# DANIFI SÁNCHEZ PAZMIÑO

I am an Ecuadorian student of economics, & causal inference native from Quito, Ecuador. I have interests in development economics, political economy and labour economics. R Enthusiast & Mentor in Economics and Statistical Programming.

### **EDUCATION**

## Present Aug. 2022

#### Master of Arts in Economics

Simon Fraser University

Surnaby, BC, Canada

· Awarded full funding through a TA position and a Special Entrance Scholarship among 100+ applicants. GPA 3.67/4.33.

## May 2022 Jan. 2017

#### Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Finance

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Ouito, Ecuador

· B.A. Economics: GPA 3.82/4.00 Magna Cum Laude & B.A. Finance (Second major): GPA 3.81/4.00 Magna Cum Laude.

# May 2020 Aug. 2019

### **Exchange Program (MSU Economics)**

Michigan State University

**♀** East Lansing, MI, USA

· Selected among 50+ applicants for 30,000 USD award. GPA 3.92/4.00.



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Present Sept. 2022

#### Teaching Assistant

Simon Fraser University

Paurnaby, BC, Canada

- · Cooperating with SFU Economics as a TA for John Knowles, PhD. in ECON310 Money & Banking (Fall 2022) and Chris Bidner, PhD. in ECON355W Economic Development (Spring 2023).
- · Lecturing in seminar tutorials four times a week with of 15-20 students of varying levels of quantitative acumen, transmitting complex concepts.
- · Coordinating with professors and co-TAs to prepare class seminars, manage the course LMS & attend students during weekly office hours. Creating and grading assignments and exams.

Dec. 2021 Sept. 2020

#### Teaching Assistant

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Ouito. Ecuador

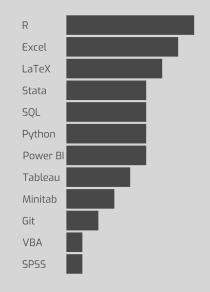
- · Cooperating with USFQ Economics as a TA for Santiago Jose Gangotena, PhD. for courses in Introductory Economics & Austrian School Economics
- · Coordinating with the professor to prepare class seminars, manage the course LMS & attend students during office hours.
- · Created and graded assignments and exams and held tutorial sessions 4-5 times a semester.

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#### TECHNICAL SKILLS



Spanish: Native, English: Advanced (TOEFL 119/120), French: Basic.

Last updated on February 2023. Made with the R packages datadrivencv and pagedown. Source code available on GitHub.

Apr. 2021

#### Instructor

#### **ECEL Research Group**

Quito, Ecuador (remote)

- Developed and taught the *Introductory LaTeX: Preparing high level documents* course, taught remotely in April 2021 by the ECEL Research Group.
- Lectured for 7 hours about the LaTeX programming language, facilitating the transmission of complicated programing concepts and exercises to 15 participants, using the Overleaf LaTeX interface and remote teaching methods, resulting in 95% participant satisfaction.
- Developed didactic and effective course materials through LaTeX, available on **GitHub** including complicated code snippets in LaTeX as well as applications of the markup language with R and Stata.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & AFFILIATIONS

Present | June

2022

#### Research Associate

LIDE 

◆ Quito, Ecuador

· Co-autorship of research papers with organization members, including a work in progress to be submitted for publication at The Gerontologist International Spotlight Issue.

- Drafting and publishing of articles in El Quantificador, LIDE's blog for short, data-oriented articles on social matters, which involved wrangling, analysis and visualization of data using R.
- · Assisting in the implementation of several of the organization's projects, including education on data science for women, New Dimensions.

Apr. 2022 | Jan. 2022

#### Research Intern

SCVS del Ecuador

• Guayaquil, Ecuador (remote)

- · Contributed to the production of empirical papers and literature reviews, notably, a paper on family businesses on Ecuador
- · Produced original research using SCVS administrative, later published in the institution's peer-reviewed journal.

Nov. 2021 | January

#### Academic Club Membership

**ECEL Research Group** 

Ouito, Ecuador

- · Participated as a member for an experimental economics oriented academic club based off USFQ's School of Economics.
- · Discussed of economics academic papers weekly and supported organizing events for the university community.
- · Organized and taught an introductory LaTeX course on April 2021, with course materials uploaded to GitHub.



## RESEARCH

July 2022

### A quantitative perspective on the Ecuadorian protests

Blog article at El Quantificador (ISSN 2953-6456).

