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EDUCATION

University of San Francisco- College of Arts and Science, San Francisco, CA May 2020

Master of Science in International and Development Economics

Thesis: 'Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education'

GPA: 3.98, *Passed with Honors*

Saint Louis University – Richard A. Chafite School of Business, St. Louis, MO May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*

Double Minor in Italian Studies and Service Leadership

GPA: 3.72, *Dean's List*

Study Abroad:

Saint Louis University- Madrid Campus, Madrid, Spain, 2017-18 Academic Year, *Dean's List*

International Business Immersion Course, Panama City, Panama, Winter 2016

Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia, Fall 2016, *Dean's List*

Spring Hill College Italy Center, Bologna, Italy, Spring 2016, *Dean's List*

RESEARCH INTRESTS

Development Economics

Applied Microeconomics

Environmental Economics

Experimental Economics

Spatial Economics and Remote Sensing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Area Specialist Associate | Population Studies Center

June 2020 - Present

- ❖ Supporting Dr. Dean Yang on an RCT of USAID's PEPFAR program in Mozambique to improve outcomes for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS and their families along with the disaster effects of Cyclone Idai and the impacts of Covid-19.
- ❖ Managed eight interns and research assistants on data entry, administrative tasks, and data cleaning.

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Research Assistant | Economics Department

Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020

- ❖ Assisting Dr. Jesse Anttila-Hughes with development and environmental economic research using STATA and R
- ❖ Contributed to a working paper on sectoral effects and the potential environmental poverty trap created by tornadoes in the United States

BRAC, Kampala, Uganda

Research Intern | Independent Evaluation and Research Center

May – Aug. 2019

- ❖ 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 study
- ❖ Handled 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

Saint Louis University- Madrid, Madrid, España

Research Assistant | Business and Economics Department

Jan. - May 2018

- ❖ Assisting Dr. Paolo Saono and Dr. Laura Muro with financial economic research using Excel, Thompson Reuters' Eikon, and STATA
- ❖ Contributed to two papers on the effects of earnings managed as a function of gender published in the Journal of Finance Management Account: DOI: 10.1111/jifm.12114 and as a function of corporate governance published in Economic Research: DOI: 10.1080/1331677X.2019.1691930

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Research Assistant | Economics Department

Jan. - May 2017

- ❖ Assisting Department Chair Dr. Hailong Qian with macro-economic research using Excel and E-Views
- ❖ Contributed to a working paper on the relationship of migration on entrepreneurship under the Boom-City theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Business Intelligence Analyst Intern | Office of Research and Analytics

July 2018 - Jan. 2019

- ❖ Assisting the Provost Office with analytics used for internal assessment and evaluation at the department level
- ❖ Perform data analytics, mainly descriptive statistics, using Tableau and SQL on a campus climate survey

Cooperativa Sociale Piazza Grande, Bologna, Italia

Humanities Student Intern | Happy Center

Jan. - May 2016

- ❖ Supporting the chronic homeless and newly arrived refugees with social services at the 'Happy Center'
- ❖ Engaging with both technological, social and community integration for clientele

McDonald's Inc., St. Louis, MO

Crew Trainer

May 2011 - Apr. 2013

- ❖ Supervising between five to eight staff members during shifts to coordinate assembly line efficiency
- ❖ Mediating between customer and employee confrontation to maintain consumer satisfaction

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Teaching Assistant | Economics Department

Aug. 2019 – May 2020

- ❖ 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.

SKILLS

Technical:

Administrative: G Suite | Git | LaTeX | Microsoft Office Suite | Prezi
Financial: Bloomberg Marketing Concepts (BMC) | Thompson Reuters' Eikon
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

Language:

Conversant in Italian | Spanish
Proficient in Latin

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers:

'Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms' with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro and M.J. Bertin

'Does Board Gender Diversity and Remuneration Impact Earnings Quality? An Empirical Analysis of Spanish Firms' with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Pablo San Martin

Works in Progress:

'General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education'

'American Tornadoes: Tornado Shocks on U.S. Metropolises' with Jesse Anttila-Hughes and Lilla Szini

'Sex and Sexual Orientation in Economic Preferences' with Alessandra Cassar

'Building Blocks: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Evaluating Contemporary Early Childhood Development Practices in Developing Countries' with Pallavi Prabhakar, Dennis Ferris, Pandey Rakesh and Danish Us Salam

CONFERENCES

“Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Education and Employment,” 10th Annual Creative Activity & Research Day (CARD), *University of San Francisco, May 1st, 2020*

“Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms,” 10th Annual Conference of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Academy (INEKA), *University of Verona, June 11-13th, 2019*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Jacques Artus Award, Outstanding Thesis | 2020 |
| University of San Francisco Merit Based Scholarship | 2019, 2020 |
| Motley Fool College Competition Winner | 2018 |
| Boeing Bold Scholarship | 2016-2017 |
| Sax International Business Scholarship | 2016-2017 |
| Saint Louis University Merit Based Scholarship | 2014-2018 |
| Eagle Scout with 3 Palms | 2009 |

UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| Omicron Delta Epsilon | 2019 |
| Saint Louis University Madrid Microfinance - Treasurer | 2018 |
| Service Leadership Advisory Board | 2015-2017 |
| Global Brigades Microfinance | 2015-2017 |
| Amnesty International - Saint Louis University President | 2015-2016 |