# 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 2016

#### **Master of Science in Economics**

University of Geneva

**Q** Geneva

- · Thesis: Vaccination as Investment in Education, a difference-in-differences analysis of measles vaccination on educational attainment in India. Grade: 6/6.
- · Specialized in International Economics with strong emphasis on Applied Economics.

2016 2012

#### **Bachelor of Science in Economics (Honours)**

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 Floriday and City University of Hong Kong.



#### **III** WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst at the Assistance Data Management Team

International Comitte of the Red Cross

Geneva

2019-06 2018-01

Present

2019-08

#### 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 support on development of Gavi 5.0 strategy and monitoring framework.

2017-12 2017-08

#### **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.

2017-08 2017-06

#### **Research Analyst**

ICOP, Monitoring and Evaluation Institute against Poverty

Quetzaltenango

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

2016-09 2016-06

#### Research Analyst

Ifo Leibniz Institute for Economic Research

• München

- · Initiated, conceptualized and co-authored report 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.



## 犀 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."

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#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

#### IT SKILLS