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Education

- Ph.D. Harvard University 2027 (expected)
Education Policy & Program Evaluation (Field Course: Economics of Education)
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. "In utero exposure to civil conflict: Nicaraguan war and its long-term effects on socio-economic outcomes."
- with Lelys Dinarte-Díaz, James Gresham, Renata Lemos, & Harry Patrinos. "Online Tutoring in Pandemic and Conflict-affected Ukraine"

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

- In Press. with Emiliana Vegas & Álvaro Hofflinger. "Chile Chapter" in *Learning Post Corona: What It Will take to Finally Improve National Education Systems Where We Are and How Can We Move Forward After PISA 2022*, (Eds.) Harry Patrinos & Nuno Crato. Washington D.C.
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

2024. with Booyuel Kim & Hee-Seung Yang. "Does the small business program benefit self-employed workers? Evidence from Nicaragua." *Journal of Development Effectiveness*. DOI: 10.1080/19439342.2023.2300138
2020. with Hloreley Osorio. "Criticism and Crisis in Nicaragua: The tension between Democracy and Capitalism," (in Spanish). *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*, 46, 1-42.
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.

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), Latin (Beginner).