DC	2022
<i>Manage Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys</i>	

Seminars & Conference Presentations

2023. Stata Conference. **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, Universidad Centroamericana. **2014.** Central American Congress of Sociology; Interdisciplinary Research Congress.

Honors & Awards

Harvard University Presidential Scholar	2023
KDI School of Public Policy and Management. Dean's list with distinction; Academic Excellence Award; Outstanding Thesis Award; Student Community Service Award.	2016–2018
Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP), Government of Korea Scholarship to pursue Master's studies. First Nicaraguan to be granted the scholarship.	2015–2018
Universidad Centroamericana. Best Student Performance Award. Awarded by the Applied Economics Department for the highest GPA.	2015
Universidad Centroamericana Young Researchers 1 st place. Research: "Gender wage gap in Nicaragua" with Sebastián Hernández.	2014
Universidad Centroamericana Young Researchers 3 rd place. Research: "Determinants of access to credit in the urban sector" with Sebastián Hernández.	2013

Software Development

Replication Packages.

with Mauricio Romero and Justin Sandefur. "Beyond Short-term Learning Gains: The Impact of Outsourcing Schools in Liberia after Three Years." Published at the *Economic Journal*. DOI:[10.5281/zenodo.5579799](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5579799)

R Packages.

[eleccionesNic](#). Tidy datasets related to the elections in Nicaragua from 1990 to 2020.

[constitucionesNic](#). 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 Packages.

[stata_linter](#). Opinionated detector that attempts to improve readability of Stata do files.

[send_est](#). Sends estimates to \LaTeX .

[tvsc](#). Generates balance tables.

Skills

Software.

Advanced: Stata, R, \LaTeX , Git(Hub), ODK (SurveyCTO)

Intermediate: Python

Beginner: SQL, ArcGis, C, Java.

Language.

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (C1), Korean (TOPIK 4), Nicaraguan Sign Language (LSN, Intermediate)