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<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. Candidate, Economics.</b> University of Michigan	2026 (Expected)
	<b>M.Sc., Economics.</b> University College London ( <i>Distinction</i> )	2019
	<b>B.A., Economics.</b> Universidad del Pacifico, Peru ( <i>Salutatorian</i> )	2015
<b>Fields of Interest</b>	Public Finance, Labor Economics	
<b>Working Papers</b>	Payments Under the Table: Tax Distortions and Optimal Taxation	
	Incidence of the VAT in the Context of High Informality (with L. Galeano)	
	Taxation of Couples: Payroll Tax and Transferable Benefits	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	Payments Under the Table in Latin America (with J. Feinmann, P. Garriga, N. Gonzalez-Prieto, R. Hsu Rocha, and M. Lauletta)	
<b>Pre-doctoral Work</b>	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)	
<b>Seminars and Conferences</b>	<b>2025:</b> RIDGE Workshop on Public Economics, Michigan Tax Invitational, (Scheduled) NBER SI, (Scheduled) IIPF Annual Congress	
	<b>2024:</b> Michigan PFFLS, Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan IO Lunch, NTA Annual Conference on Taxation	
	<b>2023:</b> Michigan PFFLS, LACEA Annual Meeting	
	<b>2017:</b> BCRP Annual Meeting, APE Annual Meeting, The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>Graduate Student Mentor.</b> University of Michigan ( <i>graduate</i> )	2023 - 2025
	<b>Introduction to Economics.</b> University of Michigan ( <i>undergraduate</i> )	2021 - 2023
	<b>Econometrics.</b> Universidad del Pacifico ( <i>undergraduate</i> )	2013 - 2018
	<b>Game Theory.</b> Universidad del Pacifico ( <i>undergraduate</i> )	2015
	<b>Advanced Mathematics.</b> Universidad del Pacifico ( <i>undergraduate</i> )	2013 - 2015
<b>Awards and Fellowships</b>	<b>Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship.</b> University of Michigan	2020, 2024
	<b>Rackham International Research Award.</b> University of Michigan	2024
	<b>Graduate Research Award.</b> University of Michigan	2024
	<b>Developing Economies Research Award.</b> University of Michigan	2023
	<b>Chevening Scholarship.</b> University College London	2018 - 2019
	<b>Robert Maes Award.</b> Universidad del Pacifico	2015
	<b>Best First-Year Student Award.</b> Universidad del Pacifico	2010

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