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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Economics (Fields: Labor and Development)

Fall 2021-present

University of Costa Rica

B.A. in Economics (with honors, Class Rank: first)

Fall 2020

WORK IN PROGRESS

Disrupting Education's Old Guard: The Labor Market Effects of Replacing Class Exams for Group Projects, with Alonso Alfaro (BCCR).

Insights on Talent Heterogeneity, with Alonso Alfaro (BCCR).

Senior Migration, Local Economic Development and Spatial Inequality, with Benjamin Faber (UC Berkeley), Antoine Levy (UC Berkeley) and Mathilde Muñoz (UC Berkeley).

PUBLISHED WORK

Alfaro, A., Badilla, M.A., Manelici, I. y Vásquez, J. (2021). **Importancia relativa de los beneficios intangibles de la Inversión Extranjera Directa (IED) en Zonas Francas en Costa Rica**. Documento de investigación DI-08-2021, Departamento de Investigación, Banco Central de Costa Rica.

Badilla, M.A. (2020). **The Role of the Gender Wage Gap in Overall Wage Inequality: A quantitative exercise**. *Journal Economía-LACEA*, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Volume 21, Number 1, Fall 2020, pp. 169-207.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Graduate Student at Uppsala University, Sweden

Summer 2024

Research assistant (UC Berkeley)

Wage Posting

Fall 2021 - Spring 2023

Researcher: Sydnee Caldwell, PhD (UC Berkeley) and Ingrid Haegle, PhD (LMU)

Research assistant (BCCR-UC Berkeley)

Responsible sourcing

Summer 2020 - Summer 2021

Researchers: Benjamin Faber, PhD (UC Berkeley), Cecile Gaubert, PhD (UC Berkeley), José Vásquez, PhD (LSE), Isabela Manelici, PhD (LSE) and Alonso Alfaro, PhD (BCCR)

Research assistant (UC Berkeley)

New-Keynesian Trade

Summer 2019 - Summer 2021

Researchers: Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, PhD (UC Berkeley), Mauricio Ulate, PhD (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) and José Vásquez, PhD (UC Berkeley).

SKILLS

Software & Programming Languages

STATA, R, Latex, Matlab, Python
Spanish (native), English (fluent)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Short-term Consultancy for Multinational Company on Measurement of Services' Quality *Spring 2024*

Internship at the Ministry of Finance of Costa Rica *Spring 2020 - Summer 2020*

Internship at the Central Bank of Costa Rica *Winter 2018 - Summer 2019*

Price Indices Area: Development of Dynamic Forecast Models for several price indices.

Department of Economic Research: Evolution of wage inequality in Costa Rica.

TEACHING

Econometrics (Lead GSI-TA) *Spring 2023 - Fall 2024*

Professor: Benjamin Faber, PhD (UC Berkeley), Ryan Edwards, PhD (UC Berkeley)

Macroeconomic Policy (GSI-TA) *Fall 2022*

Professor: Regis Barnichon, PhD (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

HONORS

Highest Annual GPA, School of Economics, University of Costa Rica (2016 - 2018)

Academic Excellence Scholarship at the University of Costa Rica (2016 - 2019)

Top 5 National Admission Scores to the University of Costa Rica (2015): 795.55/800

Top 30 National Admission Scores to the Institute of Technology of Costa Rica (2015): 781.44/800

REFERENCES

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José Vásquez, PhD

Assistant Professor, London School of Economics

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Alonso Alfaro, PhD

Chief Economist, Central Bank of Costa Rica

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