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## Education

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### Georgetown University

*Ph.D. in Economics*, Expected Completion 2021

*Master of Arts (MA) in Economics*,

### Loyola Marymount University

*Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics*,

Minor in Pure Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude

**Washington, DC**

Aug. 2015 - Present

Aug. 2015 - May 2017

**Los Angeles, CA**

Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2014

## Research Experience

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### Georgetown University

*Ph.D. Researcher*

**Washington, DC**

Aug. 2015 - Present

- Investigated the relationship between distance to the polling place and turnout, and how social protection policies affect the poorest of the poor
- Employed econometric analysis in Stata and R to conduct causal estimation
- Performed data-collection projects using Python
- Executed geospatial analysis using PostGIS, ArcGIS and QGIS
- Presented research projects in multiple seminars to broad audiences
- Compiled and analyzed multiple novel datasets in PostgreSQL

*Research Assistant* to Martin Ravallion

June - Aug. 2020

- Reviewed and synthesized economic literature on inequality and social protection
- Procured, cleaned, and aggregated several datasets on the topic using Stata and R

*Research Assistant* to Laurent Bouton, Garance Genicot & Allison Stashko

Sep. - Dec. 2018

- Replicated papers in the distributive politics literature using Stata

### Georgetown University - Université Libre de Bruxelles

**Washington, DC**

*Research Assistant* to Laurent Bouton, Garance Genicot & Micael Castanheira

May - Aug. 2020

- Computed numerical simulations on a novel model of electoral competition under varying electoral systems
- Performed calibration exercise using election data in the U.S. using R

### Loyola Marymount University

**Los Angeles, CA**

*Research Assistant* to Andrew Healy

2012 - 2014

- Created a dataset of expenditure projections for U.S. congressional bills using CBO data

## Skills

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**Technical:** R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS/QGIS, MATLAB, PostgreSQL, Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Languages:** English (Fluent) and Spanish (Native)

## Selected Publications & Working Papers

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**“Lifting the Floor? Economic Development, Social Protection and the Developing World’s Poorest”**, with Martin Ravallion. (*Journal of Development Economics* 139 (2019): 97–108)

**“Polling Place Location and the Costs of Voting”** (JMP), with Gaurav Bagwe and Allison Stashko

**“Food Stamps and America’s Poorest”**, with Dean Jolliffe and Martin Ravallion. *NBER WP 26025* June 2019  
Featured in: [Vox](#), [VoxEU.org](#), [WJS Blog](#), [Real Time Economics](#), [Quartz](#), [World Economic Forum](#)

## Professional Experience

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### **DC Political Economy Center - Georgetown - Johns Hopkins University**

*Center Coordinator*

**Washington, DC**

May 2019 - May 2020

- Created and maintained the online presence of the initiative
- Organized conferences and workshops for members of local universities
- Aided and monitored webinars of up to 600 participants

### **Georgetown University**

*Instructor / Teaching Assistant*

**Washington, DC**

Aug. 2016 - May 2020

- Taught graduate-level instruction in mathematics and statistical software
- Taught undergraduate-level courses in econometrics and microeconomics
- Assisted in teaching undergraduate courses on: game theory, behavioral economics, and economics of sports.
- Led weekly problem-solving and discussion sections
- Supervised students in final projects, graded exams and weekly homework

### **Centro del Muchacho Trabajador**

*Volunteer*

**Quito, Ecuador**

Feb. 2015 - July 2015

- Designed and taught multiple courses from kindergarten to adult education

## Fellowships, Honors and Awards

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Maloof Fellowship Recipient, Georgetown University	2020 - 2021
Research Incentive Seed Grant from David Eccles School of Business	2020
Ph.D. Graduate School Fellowship, Georgetown University	2015 - Present
Outstanding Scholar Award for Economics Department at LMU	2014
Wall Street Journal Award - Economics Department at LMU	2014 - 2015
Global Citizen Award - Office for International Students and Scholars	2013 - 2014
RAINS Research Fellow	2012 - 2014
John and Nelly Llanos Kilroy Foundation International Scholarship	2011 - 2014
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow at Loyola Marymount University	2014
Father Alfred Kilp S. J. Award for Leadership and Service	2013
Emmons Award for Business Ethics	2013
1st place at 2013 International Business Ethics Case Competition (IBECC)	2013
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society	2012

## Citizenship

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Argentina

## References

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