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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

• PhD in Economics (expected); fields: microeconomic development, health economics, economics of education

2016 - 2022

Last update: October, 2021

• Earned a Bachelor of Science degree in economics concurrently

2018-2021

University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica.

2013 - 2016

- MS in Economics, with a Banking and Finance concentration.
- Graduated with highest honors

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

2008 – 2012

• BA in Mathematics

RESEARCH

"Government, Primary Healthcare, and Standard of Living: Evidence from Costa Rica" (job market paper)

"Mediation in health and education"

"A new look at Rosero-Bixby's results on EBAIS clinics"

EMPLOYMENT

Economics graduate teaching assistant (January 2017-present) Prepare and deliver quiz sections or work as main instructor for introductory and intermediate economics and statistics courses, hold office hours, and grade quizzes and exams.

Teaching assistant for Center for Talented Youth (June-August 2018) Facilitated discussion and conducted problem-solving sessions for an Introductory Economics course for gifted teens (12-15 years old) at Seattle University. Program organized by Johns Hopkins University.

Mathematics lecturer (March 2013-June 2016) Prepared classes, lectured, held office hours, and graded material for different courses in calculus, linear algebra, logic, and set theory in the Mathematics department at the University of Costa Rica.

Economics Researcher (April 2014-December 2015) Active member of the Institute for Research in Economic Sciences (IICE) at University of Costa Rica, participating in both personal research projects and as a referee for the Institute's journal, Revista de Ciencias Económicas.

Courses Taught

University of Washington (2017-present)

- ECON 301: Intermediate macroeconomics (Aut 21, Sum 21, Sp 21, W 21, Aut 20, Sp 20, Sp 19)
- ECON 300: Intermediate microeconomics (W 20, W 19, Aut 18, Aut 19; Aut 17, teaching assistant (TA))
- ECON 201: Introduction to macroeconomics (Sp 18)
- CS&SS 221: Statistical Concepts and Methods for the Social Sciences (W 18, TA)
- ECON 200: Introduction to microeconomics (Sum 19; Sp 17, W 17, TA)

Center for Talented Youth by Johns Hopkins University (2018)

• MICO: Introduction to microeconomics (Sum 18, TA)

University of Costa Rica (2013-2016)

- MA-1210: Calculus I for the Health Sciences (Spr 16, Spr 13, Aut 13)
- MA-0230: Math I for the Economic Sciences (Spr 16, Sum 16)
- MA-0292: Linear Algebra for Computer Science (Aut 15)
- MA-1004: Linear Algebra for Engineering (Aut 14, Spr 14, Spr 15)
- MA-0291: Logic and Set Theory for Computer Science (Spr 14)

Honors and Awards

- American Association of Health Economists Diversity Scholarship (ASHEcon, 2020)
- Langton Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching in Economics (UW, 2019)
- Honorable mention in the Dr Clyde Snow Fund for Research in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (UW, 2019)
- Nominated for the university-wide Excellence in Teaching Award (UW; 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Highest academic achievement in the Economics graduate program (UCR, 2015)

PRESENTATIONS 10th Annual Conference of the Association of Health Economists (ASHEcon), 2021.

SERVICE

Labor and Development Brownbag Seminar coordinator, Spring 2018 - Spring 2021.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (advanced)
- German (intermediate)

References

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