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Profile Summary

Alejandro Oporto Velásquez is a PhD candidate in Economics at the University of Girona, under the supervision of Dr. Andreas Kyriacou. His research focuses on applied econometrics, fiscal decentralization, and public policy evaluation. He previously worked as a Research Assistant at the Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) and the University of Barcelona. He holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Barcelona and the University of Copenhagen.

Education

2022 - 2024: Master in Economics, University of Barcelona.

Aug 2023 - Jan 2024: Exchange student at the University of Copenhagen, within the Master in Economics, University of Barcelona.

2022: Causal Inference Methods for Impact Assessment, Institute for Advanced Development Studies, La Paz, Bolivia.

2021: Territorial Analysis with Georeferenced Information, Institute for Advanced Development Studies, La Paz, Bolivia.

2020: Indicators for Development Inter-American Bank of Development (IDB).

2019 - 2020: Master in Economics, Private University of Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia.

2018: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis, Private University of Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia.

2016: Bachelor of Economics, Autonomous University Juan Misael Saracho, Tarija, Bolivia.

Professional Experience

August 2024 - July 2025: Research Consultant, Association of Councilwomen and Mayors of Bolivia (ACOBOL), La Paz, Bolivia.

Coordinator responsible for the Altiplano region for the implementation of the "Municipal Networks" Model, in collaboration with UN Women.

Conducted economic and financial studies in public management, primarily focused on local governments.

Feb 2024 - Jul 2024: Research Assistant, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) and University of Barcelona, Spain

Preparation of a database and data analysis for researchers seniors.

Jun 2024 - Jul 2024: Public Budget Consultancy, Jubilee Foundation, La Paz, Bolivia

Preparation of Analysis Document on the Use of the Public Budget in Bolivia.

May 2023 - Aug 2023: Investigator, SWISSCONTACT, La Paz, Bolivia

Elaboration of a research document. Preparation of a database of public expenditure of local governments in care, processing and analysis of information.

Jan 2021 - Sep 2022: Investigator, Bolivian Association of Councilwomen and Mayors, La Paz, Bolivia

Responsible for the implementation of a research project, with UN-Women, for the development of management models to optimize the functioning of the system of protection against violence of Women, Girls, Boys and Adolescents. Facilitating workshops for public authorities.

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021: Investigator, SWISSCONTACT, La Paz, Bolivia

Preparing the Guide for Identification and Implementation of Municipal Own Resources Document.

Mar 2020 - Dec 2020: Professional in Analysis of Resources and Competency Expenditures, State Service of Autonomies - Ministry of the Presidency, La Paz, Bolivia

Process and Analysis of Budgetary Information of Autonomous Governments in the Country.

Jun 2017 - Mar 2020: Budget Analyst, Ministry of Economy and Public Finance, La Paz, Bolivia

Technical support in the development of the Fiscal Pact process. Process and Analysis of Budgetary Information of Autonomous Governments in the Country.

Oct 2016 - Jun 2017: Consultant in the Budget and Taxation, Jubilee Foundation, La Paz, Bolivia

Revision and elaboration of research documents.

Training and Teaching

June 2025: Presenter, 18th Meeting of Economists of Bolivia (Banco Central de Bolivia), Santa Cruz de la Sierra

Presented the paper "Analyzing Fiscal Decentralization: Findings from a Quasi-Experimental Study in Municipalities".

October 2024 - November 2024: Facilitator, School of Plurinational Public Administration of Bolivia

Facilitated the specialized course "Gender-Sensitive Budgets and Fiscal Justice, Version 5," delivered virtually.

Developed technical and methodological content focused on the implementation of gender-sensitive budgets within the Bolivian fiscal context.

Research Documents

2025: Hacia municipios más justos: Presupuestos sensibles al género y políticas públicas para la protección de mujeres, niñez y adolescencia. UN Women and the Association of Councilwomen and Mayors of Bolivia.

2025: Protecting Finances: Municipal Investment in Protection Against Violence. UN Women and the Association of Councilwomen and Mayors of Bolivia.

2024: Analyzing Fiscal Decentralization: Findings from a Quasi-Experimental Study in Municipalities. Master Thesis - University of Barcelona.

2022: Municipal Investment Oversight Guide. UN Women and Bolivian Association of Councilwomen and Mayors.

2021: Development of Management Models for the Effective Operation of the System for Protection Against Violence Against Women, Children and Adolescents. UN Women and Bolivian Association of Councilwomen and Mayors.

2021: Methodological Guide for the Identification and Application of Municipal Own Resources. SWISSCONTACT.

2020: Finances and Expenditure Restriction of Autonomous Territorial Entities. State Autonomy Service Of Bolivia.

2019: Direct Tax on Hydrocarbons. Ministry of Economy and Public Finances of Bolivia.

2018: Municipal Tax Revenues. Ministry of Economy and Public Finances of Bolivia.

2017: Revision of "12 Years of Direct Tax on Hydrocarbons". Jubilee Foundation.

2017: Fiscal Pact in Bolivia. Jubilee Foundation.

2017: Support in the preparation of "What will the Governances Spend According to the 2017 and 2018 Budget". Jubilee Foundation.