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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics | Development Economics | Natural Disasters | Decision-making | Urban Economics

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota <i>Ph.D in Applied Economics</i>	Saint Paul, MN <i>Present</i>
University of San Francisco <i>M.S. in International and Development Economics</i>	San Francisco, CA <i>May 2020</i>
Saint Louis University <i>B.S. in Economics</i> <i>B.S. in International Business</i> <i>Minors in Italian Studies and Service Leadership</i>	Saint Louis, MO <i>May 2018</i>

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan <i>Research Area Specialist Associate Population Studies Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting Dr. Dean Yang on ongoing RCTs and fieldwork in Mozambique evaluating USAID's PEPFAR program, the disaster effects of Cyclone Idai, and behavioral choice related to Covid-19	June 2020 – Present <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>
University of San Francisco <i>Research Assistant Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting Dr. Jesse Anttila-Hughes with development and environmental economic research using Stata and RContributed to a working paper on sectoral effects and the potential environmental poverty trap created by tornadoes in the United States	Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
BRAC <i>Research Intern Independent Evaluation and Research Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to two RCTs at BRAC Uganda: Targeting the Ultra Poor Graduation – Youth Focus endline study and Strong Minds – Mental Health and Adolescent Empowerment baseline studyHandled logistical issues; trained enumerators; conducted field visits; designed and deployed surveys via ODK and SurveyCTO; monitored, cleaned, and analyzed data using Stata; and compiled summary reports	May 2019 – Aug. 2019 <i>Kampala, Uganda</i>
University of San Francisco <i>Business Intelligence Analyst Intern Office of Research and Analytics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting the Provost Office with analytics used for internal assessment and evaluation at the department levelPerform data analytics, mainly descriptive statistics, using Tableau and SQL on a campus climate survey	Jul. 2018 – Jan. 2019 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
Saint Louis University – Madrid <i>Research Assistant Business and Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting Dr. Paolo Saono and Dr. Laura Muro with financial economic research using Excel, Thompson Reuters' Eikon, and StataContributed to two papers on the effects of earnings managed as a function of gender published in the Journal of Finance Management Account and as a function of corporate governance published in Economic Research	Jan. 2018 – May 2018 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
Saint Louis University <i>Research Assistant Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting Department Chair Dr. Hailong Qian with macro-economic research using Excel and E-ViewsContributed to a working paper on the relationship of migration on entrepreneurship under the Boom-City theory	Jan. 2017 – May 2017 <i>Saint Louis, MO</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco

Aug. 2019 – May 2020

Teaching Assistant | Economics Department

San Francisco, CA

- Teaching Assistant for ECON 111 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 112 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 312 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 427 Applied Econometrics Capstone, ECON 615 Mathematics for Economists, and ECON 620 Graduate Econometrics

Tutor | Athletics Department

Aug. 2019 - May 2020

- Tutor six student athletes covering Algebra and Trigonometry, Business Statistics, Development Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intro to Sociology, Marketing Principles and Principles of Macroeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education*, The American Economist, 2022, 67(1), 5 – 23.

WORKING PAPERS

4. *Does Board Gender Diversity and Remuneration Impact Earnings Quality? An Empirical Analysis of Spanish Firms* (with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Pablo San Martin) [Revise and Resubmit at Gender in Management: An International Journal]
3. *Stata Tip: Consistency and Communication in Team Dofiles* (with James Allen IV and Hang Yu) [Under Review at The Stata Journal]
2. *A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Impact of Early Childhood Development on Child Health Outcomes* (with Pallavi Prabhakar, and Ayo Ellis) [Under Review at World Development]
1. *Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms* (with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Mauricio Jara-Bertin)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2. *American Tornadoes: Tornado Shocks on U.S. Metropolises* (with Jesse Anttila-Hughes and Lilla Szini)
1. *Sex and Sexual Orientation in Economics Preferences* (with Alessandra Cassar)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	6th Annual Michigan University-Wide Sustainability & Environment (MUSE) Conference
2021	9th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)
	5th Annual Michigan University-Wide Sustainability & Environment (MUSE) Conference
	ASSA Annual Meeting ODE Graduate Student Session
2020	10th Annual CARD Conference

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Administrative:	G Suite Git L ^A T _E X Microsoft Office Suite Prezi
Financial:	Bloomberg Marketing Concepts (BMC) Thompson Reuters' Eikon
Languages:	Italian (Conversant) Latin (Proficient) Portuguese (Beginner) Spanish (Beginner)
Statistical:	ArcGIS Earth Engine Python R Stata SQL Tableau
Survey Design:	ODK SurveyCTO Qualtrics
Survey Implementation:	In-Person Household Visits Phone Call Surveys Digital Survey Forms

RECOGNITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021	Irving Fisher Graduate Research Paper Prize
2020	Jacques Artus Award, Outstanding Thesis
2019	University of San Francisco Merit Based Scholarship
2018	Motley Fool College Competition Winner
2016	Boeing Bold Scholarship
	Sax International Business Scholarship
2014	Saint Louis University Merit Based Scholarship
2009	Eagle Scout with 3 Palms

Reviewer Services

Gender in Management: An International Journal

Affiliations

2019 Omicron Delta Epsilon

2018 Saint Louis University – Madrid Microfinance (*Past Treasurer*)

Global Brigades Microfinance

Amnesty International (*Past Saint Louis University President*)

Committee Membership

2022 Digital Marketing Advisory Council – University of South Florida, College of Business

2021 Pre-Doc Hiring Committee – University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research

2020 Alumni Committee – University of San Francisco, Economics Department

2015 Service Leadership Advisory Board – Saint Louis University