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## EDUCATION

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- 2022 – . . . . . ✦ **Ph.D. in Economics**, Johns Hopkins University
- 2022 – 2024 ✦ **M.A. in Economics**, Johns Hopkins University
- 2020 – 2022 ✦ **M.P.A. International Development**, Harvard University
- 2012 – 2016 ✦ **B.A. Economics and Business**, Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 2024 ✦ **Ruchi and Rajeev Goel Fellowship**, Johns Hopkins University
- 2022 ✦ **Doctoral Fellowship**, Johns Hopkins University  
✦ **Prize for Outstanding Second Year Policy Analysis**, Harvard University
- 2020 ✦ **Presidential Scholarship**, Harvard University.
- 2016 ✦ **Magna Cum Laude**, Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios
- 2012 ✦ **Scholarship for Academic Excellence**, Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [1] P. Zoido, I. Flores-Ceceña, M. Székely, F. J. Hevia, and **E. Castro**, “Remote tutoring with low-tech means to accelerate learning: Evidence for El Salvador,” *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 98, p. 102 506, 2024, ISSN: 0272-7757. 🌐 DOI: 10.1016/j.econedurev.2023.102506.

### Working Papers

- [1] **E. Castro** and R. Kotti, “The Monopoly of Peace: Gang Criminality and Political Elections in El Salvador,” *APSA Preprints*, 2024. 🌐 DOI: 10.33774/apsa-2022-88t6s-v2.

### Works in Progress

- [1] **E. Castro**, “Ceasefire Economics: The Causal Effects of Reduced Violence on Labor Markets,”
- [2] **E. Castro**, F. Coy, C. Schmidt-Padilla, and M. M. Sviatschi, “Breaking the Gang: A Preventive Approach to Reduce Recruitment in Schools,”

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Policy Papers

- [1] **E. Castro**, V. Oubiña, and P. Zoido, “¿Es posible potenciar la escuela con tutorías telefónicas en Paraguay?” *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2024. 🌐 DOI: 10.18235/0013207.

- [2] **E. Castro** and R. Kotti, "Saving democracy: Reducing gang influence on political elections in El Salvador," *Harvard Kennedy School - SYPA Papers*, 2022.
- [3] R. Herrera, K. Abrego, J. Escobar, **E. Castro**, G. García, and J. Barrios, "El Salvador: Migración, remesas y educación," *Organización Internacional para las Migraciones*, 2022.
- [4] **E. Castro**, "Education caught covid-19," *Latin American Policy Journal*, vol. 10 Spring, p. 18, 2021.
- [5] I. Acevedo, **E. Castro**, R. Fernandez, *et al.*, "Hablemos de política educativa en América Latina y el Caribe 3: ¿una década perdida?" *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2020. [DOI: 10.18235/0002839](#).
- [6] I. Acevedo, **E. Castro**, R. Fernandez, *et al.*, "Los costos educativos de la crisis sanitaria en América Latina y el Caribe," *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2020. [DOI: 10.18235/0002838](#).
- [7] **E. Castro**, "The role of central american trade in developing El Salvador's high-value exports," *Repositorio Digital de Ciencia y Cultura de El Salvador*, 2020.
- [8] **E. Castro**, A. Lopez, A. Viteri, and P. Zoido, "Mesoamérica: ¿son las escuelas y su entorno seguro?" *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2019. [DOI: 10.18235/0001958](#).
- [9] **E. Castro**, A. Lopez, A. Viteri, P. Zoido, and R. Fernandez-Coto, "¿cuáles son los principales retos educativos de Mesoamérica?" *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2019. [DOI: 10.18235/0001807](#).
- [10] **E. Castro** and P. Zoido, "El Salvador: Better education to more children it's within reach," *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2018. [DOI: 10.18235/0001300](#).

## Opinion columns and blogs

- [1] **E. Castro**, "Recuperar los aprendizajes ¡se puede!: Tutorías remotas en El Salvador," *Inter-American Development Bank Blogs*, Jul. 2023.
- [2] **E. Castro**, "Sostener la caída de homicidios requiere inversión social," *El Faro*, Sep. 2020.
- [3] **E. Castro**, A. Lopez, A. Viteri, P. Zoido, and R. Fernandez-Coto, "Misma tormenta, diferentes barcos," *Inter-American Development Bank Blogs*, Nov. 2020.
- [4] **E. Castro** and P. Zoido, "¿bono o factura demográfica? la pandemia pone en riesgo la promesa de la juventud en Mesoamérica," *Vox Lacea*, Nov. 2020.
- [5] **E. Castro** and K. Abrego, "The challenge for Mesoamérica: Education," *Inter-American Development Bank Blogs*, Oct. 2019.
- [6] **E. Castro**, "De la educación no se come," *Inter-American Development Bank Blogs*, Sep. 2018.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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- 2025     ♦ Johns Hopkins Brownbag Seminar
- 2024     ♦ LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting 2024, Johns Hopkins Brownbag Seminar
- 2023     ♦ Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting, Johns Hopkins Brownbag Seminar
- 2022     ♦ North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2024 – 2025     ♦ **Johns Hopkins University**, Teaching Assistant
- ♦ **World Bank**, STC at the Research Department (DEC)
- 2021 – 2022     ♦ **Harvard University**, Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Carlana

## EMPLOYMENT (continued)

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- 2021 – 2021     ◇   **World Bank**, Summer Research Assistant for Daniel Li Chen and Lelys Dinarte
- 2017 – 2020     ◇   **Inter-American Development Bank**, Economic Consultant at the Education Division
- 2016 – 2017     ◇   **Millennium Challenge Corporation**, Economic Consultant at Fomilenio II

## SKILLS

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- Languages     ◇   English (proficient), Spanish (native)
- Coding        ◇   Python, Stata, R