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RESEARCH INTERESTS

► Development Economics ► Public Economics ► Labor Markets ► Rural Development

EDUCATION

Master in Applied Economics May 2019
University of Massachusetts Boston

Bachelor in Economics and Finances January 2016
Universidad Thomas More, Nicaragua
Cum Laude

CURRENT POSITION

Research Assistant, World Bank June 2019 - Present
Supervisor: Dr. Anne Brockmeyer
Researching the effect of withholding mechanisms and third-party reporting on tax compliance in Latin America using quasi experimental methods on administrative tax return data at the firm level.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Boston
Supervisor: Dr. Susan Crandall - Center for Social Policy Fall 2018
Supervisor: Dr. Keren Horn - Economics Department Spring 2018

Economic Analyst 2015 - 2017
Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Económico y Social (FUNIDES)

COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Real Analysis July 2020
London School of Economics

Ridge Summer School in Economics - Puebla, Mexico November 2019
International Economic Association

Micromaster in Data, Economics and Development Policy May 2019
MITx ([Credential](#))

Evaluating Social Programs June 2018
The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL-MIT)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulbright Scholarship 2017 - 2019
Honors Graduation Thesis - Universidad Thomas More 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ Sáenz Somarriba, Magaly V. (2019) [Off the Farm: An Evaluation of Non-Farm Employment on Poverty Alleviation in Rural Nicaragua](#). University of Massachusetts Boston.
- ▶ Altamirano Montoya, Álvaro J.; Sáenz Somarriba, Magaly; Pacheco Medina, Eduardo C.; Toruño Paniagua, Carlos. (forthcoming). [Caracterización y Dinámicas de la Informalidad Laboral en Nicaragua](#). Managua: BID, Nota Técnica.
- ▶ Altamirano, Á., Pacheco, C., Huelva, L., Sáenz, M., López, Á. (2016). [Embarazo adolescente en Nicaragua. Causas y consecuencias económicas y sociales del embarazo adolescente en Nicaragua](#). Managua: FUNIDES.
- ▶ Sáenz Somarriba, Magaly V. (2016) [Determinantes de la dinámica laboral intersectorial en Nicaragua. Aplicación a la informalidad](#). Managua: UTM. Bachelor's dissertation (Licenciatura)

WORK IN PROGRESS

SKILLS

Statistic and Econometric Analysis	Stata (Teaching Experience), R, Eviews
Survey Design	CSPRO, SurveyCTO
Geo-spatial Analysis	ArcGIS
Software and Tools	L ^A T _E X, Git, Tableau, MS Office
Language	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting

FUNIDES: Evaluation of a sorghum productivity intervention	June - August 2018
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Internships

Fundación Internacional para el Desafío Económico Global (FIDEG)	July - August 2015
Central Bank of Nicaragua	April - June 2015
FUNIDES	January - March 2015
Ministry of Energy and Mines	January - February 2014
Red de Empresarias de Nicaragua	August - December 2013

Teaching Assistant (Universidad Thomas More)

Intro to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	March 2013 - December 2015
Intermediate Microeconomics	August 2014 - December 2015
Econometrics	March 2015 - December 2015

Service

Volunteer Coordinator- Techo Nicaragua	2010-2012
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