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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Michigan PhD Student in Economics, 3 rd year Fields: Public Finance, Industrial Organization, and Labor.	2023 - Present
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) BA in Economics, <i>Summa cum laude</i> . Grade: 16.7/20 (US GPA: 4.0/4.0).	2011-2016

WORK IN PROGRESS

Olivera, J. and Villa-Paro, P. (2025). Perceived local inequalities and demand for redistribution.
Bernal, N. and Villa-Paro, P. (2023). Do informal workers of small firms seek self-insurance for retirement?
Lopez-Vargas, K., Parodi, S., & Villa-Paro, P. (2022) Messenger and Spillovers Effects on Infant Immunization: A Field Experiment

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Princeton University <i>Predocctoral Research Fellow in Economics for Ilyana Kuziemko and Henrik Kleven</i>	2020 - 2023
Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP) <i>Research Assistant for Noelia Bernal</i>	2018 - 2020
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) <i>Research Associate for PIs Sebastian Galiani, Oswaldo Molina and Noelia Bernal</i>	2017 - 2018
Experimental Economics Laboratory at PUCP <i>Research Assistant for Kristian Lopez-Vargas and Alejandro Lugon</i>	Spring 2017
Department of Economics at PUCP <i>Research Assistant for Jose Tavera Colugna</i>	Spring 2015

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

UC Berkeley Stone Center Summer Institute <i>PhD Student Participant</i>	2025
Pre-Doctoral Economics Conference <i>Perceived Local Inequalities and Demand for Redistribution</i>	2023
The Economic Science Association (ESA) Global Conference <i>Messenger Effects and Spillovers in Early Immunization: A Field Experiment</i>	2020
Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association <i>Do informal workers of small firms seek self-insurance for retirement?</i>	2019
LACEA's Health Economics Network Meeting <i>Messenger Effects and Spillovers in Early Immunization: A Field Experiment</i>	2019

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

EconThaki

2021 - Present

Co-founder

EconThaki is an organization that aims to increase diversity in economics academia in Latam. We launched successfully mentoring groups for students from underprivileged contexts.

RELEVANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Kleven, H. ([2022](#)). The Geography of Child Penalties and Gender Norms: Evidence from the United States.

Jácome, E., Kuziemko, I., & Naidu, S. ([2021](#)). Mobility for all: Representative intergenerational mobility estimates over the 20th century (No. w29289). National Bureau of Economic Research.

Farber, H. S., Herbst, D., Kuziemko, I., & Naidu, S. ([2021](#)). Unions and inequality over the twentieth century: New evidence from survey data. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 136(3), 1325-1385.

Choi, J., Kuziemko, I., Washington, E. L., & Wright, G. ([2021](#)). Local economic and political effects of trade deals: Evidence from NAFTA (No. w29525). National Bureau of Economic Research.

Kuziemko, I., Pan, J., Shen, J., & Washington, E. (2018). The mommy effect: Do women anticipate the employment effects of motherhood? (No. w24740, [Revised December 2020](#)). National Bureau of Economic Research.

AWARDS & HONORS

Verne G. Istock Economics Graduate Student Support Fund

2023

University of Michigan

Excelencia Prima AFP Award

2016

Prima AFP

Academic Excellence Award in Economics

2011-2016

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

REFERENCES

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