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I'm a 9th-semester Economics student at Universidad del Pacífico. Experienced in research projects on development, analyzing macroeconomic and microeconomic trends, and passionate about sustainable economic growth.

STUDIES

Jan 2021 – Present Universidad del Pacífico

- Faculty of Economics and Finance
- Economics
- 9th semester
- Top 20%

Aug 2024 – Dic 2024 Queen's University – Smith School of Business

- International academic program in Economics, Business and Development

Mar 2010 – Dic 2020 I. E. P Nuevo Mundo

- Primary and high school
- Top 10%

EXPERIENCIA PRE-PROFESIONAL

**May 2024 – Present Instituto Peruano de Economía
*Intern***

- Drafted reports on regional economic performance and competitiveness.
- Designed infographics to communicate complex insights.
- Maintained databases for formal employment and electricity usage.
- Contributed to INCORE, IRGB, and IRESA publications.
- Participated in a GDP nowcasting project.

**Mar 2023 – Jul 2025 MEDLIFE UP (student organization)
*Director of Research and Development***

- Conducted research on social issues impacting the national economy.
- Edited over 30 research pieces and reports.
- Structured departmental work plans.
- Assisted in volunteer activities with social impact.

**Jun 2023 - Jul 2024 Acción Sostenible UP (student organization)
*Research Manager***

- Conducted research on environmental topics
- Authored news articles, research reports and academic paper

LANGUAGES

Advanced English:

Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL IBT), Educational Testing Service (ETS) (2023).

First Certificate in English (FCE), Cambridge English Exam (**2020**).
Advanced V, Upper Intermediate, Euroidiomas. With honors (**2019**).

Advanced Portuguese: Avançado IV. Centro Cultural Brasil-Perú (**2019**).

IT & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Sep 2020 – Dic 2020 INFOPUCP

- Advandec Excel Course
- Macros and Pivot Tables
- Charts and data visualization

Stata & R (Advanced): Database management, data cleaning, statistical tests (OLS, IV, DiD), regression analysis, and chart generation. Implement econometric and causal inference models with reproducible analysis pipelines.

Python (Intermediate-Advanced): Build reproducible data analysis pipelines for cleaning, transforming, and merging datasets efficiently. Implementation of basic econometric and statistical models

Julia (Intermediate): Perform numerical computing and matrix operations for data analysis and simulations. Conduct data manipulation and statistical modeling with reproducible workflows. Optimization and simulation exercises for economic models

Power BI (Intermediate): Creation of interactive dashboards. Data transformation using Power Query

Matlab (Intermediate): Simulation of dynamic economic models

EViews (Intermediate): Time series management and analysis, including data control and basic econometric modeling

Advanced Microsoft Office 2021

ADITIONAL INFORMATION

Outstanding results in research methods and macroeconomics.

Research proposal on minimum wage increases in Canadian provinces using Dif-in-Dif.

Base project on insecurity and perception of insecurity.

REFERENCES

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