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EDUCATION

University of San Francisco

M.S. in International and Development Economics, Passed with Honors | GPA: 3.98

San Francisco, CA

May 2020

Saint Louis University

B.S. in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List | GPA: 3.72

B.S. in International Business

Double Minor in Italian Studies and Service Leadership

Saint Louis, MO

May 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics | Development Economics | Natural Disasters | Social Networks | Urban Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

Research Area Specialist Associate | Population Studies Center

June 2020 – Present

Ann Arbor, MI

- 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

University of San Francisco

Research Assistant | Economics Department

Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020

San Francisco, CA

- 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

Research Intern | Independent Evaluation and Research Center

May. 2019 – Aug. 2019

Kampala, Uganda

- 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

Research Assistant | Business and Economics Department

Jan. 2018 – May. 2018

Madrid, Spain

- 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 and as a function of corporate governance published in Economic Research

Saint Louis University

Research Assistant | Economics Department

Jan. 2017 – May. 2017

Saint Louis, MO

- 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

Business Intelligence Analyst Intern | Office of Research and Analytics

July 2018 – Jan. 2019

San Francisco, CA

- 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

Humanities Intern | Happy Center

Jan. 2016 – May 2016

Bologna, Italy

- 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.

May. 2011 – Apr. 2013

Crew Trainer

Saint Louis, MO

- 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

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, 2021

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. *Setting Up a Dofile for Group Research* (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, Ayo Ellis, and Danish Us Salam)
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)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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| 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

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| 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) 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

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| 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 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

Reviewer Services

Gender in Management: An International Journal

Committee Membership

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| 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 |

Affiliations

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| 2019 | Omicron Delta Epsilon |
| 2018 | Saint Louis University – Madrid Microfinance (<i>Past Treasurer</i>) |
| | Global Brigades Microfinance |
| | Amnesty International (<i>Past Saint Louis University President</i>) |