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EDUCATION

University of Oregon

Ph.D in Economics Expected 2026
Fields: International Trade, Development, Labor, Political Economy
Committee: Anca Cristea (Chair), Woan Foong Wong, Alfredo Burlando, Ellen Holtmaat (External)

Portland State University

M.S. Economics 2021
B.S. Quantitative Economics 2019
B.S. Psychology 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Working Papers

["Global Firms, Local Students: Multinational Presence Shapes College Major Choice"](#) **Job Market Paper**

["Does the Global South Import Ideology Shifts? Evidence from Costa Rica and CAFTA-DR"](#)

Works in Progress

"eDACation: Are Higher Education Attainment Benefits Equally Distributed Amongst Undocumented Youth?"

"FDI and College Major Choice: A Structural Model"

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[Wage Differences Matter: An Experiment of Social Comparison and Effort Provision when Wages Increase or Decrease](#)
(With [J. Forrest Williams](#)), *Games*, 2020; 11(4):59.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference

ASSA Annual Meeting (CSMGEP) Scheduled 2026
Conferencia de Economistas Costa Rica Scheduled 2025
Western Economic Association Conference 2024, 2025
Southern Economic Association Conference 2024
AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference 2024

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Southern Economics Association Graduate Student Award 2024
Gerlof Homan Graduate Scholarship in International Economics, University of Oregon 2024
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon 2021 - Present
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Portland State University 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

EC 390: Problems and Issues in the Developing Economies	Fall 2025
EC 320: Introduction to Econometrics	Summer 2025
EC 380: International Economic Issues	Fall 2024, Winter 2025
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Summer 2023, Winter 2024

Teaching Assistant

EC 421: Introduction to Econometrics II	Spring 2024
EC 430/530: Urban & Regional Economics	Fall 2022, Winter 2023
EC 330: Urban & Regional Economics	Fall 2022
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Winter 2023, Spring 2023
EC 201: Intro. to Microeconomics	Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022

Other Teaching

GED Mathematics Instructor (in Spanish)	2019
Economics Tutor	2021 - Present

ACADEMIC SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

Applied Microeconomics Department Brownbag Coordinator

Development Economics Department Seminar Coordinator

AEA Mentoring Program Mentee

American Economic Association

Western Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

International Economics and Finance Society

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English, Spanish

R, Stata, Quarto, Markdown

REFERENCES

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