

# RAMIRO BURGA

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics (Expected), University of Virginia</b>	<i>2015-2022</i>
Advisors: Sheetal Sekhri, Sarah Turner, Sebastian Tello-Trillo	
<b>M.A. in Economics of Public Policy, Barcelona GSE</b>	<i>2014-2015</i>
<b>B.A. in Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)</b>	<i>2005-2010</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Economics of Education

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

“Does Enrollment Lead to Completion? Measuring Adjustments in Education to Local Labor Market Shocks”, with Sarah Turner. Accepted at *The Journal of Human Resources*

### Working Papers

“Bilingual Education at Scale: Evidence from Peru” (**Job Market Paper**)

“Boon or Bane? Extractive Institutions with Benign Consequences,” with Sheetal Sekhri and Sisir Debnath

### Work in progress

“The Spillover Effects of Post-Secondary Financial Aid in Developing Countries”

“COVID-19 and Women’s Mental Health in Indian Slums,” with Sheetal Sekhri

### Other Writing

“Note Walking on Solid Ground: A Replication Study of Housing Health and Happiness,” with Maria Pa Basurto, Jose Luis Flor and Cesar Huaroto. *The Journal of Development Studies*.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**2020** Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
**2019** Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship  
**2018** UVA Americas Center Fellowship  
**2017** Snavely Prize for the best summer paper (UVA Economics Department)  
**2014** Half tuition grant for the Barcelona Graduate GSE  
**2013** Economics and Social Research Consortium (CIES) fellowship

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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Sarah Turner	<i>Spring 2019, Fall 2019</i>
Sheetal Sekhri	<i>Fall 2018</i>
Sheetal Sekhri and Gaurav Chiplunkar	<i>Fall 2021</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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TA for Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2020) (1 term)  
TA for Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010) (2 terms)  
TA for Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 3720) (3 terms)  
Invited instructor of a STATA workshop for UVA graduate students (Summer 2019, 2018, 2017)

## SEMINARS

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**2021** Symposium on the Indigenous Economy (poster presentation scheduled)  
**2020** 8th UDEP (University of Piura) workshop for Young Economist  
**2019** 6th Economics Research Colloquium at UVA, Annual Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association, APPAM 41st Annual Fall Research Conference  
**2018** WADES (Washington Area Development Economics Symposium)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD), Lima, Peru Analyst	<i>07/2012-07/2014</i>
Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP), Lima, Peru Research Assistant	<i>06/2011-01/2012</i>
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Lima, Peru Research Assistant	<i>01/2011-04/2011</i>
Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP), Lima, Peru Intern	<i>11/2009-12/2010</i>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Computer Skills: STATA, R, QGIS, Python  
Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native).  
Leadership activities:  
    Organizer for UVA Development group (Spring 2018)  
    Managed RA as part of UVA Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (Spring 2019)  
Citizenship: Peruvian.  
Hobbies include playing drums, swimming, and running.  
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