

# RONY RODRIGO MAXIMILIANO RODRÍGUEZ RAMÍREZ | Curriculum Vitæ: Last updated - Aug 17, 2017

## Fields of Study:

Political economy, development economics  
Political and economic institutions, labor 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

*Minor: Economic and Territorial Development*

*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

**2016** «Movimientos sociales y acción colectiva en Nicaragua: entre la identidad, autonomía y subordinación,» with Mario Sánchez, Douglas Castro & Jorge Guerra. *Amnis*.

**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.

### Works in Progress

«Abortion Ban and Socioeconomic Outcomes: Evidence from Nicaragua.»

«In utero exposure to Civil Conflict: Nicaraguan war and its long-term effects on socioeconomic outcomes.»

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2014-2016** **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*

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 2016–2017**    **Dean's List with Distinction, KDI School of Public Policy and Management** | Republic of Korea  
**Aug–2015**    **Korean Government Scholarship Program**  
*Awarded by the Government of the Republic of Korea to pursue a master's degree (2015–2018).*  
**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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- 2016**    Congreso Centroamericana de Sociología, ACAS | Managua, Nicaragua  
**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

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2017**    *The Ronald Coase Institute*  
**2013–2015**    *Econometric Studies Group, Universidad Centroamericana* | Nicaragua

## SKILLS

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- Software:**    R (Beginner), Stata, E-views, SPSS, RQDA, MaxQDA, NVivo,  $\text{\LaTeX}$   
**Language**    Spanish (native language), English (proficient), French (A2), Korean (TOPIK 4)

## REFERENCES

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| <i>Baran Han, PhD.</i><br>Assistant Professor<br>KDI School of Public Policy and Management<br><a href="mailto:baran.han@kdischool.ac.kr">baran.han@kdischool.ac.kr</a>         | <i>Booyuel Kim, PhD.</i><br>Assistant Professor<br>KDI School of Public Policy and Management<br><a href="mailto:bkim@kdischool.ac.kr">bkim@kdischool.ac.kr</a> |
| <i>Mario Sánchez, PhD.</i><br>Director<br>Socio Cultural Analysis Centre, Universidad Centroamericana<br><a href="mailto:mario.sanchez@uca.edu.ni">mario.sanchez@uca.edu.ni</a> |   |