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## EDUCATION

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### The Ohio State University

*Ph.D. Applied Economics*

Columbus, OH

*Expected June 2020*

### University of California, Davis

*M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Davis, CA

*December 2015*

### Clark University

*Masters in Public Administration*

*B.A. Economics and Mathematics; Summa Cum Laude*

Worcester, MA

*May 2011*

*May 2010*

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

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### The Ohio State University

*Research/Teaching Associate*

Columbus, OH

*August 2016 - Present*

- **Statistics:** completed dissertation research using advanced econometric techniques such as differences in differences, Poisson and hurdle regression, panel data analysis, instrumental variables, and logit and probit models.
- **Research and data:** economic analysis about the effects of migration on labor market participation. Types of data included individual, household, firm, and county level. Cleaned, manipulated, merged, and validated data from different sources using statistical software.

### Innovations for Poverty Action

*Research Associate*

Barranquilla, Colombia

*February 2016 - June 2016*

- **Project lead:** oversight and implementation of a Randomized Controlled Trial about micro-credits with more flexible repayment options. Project with budget of \$300,000 USD, and located in 3 major cities.
- **Team and partner relations:** supervised survey team of 6 employees and hired 2 research assistants. Managed partner relations through meetings with 6 executive directors, and training of over 30 employees for protocol implementation.
- **Research and analysis:** created research instruments (surveys), and provided analysis reports as requested by the principal investigators. Provided weekly and monthly reports to partner organization.

### International Organization of Migrations

*Fellow/Evaluation Consultant*

Bogota, Colombia

*January 2015 - August 2015*

- **Objective:** Conducted field and desk research to create a framework for impact evaluation and gender analysis of an income generating project. The project targeted 8,000 farmers as direct or indirect beneficiaries.
- **Deliverables:** literature review, list of indicators, and report of appropriate methodologies for data analysis of impact evaluation. 4 months part time, 2 months in field.
- **Data collection:** focus groups of over 40 farmers. 10 in-person interviews with government officials, community leaders, and researchers.
- **Funding:** USAID Research and Innovation Fellowship in Agriculture. University of California Davis Hemispheric Institute of the Americas Tinker Summer Grant for Latin American research. Awards totaled \$5,000 USD.

### Central American Bank of Economic Integration

*Young Professional, Rotations at the Chief Economist's Office and Credits Department*

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

*October 2012 - June 2014*

- Conducted research tailored to requests of board members and executives. Topics included macro- and micro- economic indicators, debt sustainability of each country, and the bank's private sector credit portfolio of over \$50 MM USD.
- Created reports and presented research results about credit risk of private sector clients (about 400), and methodology to calculate the bank's reserves based on total loans portfolio of over \$5,400 MM USD.

### Euromonitor International

*Market Research Analyst*

Boston, MA

*November 2011 - September 2012*

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English, Spanish, French (Conversational), Portuguese (Basic)

**Software:** R, STATA, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL (Basic), Matlab (Basic)