

# ALVARO GERNS JIMENEZ-VILLAREJO

A research-oriented economist that is looking to engage further in the field of development aid through the lens of evidence-based policy making; particularly interested in the knowledge transfer and translation between research and policy and how we can process already available evidence on poverty eradication. He is a passionate climber and hobby painter.



## EDUCATION

- 2019  
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2016

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**Master of Science in Economics**  
University of Geneva

Geneva
- Thesis: Vaccination as Investment in Education, a difference-in-differences analysis of measles vaccination on educational attainment in India. Grade: 6/6.
- 2016  
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2012

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**Bachelor of Science in Economics**  
University of Navarra

Pamplona
- Thesis: Economic root cause analysis on Boko Haram. Analysis on the relationship of the economic development of Nigeria on terrorism.
  - Exchange Program at University of Florida and City University of Hong Kong.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Present  
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2019

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**Data Analyst at the Assistance Data Management Team**  
International Committee of the Red Cross

Geneva
- 2019  
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2018

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**Data Analyst at the Monitoring & Evaluation Team**  
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

Geneva
- Pioneered the digitalization of the strategic information and analytics portfolio, improving the processing time and optimizing the analytical capacity of the team.
  - Drove the statistical analysis on cross-country and cross-programme outcomes and impact, contributing to analytical reports and data visualization.
  - Contributed to the development of the SDG indicators.
  - Analytic and statistical support or development of Gavi 5.0 strategy and monitoring framework.
- 2017

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**Ethical Information Analyst**  
Covalence SA

Geneva
- Identified newspaper information on multinational companies and classified them according to 50 sustainability criteria based on Global Reporting Initiative's sustainability reporting guidelines.
  - Co-ordinated and led a team of three interns, validating analysis.
- 2017

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**Research Analyst**  
ICOP, Monitoring and Evaluation Institute against Poverty

Guatemala
- Conceptualized and generated statistical analysis of microcredit data, based on FUNDAP Microcredito, on community empowerment in Guatemala.
- 2016

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**Research Analyst**  
Ifo Leibniz Institute for Economic Research

München
- Initiated, conceptualized and co-authored a report based on the World Investment Report 2016
  - Contributed to the study "Labor market integration of refugees in Germany", conducting a RCT with training on job applications for the treatment group.

## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS



## IT SKILLS



## PUBLICATIONS

"Der UNCTAD World Investment Report 2016: Die Entwicklung ausländischer Direktinvestitionen", ifo Schnelldienst 69 (22), 2016, 42-50. Yalcin, E., Feodora Teti, Joachim Karl, Alvaro Gerns.