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Education	Ph.D., Economics. University of Michigan	2026 (Expected)
	M.Sc., Economics. University College London (<i>Distinction</i>)	2019
	B.A., Economics. Universidad del Pacifico, Peru (<i>Salutatorian</i>)	2015
Fields of Interest	Public Finance, Labor Economics, Development Economics	
Working Papers	<p>Payments Under the Table: Estimation and Implications for Optimal Tax Policy (<i>Job Market Paper</i>)</p> <p>From Formality to Reality: Reassessing VAT Equity in Dual Economies (with L. Galeano)</p> <p>Taxation of Couples: Payroll Tax and Transferable Benefits</p>	
Work in Progress	<p>Payments Under the Table in Latin America (with J. Feinmann, P. Garriga, N. Gonzalez-Prieto, R. Hsu Rocha, and M. Lauletta)</p>	
Pre-doctoral Work	<p>Colonial Influence and the Origins of Gender Roles</p> <p>Long-term Effects of the Inca Road (with S. Galiani and P. Lavado)</p> <p>First Impressions Matter for Life: The Contribution of Skills for the First Job (with E. Abusada, P. Lavado and G. Yamada)</p>	
Seminars and Conferences	<p>2025: RIDGE Workshop on Public Economics, Michigan Tax Invitational, NBER Summer Institute, IIPF Annual Congress, (Scheduled) LACEA Annual Meeting, (Scheduled) NTA Annual Conference on Taxation, (Scheduled) NEUDC Conference</p> <p>2024: Michigan PFFLS, Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan IO Lunch, NTA Annual Conference on Taxation</p> <p>2023: Michigan PFFLS, LACEA Annual Meeting</p> <p>2017: BCRP Annual Meeting, APE Annual Meeting, The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis</p>	
Teaching Experience	Graduate Student Mentor. University of Michigan (<i>graduate</i>)	2023 - 2025
	Introduction to Economics. University of Michigan (<i>undergraduate</i>)	2021 - 2023
	Econometrics. Universidad del Pacifico (<i>undergraduate</i>)	2013 - 2018
	Game Theory. Universidad del Pacifico (<i>undergraduate</i>)	2015
	Advanced Mathematics. Universidad del Pacifico (<i>undergraduate</i>)	2013 - 2015
Awards and Fellowships	Rackham One-Term Fellowship. University of Michigan	Fall 2025
	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship. University of Michigan	2020, 2024
	Rackham International Research Award. University of Michigan	2024
	Graduate Research Award. University of Michigan	2024
	Developing Economies Research Award. University of Michigan	2023
	Chevening Scholarship. University College London	2018 - 2019
	Robert Maes Award. Universidad del Pacifico	2015
	Best First-Year Student Award. Universidad del Pacifico	2010

Professional Experience	Research Assistant for Prof. James Hines (University of Michigan)		Summer 2022, 2023
	Research Assistant for Prof. Dean Yang and Sebastian Sotelo (University of Michigan)		Summer 2021
	Research Assistant for Prof. Benjamin Roth, Natalia Rigol and Reshma Hussam (Harvard Business School)		2019 - 2020
	Research Assistant for Dr. Hugo Nopo (Group for the Analysis of Development) Lima, Peru		2017 - 2018
	Research Assistant for Prof. Pablo Lavado (Universidad del Pacifico) Lima, Peru		2015 - 2017
Service	Co-organizer of the UM Public Finance Seminar for 2023-2024		
Language	Spanish (native), English (fluent)		
Citizenship	Peru		
References	Joel Slemrod Department of Economics and Stephen M. Ross School of Business University of Michigan jslemrod@umich.edu		James Hines Jr. Department of Economics and Law School University of Michigan jrhines@umich.edu
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