Adrian Amaya

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Education

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Honolulu, HI
PHD - ECONOMICS

2025

· Advisor: Dr. Teresa Molina

• JMP: Medicaid enrollment responses to wildfire pollution

University of Hawai'i at MānoaHonolulu, HIMA - ECONOMICS2021Georgia State UniversityAtlanta, GABS - ECONOMICS2018

Professional Experience

2022-*current* **Research Assistant,** UHERO, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

2021-current Summer Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Works in Progress

Amaya, Adrian, Medicaid enrollment responses to wildfire pollution.

Amaya, Adrian, Villaseñor-Derbez, J. C., Lynham, John. Satellite Imagery Reveals Differing Pathways to Adaptation to a Global Shock.

Eshun, Joseph, Amaya, Adrian. Small-scale gold mines and malaria: Impacts on children under-5 in Ghana.

Teaching Experience

Summer 2024 Economy of Hawai'i, Lecturer (in-person), UH Mānoa
 Summer 2022 Principles of Microeconomics, Lecturer (virtual), UH Mānoa
 Summer 2021 Principles of Microeconomics, Lecturer (virtual), UH Mānoa

Teaching Assistant experience (UH Mānoa):

Introduction to Statistics (x5), Principles of Microeconomics (x3), Principles of Macroeconomics (x1), Intermediate Microeconomics (x1), Intermediate Macroeconomics (x1), Introduction to Econometrics (x1)

Presentations

Spring 2023. Satellite imagery reveals differing impact and recovery pathways from the COVID-19 pandemic. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

Fall 2023. Medicaid Enrollment Responses to Wildfire Pollution. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

Awards

2023 Seiji Naya Outstanding Third-Year Research Paper, Department of Economics, UH

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Professional Development

WEAI Graduate Student Workshop, Designed to help students prepare for the job market through development

of presentation skills, career mentoring, and interview techniques (funded).

AEA Summer Training and Scholarship Program, Participated in the AEASP after undergraduate degree

completion to prepare for a doctoral program in economics (funded).