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ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History.

EDUCATION

Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

January 2022 - Present

Master of Science in Economics.

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

September 2020

Bachelor of Social Science, Major in Economics.

OTHER COURSEWORK

Massachusetts Institute of Technology on edX (MITx)

MicroMasters Program in Data, Economics and Development Policy (2022).

University of Michigan (Coursera)

Introduction to Data Science in Python (2020). Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python (2020).

Universidad del Pacífico and Nova School of Business & Economics

Summer School: Spatial Analysis, Land-Use, and the Environment (2020).

Master of Arts in Economics - PUCP

Design and Evaluation of Social Policy (2019). Advanced Econometrics: Cross-Sectional and Panel Data (2018).

School of Social Science - PUCP

Applied Microeconometrics Workshop (2019). Stata Workshop. Intermediate-Advanced Level (2018).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

January 2024 – April 2024

Research Assistant. Experience in data cleaning, Optical Character Recognition and text analysis using Python.

Center for Studies on Economic Development (CEDE), Universidad de los Andes

July 2022 – June 2023

Research Assistant. Experience in literature review, design of a survey experiment using Qualtrics and data visualization.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

August 2021 – January 2022

Research Assistant. Experience in literature review, building instrumental variables with climate data and RD design.

Ministry of Labor, Peru

September 2021 – December 2021

Data Analyst. Experience in data cleaning and data organization for the national program for employability and reports elaboration.

Inter-American Development Bank / University of Connecticut

November 2020 – March 2021

Research Assistant. Experience in literature review, design of a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) in education and data cleaning of big databases.

PUCP

Innova PUCP

April 2020 – September 2020

Economic Consultant. Experience in literature review, design of a RCT in health research, text mining, web scraping and data cleaning.

Department of Economics

December 2018 – March 2020

Research Assistant. Built, managed, and analyzed a database of social conflicts gathered from 180 reports collected by the Ombudsman Office over the last 15 years. Experience in literature review, making presentations and research with old physical archives.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Programming Languages / Statistical Packages

Stata (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Visual Basic (for Excel), Python (Pandas, Matplotlib, Selenium and Nltk).

Other programs

ArcGIS (Intermediate), QGIS (Basic), GeoDa (Basic), Qualtrics (Basic), SurveyCTO (Basic), MS Office, LaTeX.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Advanced), Spanish (Native).

AWARDS

Full scholarship to attend the RIDGE Summer School and the IEA World Congress 2023 in Medellin, Colombia.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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