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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA Exp. 2025 M.A. in Economics, Instituto Desarrollo, Asunción, Paraguay 2019 B.A. in Economics-Mathematics, Columbia University, New York, NY 2016

Working Papers

Psychological Well-being, Impact Heterogeneity, and Spillovers in a Graduation Program in Paraguay (Job Market Paper)

The Impact of Natural Disasters on Risk Preferences, Subjective Beliefs, and Related Behavior: Evidence from Typhoon Ketsana (with Sean F. Kiely)

Asset Protection and Disaster Risk Financing to Improve Shock-responsive Social Protection in Latin America and the Caribbean (with Michael R. Carter)

Works in Progress

The Economics of Sovereign Insurance in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (with Michael R. Carter)

Invited Presentations

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	2025 (scheduled)	
UC Davis Development Seminar, Davis, CA	2024 (scheduled)	
Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar Series	2024	
Innovations for Poverty Action & Global Poverty Research Lab at Northwestern University Gathering, Evanston, IL	Annual Researcher 2024	
London School of Economics, London, UK	2024	
Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	2024	
Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 2024		
SCC-76 Economics and Management of Risks in Agricultural and Natural Resources Group, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO 2024		
Authors' Workshop of the Report on Climate and Poverty in Latin America and the Carib Washington, DC	bbean, World Bank, 2024	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California , Graduate Student Researcher, Prof. Michael Carter	Davis, CA 2021–present
Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank Short-Term Consultant	Washington, D.C. 2023
Instituto Desarrollo Research Associate	Asunción, Paraguay 2018–2019
Secretariat of Planning for Economic and Social Development Policy Analyst	Asunción, Paraguay 2017–2018
${f E}+{f E}$ Economía y Estadísticas para el Desarrollo Research Associate	Asunción, Paraguay 2016–2017
Innovations for Poverty Action Research Intern, Prof. Laura Schechter	Washington, DC 2015
Department of Economics, Columbia University Research Assistant, Prof. Suresh Naidu	New York, NY 2014
Teaching Experience	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Facilitator, Applied Economics Research Workshop (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (undergraduate) Associate Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) (online) Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Analysis (graduate) (online)	Davis, CA 2023 2023 2022 2022 2020
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Facilitator, Applied Economics Research Workshop (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (undergraduate) Associate Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) (online)	2023 2023 2022 2022
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Facilitator, Applied Economics Research Workshop (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (undergraduate) Associate Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) (online) Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Analysis (graduate) (online) Instituto Desarrollo Lecturer, Computational Methods (undergraduate) Lecturer, Research Wokrshop (undergraduate)	2023 2023 2022 2022 2020 Asunción, Paraguay 2019 2018

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Henry A. Jastro Research Fellowship, University of California, Davis	2022, 2024
Graduate Student Association Travel Award, University of California, Davis	2024
Fundación Capital and Co-Impact, Asunción, Paraguay	2021
Provost's First Year Fellowship, University of California, Davis	2019-2020

SERVICE

Participant at the Graduate Inclusive Education and Mentoring Training Workshop—Diversity and Inclusion in Research, Education, and Career Training Program 2023

Member of the Agricultural and Resource Economics Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee 2021–2022

Student Coordinator of the Development Economics Workshop

2021 - 2022

Member of the Agricultural and Resource Economics Anti-Racism Graduate Student Group

2020

OTHER

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Western Agricultural Economics Association, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Markets, Risk, and Resilience at UC Davis, UC Davis DataLab

Languages: Spanish (native), Guaraní (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)

Software: R, Stata, Python, Google Earth Engine, GAUSS, LATEX

REFERENCES

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Prof. Diana Moreira Economics University of California, Davis dsmoreira@ucdavis.edu

Prof. Stephen Boucher

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