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Economist interested in pursuing an academic career. My research and work interests include development economics, impact evaluation, financial literacy and machine learning.

EDUCATION

Degrees :

2019 Bsc in Economics, Universidad Andina del Cusco

Professional Credentials :


2021 Micromaster in Data Science (**in progress**), Massachusetts Institute of Technology on edX

2020 Micromaster in Data, Economics and Development Policy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology on edX

2019 Evaluating Social Programs Certificate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology on edX

SKILLS

Languages Spanish, native; English, fluent (TOEFL iBT : 110/120); French, proficient (DELF : B2)

Software Proficient in R, Stata, ~~TeX~~ ; Frequent user of GitHub, Python, Matlab and Eviews

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Currently	Economic Assistant Department of Social Development, Regional Government of Cusco (Gobierno Regional del Cusco)
August 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Part of the team responsible for setting up the first Regional Development Agency in the department, aiming to ensure that social policy in the region is informed by experimental evidence.> Responsible for the research on the role on participatory spaces as a form of citizen participation in territorial development.
April 2018	Economic Assistant - Intern Department of Operations, Banco de la Nación
April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Technical assistant to public officials in charge of the Integrated Financial Administration System (Sistema Integrado de Administración Financiera; <i>SIAF</i>) related to the Banco de la Nación operations in the department of Cusco.

ORGANIZATIONS

Currently	Analyst, Organización Nacional de Finanzas y Emprendimiento Peruano
January 2019	<p>Social organization that promotes financial education through development projects in vulnerable areas of the Cusco department .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Responsible for the design and impact evaluation of financial education and entrepreneurship interventions in the Cusco department.> Improved the evaluation of the <i>ONE-2019-I</i> and <i>ONE-2019-II</i> programs using a quasi-experimental approach.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- 2021 "Program Evaluation and Causal Inference". Course offered by the University of Zurich on the Remote Student Exchange Platform.
- 2020 "Fundamentals of Statistics". Course part of the MicroMasters in Data Science, an online learning initiative offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in collaboration with edX.
- 2019 "Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations". Course part of the MicroMasters in Data, Economics and Development Policy, an online learning initiative offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in collaboration with edX..
- 2019 "Data Analysis for Social Scientists". Course part of the MicroMasters in Data, Economics and Development Policy, an online learning initiative offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in collaboration with edX..
- 2019 "Foundations of Development Policy : Advanced Development Economics". Course part of the MicroMasters in Data, Economics and Development Policy, an online learning initiative offered by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in collaboration with edX.

OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEERING

- 2016 Volunteer in the office of Social Programs, Latin American Foundation for the Future (LAFF)
- 2015 Founder of the Center for Research and Economic Studies, Universidad Andina del Cusco
- 2015 President of the Economic and Financial Research Circle, Universidad Andina del Cusco
- 2014 Volunteer in the office of management, Product Development and Management Association (PDMA)