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## EDUCATION

<b>UNU-MERIT/Maastricht University, Netherlands</b> <i>PhD Candidate in Innovation, Economics and Governance for Development</i> <i>Promotor and Advisor: Robin Cowan</i>	2016 - ongoing
<b>Hertie School of Governance, Germany</b> <i>Master of Public Policy - Policy Analysis and Economic Development concentration</i> <i>Advisor: Mark Hallerberg</i>	2013 - 2015
<b>Sciences Po Rennes, France</b> <i>Certificat D'Études Politiques</i>	2010 - 2011
<b>Tec de Monterrey, Mexico</b> <i>Bachelor of International Affairs</i>	2008 - 2013

## SKILLS

<b>Languages:</b> Spanish, English, French	<b>Softwares &amp; Programming:</b> STATA, Microsoft Office, R, LaTeX, Python, HTML, Markdown
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>External Consultant, International Labour Organization</b> <i>Research and monitoring strategy: Youth Aspirations and the Future of Work.</i>	2018 - 2019
<b>Consultant, Education Global Practice, World Bank Group</b> <i>Research, descriptive evaluation, project collaboration: University Governance Scorecard Card</i>	2016 - 2017
<b>Intern, Population Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</b> <i>Research. Draft of chapter 8 for the publication "Mainstreaming Ageing in Georgia".</i>	June 2014 - August 2014
<b>Intern, Development Centre EMEA Desk, OECD</b> <i>Research contribution for the publication "African Economic Outlook 2012".</i>	January 2012 - July 2012

## TEACHING

<b>Master of Public Policy and Human Development, UNU-MERIT/Maastricht University</b> <i>Course Co-Development</i>	
- Machine Learning for Public Policy <i>Video-lecturer</i>	2022 - ongoing
- Introduction to data science and statistics <i>Teaching assistant</i>	2019 - ongoing
- Introduction to data science and statistics	2017 - 2019
- Public Policy	2022
- Public Policy Analysis (Impact Evaluation)	2017 - 2018
- Econometrics: Regression Analysis II	2019 and 2021
- Econometrics: Regression Analysis I	2019
<b>Bachelors in Economics and Business Economics, SBE - Maastricht University</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
- Network Economics	2021
<b>Evidence-Based Policy Research Methods, UNU-MERIT/Maastricht University</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
- Impact Evaluation	2021

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Workshops

- Gentle Introduction to R for Network Analysis. UNU-MERIT PhD Program. 2019 - 2020
- Gentle Introduction to Overleaf and LaTeX. GPAC<sup>2</sup> PhD Program. 2022

### Conferences, Panels and Research Clusters

- Co-chair, Diversity and Inclusion: Geographical Inclusion. ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms and Optimization (EAAMO'21). 2021
- Working Group Co-organizer, MD4SG - Latin America and Caribbean (MD4SG.com). 2021 - 2023
- Co-panelist, Winter International School on Research in Communications and Social Sciences - Latin America (WIRSS'21). 2021
- Program committee, MD4SG Conference (<https://www.md4sg.com/workshop/md4sg20/>). 2020
- Program Committee Member, ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms and Optimization (EAAMO'22). 2022 - ongoing
- Seminar Organizer, METECH Seminars for technical skills, UNU-MERIT IEGD PhD Program). 2017 - 2021
- Invited participant, ODI online international roundtable - AI & Infrastructure - Experimentalism & 4IR. March 2022

### MSc. Thesis Supervision

- Graduated: Sten Ritterfeld, Erin Loutitt, Gabriela Cervantes Valerezo, Jessica van Wijgerden, Bansi Popat, Danila Viano, Giorgos Oikonomides, Juan Pablo Alvarez Vega, Alexandra 'Alessa' Haller, Leopoldo Pérez Obregón.
- Ongoing: Felix Martin, Alex Mayiopoulos.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book chapter

Drew Garginer, Micheline Goedhuys and **Michelle González Amador**, 2021, *Youth aspirations and the future of work*, in: Juan Chacaltana, Sukti Dasgupta (eds), *Is the future ready for youth?*, ILO, Geneva, 264 p. Available at *Youth aspirations and the future of work*.

### Working Papers

Malleability of Educational Aspirations: A Networked Field Experiment in 45 Mexican High Schools (2021). With Robin Cowan and Eleonora Nillesen. Available at Arxiv. (Under Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change).

ACIPS: A Framework for Evaluating Patient Perception in the Introduction of AI-Enabled Healthcare (2021). With Chinasa T. Okolo and Juba Ziani. Available at Arxiv.

Public-private good provision in the presence of self-interest, altruism, and peer effects (2023). With Simon Finster, Edwin Lock, and Stefania Merone. Pre-analysis Plan of first experiment DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1257/rct.8422-1.0>

COVID-19 Safe Education Framework: An Algorithmic Mechanism to Combat Learning Loss in LMICs (2022). With Edwin Lock, Simon Finster, and Francisco Marmolejo-Cossío.

Welfare-Maximizing Pooled Testing. With Simon Finster, Edwin Lock, Francisco Marmolejo-Cossío, Evi Micha, and Ariel D. Procaccia. (Under Review, Economics and Computation).

## REFERENCES

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### Prof. Dr. Robin Cowan

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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I used to be an award winning *young* Mexican poet. You can find some of my old work published in the Mexican cultural magazine *Tierra Adentro*, p. 107; and a more recent poem in the Argentinean *Revista Casquivana*.

In my free time, I enjoy playing football (soccer) and reading science fiction.