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SUMMARY

Licentiate in Economics (First Class Honors) with interest and experience in Applied Microeconometrics, Causal Inference and Machine Learning. High indicators of leadership, research, analytical capacity and teamwork. Purpose of contributing to the country's social policy through scientific research.

EDUCATION

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ

2016-2021

B.S & LICENTIATE ECONOMICS

- First Class Honors. Full scholarship for academic excellence in high school, Beca 18-Pronabec

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ

2021-2022

SPECIALIZATION IN DATA SCIENCE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY

- Coursework: Intermediate Machine Learning, Advanced Econometrics, Big Data Analytics. Partial scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Dec 2021-Present / Remote

ECONOMIC AND DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH CONSULTANT

- Working on a randomized controlled trial and a Machine Learning algorithm for reducing corruption
- Research Consultant for Professors Michael Best (Columbia), Jonas Hjort (UCL) and Gaston Pierri (IADB)

PUBLIC MINISTRY OF PERU

Aug 2021-Dec 2021 / Lima, Peru

ECONOMIC RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Analysis of different Peruvian (Enaho, Endes, Enapres) and international (Young Lives) databases
- Quantitative evidence for decision-making in public policies

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COMPUTATIONAL METHODS LABORATORY PUCP

Mar 2021-Nov 2021 / Lima, Peru

DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Development of dashboards with R for the incidence of the COVID-19 epidemic in Peru
- Processing and elaboration of panel databases with Stata and R
- Teacher of short training courses (Introduction to Python and Dashboard Creation with R)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR MAX PEREZ LEON (PHD YALE)

June 2020-Mar 2021 / Remote

ECONOMIC AND DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Use of econometric models for causal estimation applied to boundary discontinuity designs
- Programming functions in Python, MATLAB, R and Stata for causal estimation
- Research and programming of machine learning algorithms (Random Forest and Neural Networks) in Python

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS - PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ

May 2019-July 2019 / Lima, Peru

ECONOMIC RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Study of the evolution of monetary and multidimensional poverty in Latin America since the 1980s
- Preparation of a database of existing MPIs (Multidimensional Poverty Indices): dimensions and indicators

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADVANCED APPLIED ECONOMETRICS PUCP

Feb 2022-Mar 2022

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Topics: diff-in-diff, instrumental variables, synthetic control, regression discontinuity and causal machine learning

MACHINE LEARNING FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE PUCP

Jan 2022-Feb 2022

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Topics: linear models (ridge, lasso), nonlinear models (trees, boosting, bootstrap) and deep learning (neural networks)

HONORS AND AWARDS

LICENTIATE ECONOMICS WITH HONORS

Feb 2022

- Thesis approved unanimously with the outstanding mention

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Aug 2021

- First place in graduating class, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ANNUAL HDCA CONFERENCE

July 2020

- Scholarship for Annual Human Development & Capability Association (HDCA) conference 2020

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP - BECA 18

July 2016

- Scholarship for academic excellence in high school

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MASTER'S COURSES IN ECONOMICS PUCP

- Design and Evaluation of Social Policies (2021). First place
- Advanced Econometrics, Cross Section and Panel (2020). Top 15%

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COMPUTATIONAL METHODS LABORATORY PUCP

- Advanced Applied Econometrics for Social Sciences (2020). Full scholarship

ADVANCED CODING COURSES

- Web Scraping In Python: Master The Fundamentals - Udemy (2021)
- Publishing Visualizations in R with Shiny and flexdashboard - Johns Hopkins University | Coursera (2021)

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES *Experienced:* Python (Int) | R (Adv) | Stata (Adv) *Familiar:* MATLAB | SQL | Git | Linux
FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES Jupyter | Numpy | Pandas | Scikit-learn | Keras | Selenium | Folium | R Shiny
OTHER GitHub | \LaTeX | Lyx | R Markdown | Sublime Text
LANGUAGES *Native:* Spanish *Fluent:* English

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator of International Experiences Volunteer 2020 - AIESEC Peru
- Training workshop for university leaders 2019 - Consortium of universities of Peru. Scholarship