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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Michigan (Expected 2023)

Committee: Andrei Levchenko (Co-Chair), Sebastian Sotelo (Co-Chair), Jagadeesh Sivadasan, Dmitriy Stolyarov

M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan (2019)

M.A./B.A in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, Lima-Peru (2016)

Professional experience

Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau (Expected 2023)

Research

Current research

- *“Spatial Knowledge Spillovers in R&D and Aggregate Productivity: Evidence from the Reunification of Germany”*
- *“Cultural Proximity and Production Networks”* with Gaurav Khanna and Hiroshi Toma
- *“Production Networks and Firm-level Elasticities of Substitution”* with Devaki Ghose and Gaurav Khanna
- *“Cross Border Intra-Firm Trade and the Propagation of Idiosyncratic Shocks,”* with Vanessa Alviarez and Tomasz Swiecki

Work in progress

- *“Mining, Agriculture, and Deforestation in the Peruvian Amazon”* with Heitor Pellegrina and Sebastian Sotelo
- *“Economies of Scope in Transportation and Trade Costs”* with Gaurav Khanna and Brock Rowberry
- *“Currency Mismatches and Production Networks”* with Maria A. Amado

Presentations, Conferences, and Discussions

2022	SEA 92nd Annual Meeting; NEUDC Conference; XVI Danish International Economics Workshop; Economics of Firms and Labor, Utting am Ammersee; 19th Midwest International Economic Development Conference
2021	Global Value Chains, Bank of Italy; International Student Group Advising, University of Michigan
2018-22	Summer Seminar, University of Michigan; Macro/International Lunch Seminars, University of Michigan

Awards, Fellowships, and Funding

2017-23 Economics Fellowship, University of Michigan (2023); Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan (2022); LSA Tuition-Only Fellowship, University of Michigan (2022); Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan (2022); Hellman Fellowship Sub-award, UCSD (2021-22); Outstanding Third Year Paper Award, University of Michigan (2020); Summer Research Apprenticeship, University of Michigan (2019); Summer Research Apprenticeship, University of Michigan (2018); Rackham Graduate Fellowship, University of Michigan (2017-18)

Previous positions

2021 Remote Intern/Consultant, RES/IADB

2019-20 Research Assistant to Heitor Pellegrina and Sebastian Sotelo

2014-17 Research Assistant, Center for Global Development

2013 Analyst, Superintendence of Banking, Insurance, and Pension Funds (SBS), Peru

2012 Research Assistant to German Alarco, Peru

2012 Intern, National Center of Strategic Planning (CEPLAN), Peru

Personal Information

Citizenship: US/Peru. My last name in the US is “Cevallos”, and my last name in Peru is “Cevallos Fujiy”

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)