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Education

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

PHD - ECONOMICS

- Advisor: Dr. Teresa Molina
- JMP: *Medicaid enrollment responses to wildfire pollution*

Honolulu, HI

2025

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

MA - ECONOMICS

Honolulu, HI

2021

Georgia State University

BS - ECONOMICS

Atlanta, GA

2018

Current Positions

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

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

Working Papers

Amaya, A., Medicaid enrollment responses to wildfire pollution.

Amaya, A., Lynham, J., Villaseñor-Derbez, J. C., De Leo, G. A. Satellite imagery reveals differing pathways to adaptation to a global shock.

Amaya, A., Eshun, J. Informal artisanal small-scale mining (Galamsey) 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 Pathways to Adaptation to a Global Shock*. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

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

Fall 2024. *Informal artisanal small-scale mining (Galamsey) and malaria: Impacts on children under-5 in Ghana*. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

Awards

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

\$ 800

Professional Development

2024 **WEAI Graduate Student Workshop**, Designed to help graduate students prepare for the job market through development of presentation skills, career mentoring, and interview techniques (funded).

2018 **AEA Summer Training and Scholarship Program**, Intensive two-month training to prepare students for graduate level studies in economics (funded).