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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 | Decision-making | 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** July 2018 – Jan. 2019
Business Intelligence Analyst Intern | Office of Research and Analytics 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** Jan. 2016 – May 2016
Humanities Intern | Happy Center 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, 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. *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, and Ayo Ellis)
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

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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

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

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

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

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>)