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Main Professional Experience

Inter-American Development Bank   **Washington, DC**
Economics Consultant in Education   June 2021 - Current
 - Led and advised on projects from inception to review phase, employing observational, experimental, and quasi-experimental methods for causal inference.
 - Collaborated in a team setting and worked independently to address complex educational problems through the integration of economic theory and empirical analysis.
 - Oversaw multiple project agendas on topics such as smart spending, learning loss, and centralized assignment mechanisms, influencing operations and public policies in several countries over Latin America and the Caribbean.
 - Supervised several consultants across various projects and played a key role in budgetary decision-making.
 - Enhanced team communication with key public and private stakeholders.

Georgetown University   **Washington, DC**
Ph.D. Researcher   Aug. 2015 - May 2021
 - Independently conducted comprehensive research on a wide range of topics, including development economics and political economy.
 - Employed Stata, R, PostgreSQL, and Python for causal analysis and novel data collection and analysis.
 - Performed geospatial analysis on a 15+ million voter database using PostGIS, ArcGIS, and QGIS.
 - Presented research findings to diverse audiences at multiple seminars.

Instructor & Teaching Assistant   Aug. 2016 - May 2020
 - Delivered graduate and undergraduate courses in mathematics, statistical software, econometrics, and microeconomics to classes ranging from 30 to 150 students, emphasizing data-driven problem-solving.
 - Assisted in teaching undergraduate courses on game theory and behavioral economics, focusing on data analysis and interpretation.

DC Political Economy Center - **Georgetown - Johns Hopkins University**   **Washington, DC**
Center Coordinator   May 2019 - May 2020
 - Developed and managed the digital presence of the initiative.
 - Coordinated data-centric conferences and workshops for academic community members.
 - Facilitated and monitored large-scale webinars, managing data for up to 600 participants.

Education

Georgetown University   **Washington, DC**
Ph.D. in Economics   Aug. 2015 - May 2022
Master of Arts (MA) in Economics   Aug. 2015 - May 2017

Loyola Marymount University   **Los Angeles, CA**
Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics,   Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2014
  Minor in Pure Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude

Skills and Languages

Technical: R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS/QGIS, MATLAB, PostgreSQL, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Github
Languages: English (Fluent) and Spanish (Native)