· Analyzed survey data from the AmericasBarometer using R on the attitudes of Ecuadorians towards protests. Source code in GitHub.

Apr. 2022

#### Immunizing the Economy: A Causality Discussion on Vaccines and Economic Recovery

Peer-reviewed publication at X-Pedientes Económicos

· Investigated the causal effect of COVID-19 vaccination on business creation in Ecuador, implementing a difference-in-differences estimator. Source code made available on GitHub and RPubs.

Dec. 2021

### Honesty by Convenience: Corruption Tolerance in Ecuador

B.A. Economics Capstone. Accepted for publication at the *The Philosophy, Politics and Economics Review*.

• Explained, through limited dependent variable models, a jump of corruption tolerance among voting-age citizens from 2014 to 2016 in Ecuador. Awarded best Fall 2021 USFQ undergraduate capstone among 20+ students. Source code in GitHub and RPubs.



## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current | May

2022

#### Data Analyst

Milmoh, S.L.

**♥** Valencia, Spain (remote)

- · Wrangle, analyze and visualize data with Power BI, Tableau, MS Excel and R, creating powerful dashboards and reporting pipelines to aid European clients in business decisions.
- · Developed business documents and presented data analytics results to clients, including key business insights.
- · Managed and structured data models with PostgreSQL and Power Query Editor to then establish connections to visualization software.

Dec. 2022 (occasional)

#### **Corporate Finance Consultant**

LVM Consulting

Quito, Ecuador (hybrid)

March 2022

- · Assisted in corporate finance consulting on a per-job basis for 10+ projects with large companies in Ecuador.
- · Supported the creation of discounted cash flow (DCF) and comparable multiples valuation models in MS Excel.
- · Developed business research in the Bloomberg Terminal, S&P Capital IQ and EMIS platforms to calibrate valuations.

July 2018 | May

#### Finance Intern

Banco de la Producción S.A. (Produbanco)

Ouito, Ecuador

- Supported the project finance associate in the Finance division of one of Ecuador's largest financial institutions.
- · Worked with historical data on the Bank's income statements to create Microsoft Excel dashboards which effectively communicated branches and main office financial performance to bank leadership.
- · Developed periodical reports and slideshows using bank data which eased the communication of bank's results to the chief financial officer and various department leaders.

July 2017 | Mav

#### Accounting Intern

Baker Tilly Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador

- · Participated as an intern in the Outsourcing division of an international Top 10 Auditing/Financial Consulting firm.
- · Aided in the reporting of the clients' financial information to numerous public entities.
- · Attended meetings and training sessions on accounting and finance concepts to be used in the company's day-to-day activities.
- · Translated financial documents from English to Spanish and Spanish to English.



## **EXTRACURRICULARS**

June 2022 |

March

#### Financial Analysis Volunteer

USFO Gerontology Community Outreach Project

Quito, Ecuador (remote)

· Assisted the project leader, Jonathan Guillemot, Ph.D. in the economic and financial studies of several products offered by the organization, as well as market research and sales forecasting.



## Volunteer

Ángeles de Guadalupe Foundation

Quito, Ecuador

- · Supported the care of children and the preparation of their daily academic and didactic activities.
- · Proposed and developed a didactic long-term project of didactic activities for the children, to be implemented in the Foundation beginning August 2019.

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

SFU Data Fellowships: Al Essentials

Nov. 2022

· Course covering data management & artificial intelligence using Python, valued at 2,000 CAD.

## **DataCamp Certificates**

Jun. - Dec. 2022

- · Data Analyst with R, Statistics Fundamentals with R,
- · Tableau Fundamentals, Power BI Fundamentals, Intermediate SQL.
- · Includes several courses, see complete list here.

May 2021

### **Bloomberg Market Concepts**

**Bloomberg Education** 

• Remote asynchronic certification

Nov. 2020

#### Advanced Microsoft Word

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Quito, Ecuador (remote)

Nov. 2020

### Data Analytics for Decision Making with Python

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Quito, Ecuador (remote)

· Completed a remote asynchronic course on data wrangling and visualization using Python and Google Data Studio.

Nov. 2016

Aug. 2016

## **University Pathway Advanced English**

**ILSC Vancouver** 

◆ Vancouver, BC, Canada

- · Assisted a three-month academic English diploma in Vancouver, Canada. Involved three major academic English courses and six additional courses on academic writing, speaking and business English.
- · Awarded an honours mention for attendance and participation diploma upon diploma completion.