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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

| 2021 - 2022 | ♦ Harvard University, Research Assistant for Prof. Michela Carlana | |
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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 | |

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

| 2022 | \Diamond | Doctoral Fellowship, Johns H | Iopkins University |
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♦ Prize for Outstanding Second Year Policy Analysis, Harvard University

2016 \diamond **Magna Cum Laude**, Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

- [1] **E. Castro** and R. Kotti, "The monopoly of peace: Gang criminality and political elections in El Salvador," *APSA Preprints*, 2022. *O* DOI: 10.33774/apsa-2022-88t6s.
- [2] P. Zoido, I. Flores, F. J. Hevia, M. Székely, and **E. Castro**, "Remote tutoring with low-tech means to accelerate learning: Evidence for El Salvador," *Inter-American Development Bank Publications* (Working Papers), 2022. PDOI: 10.18235/0004690.

Policy Papers

- [1] **E. Castro** and R. Kotti, "Saving democracy: Reducing gang influence on political elections in El Salvador," *Harvard Kennedy School SYPA Papers*, 2022.
- [2] 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.
- [3] 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. **6** DOI: 10.18235/0002839.

- [4] 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. *O DOI:* 10.18235/0002838.
- [5] **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.
- [6] **E. Castro**, A. Lopez, A. Viteri, and P. Zoido, "Mesoamérica: ¿son las escuelas y su entorno seguro?" *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2019. **9** DOI: 10.18235/0001958.
- [7] **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. **6** DOI: 10.18235/0001807.
- [8] **E. Castro** and P. Zoido, "El Salvador: Better education to more children it's within reach," *Inter-American Development Bank Publications*, 2018. *6* DOI: 10.18235/0001300.

Opinion columns and blogs

- [1] **E. Castro**, "Education caught covid-19," *Latin American Policy Journal*, vol. 10 Spring, p. 18, 2021.
- [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

SKILLS

Languages \diamond English (proficient), Spanish (native)

Coding \diamond Python, Stata, R