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Education	Ph.D. Candidate, 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	
Working Papers	Payments Under the Table: Tax Distortions and Optimal Income Taxation	
	Incidence of the Value Added Tax in the Context of High Informality (with L. Galeano)	
Work in Progress	Transferability of Payroll Benefits: Couples' Employment Choices and Optimal Income Taxation	
	Payments Under the Table in Latin America (with J. Feinmann, P. Garriga, N. Gonzalez-Prieto, R. Hsu Rocha, and M. Lauletta)	
Pre-doctoral Work	Colonial Influence and the Origins of Gender Roles	
	Long-term Effects of the Inca Road (with S. Galiani and P. Lavado)	
	First Impressions Matter for Life: The Contribution of Skills for the First Job (with E. Abusada, P. Lavado and G. Yamada)	
Seminars and Conferences	2024: Michigan PFFLS, Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan IO Lunch, NTA 2024	
	2023: Michigan PFFLS, LACEA Annual Meeting 2023	
	2017: BCRP Annual Meeting, APE Annual Meeting, The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis	
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	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
Language	Spanish (native), English (fluent)	
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 Department of Law University of Michigan jrhines@umich.edu
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