

CATALINA GARCÍA VALENZUELA

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EDUCATION

- Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy **September 2025 -**
Student in PhD of Economics and Finance
- University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA **January 2022 - December 2022**
Took Mathematics courses as part of the Graduate Student at Large Program.
Courses: Linear Algebra, Analysis in \mathbb{R}^n , Calculus III.
- Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH, USA **September 2017 - June 2021**
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics and Psychological and Brain Sciences **GPA 3.96/4.0**
Honors/Awards: High Honors in Economics, Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Lewis H. Haney Prize in Economics, Economics Department Outstanding Achievement Award, James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar, Rufus Choate Scholar 2018-2019/2020-2021, Second Honor Group 2017-2018, Citation for Academic Excellence in International Trade.
- Oxford Study Abroad Program**, Oxford, United Kingdom **Winter 2020**
Courses: Game Theory, Economics of Developing Countries.
- Study Abroad Program**, Rome, Italy **Summer 2018**
Accepted into 10-week full immersion program in Italian language, culture, and history, interacting with locals and on-site experiences.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Economics Department**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada **July 2023 – Ongoing**
Research Professional
- Collaborated in the design and implementation of an information experiment, and analyzed the data collected.
 - Conducted an in-depth literature review for a meta-analysis of experiments on intergroup contact, determining eligible papers, summarizing key information on them, and obtaining essential statistics.
 - Conducted all data analysis for the largest randomized control trial of psychedelics, from preliminary analyses to final tables and figures.
- Booth Faculty Research**, Chicago Booth, Chicago, IL, USA **July 2021 – June 2023**
Research Professional
- Worked on the initial stages of a large-scale project studying the long-term effects of charter school attendance in Texas.
 - Collaborated with several partner organizations to obtain the data, and then verified its purity and completeness.
- Economics Department**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA **April 2018 – June 2021**
Dartmouth Economics Research Scholar/Research assistant
- Gathered and organized data to be used for research on US voting participation by gender across time.
 - Analyzed spatial data to help determine the impact of improved infrastructure in economic outcomes in Colombia.
 - Assisted in data collection and analysis to observe changes in US educational resources by race in the previous century.
- UGAR**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA **June 2019-December 2019**
Research Assistant
- Interpreted data on US Social welfare programs to estimate the magnitude of the difference between eligible and enrolled individuals in Social Security programs.
 - Crafted tables and collected information for drafting the report submitted to US Social Security.
- Mujeres en Igualdad**, Madrid, Spain **October 2019 – November 2019**
Intern
- Prepared job search and skills workshops designed for migrant and local women, provided group and individual coaching.
 - Evaluated the organization's outcomes and outreach, improving workshops' curriculum accordingly.
- Film Department**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA **January 2019 – August 2019**
Student Researcher
- Studied the psychological and social impact of computer games to explore potential mechanisms for encouraging women to pursue studies in STEM fields.
 - Collected, organized, and analyzed data from several studies, recruited and tested research participants.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Spanish and Portuguese Department**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA **September 2017-June 2021**

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Teaching Assistant

- Tutored students in Spanish following the Rassias method to enable students to practice grammar and conversational skills in order to further acquire language proficiency.
- Assessed students' progress and tailored sessions to the group's needs and learning styles.

Tutor Clearinghouse, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA

April 2018 – June 2021

Tutor and Study Group Leader

- Tutored students in Economics, Psychology, and Spanish both individually and as a group, assessing students' needs and learning style.
- Explained concepts in multiple ways and aided students in solving exercises and preparing for exams.

Private Tutor, Santiago, Chile

March 2014-August 2017

- Started the tutoring program in The Southern Cross School, establishing tutor-tutee connections between older and younger students.
- Tutored students in Math and Science at different levels, helping students raise their grades consistently.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer/Technical: STATA, Lyx, Python.

Languages: Proficient in English and Spanish, Italian (conversational level).

Additional Interests: Rock climbing, surfing, hiking, circus arts, dancing.