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## RESEARCH

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### INTERESTS

Education Economics, Immigration, Development Economics

### JOB MARKET PAPER

Who Else is New? Immigrants, New Students, and Academic Performance in Peru  
([Working Paper here](#))

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Alternative Approaches to Reducing Teenage Pregnancy in Rural Peru  
(Joint with Erica Field, [Description here](#))

## EDUCATION

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| 2025 (Exp.) | Ph.D. in Public Policy, Duke University<br>Economics Concentration<br>Dissertation Committee: Marcos Rangel, Erica Field, Sarah Komisarow, Robert Garlick |
| 2018        | Certificate on College Teaching, Universidad de Piura (Peru)  |
| 2015        | BSc in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico (Peru)   |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2022 - Present | Researcher, Duke University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Designed and implemented a Randomized Controlled Trial in the Peruvian highlands as Co-PI of the project</li></ul>   |
| 2016 - 18      | Research Assistant, Universidad de Piura <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Implemented data sharing agreements with government institutions</li><li>■ Generated and managed large datasets using Python and Stata</li></ul>                            |
| 2015           | Consultant, Videnza Consultores (Peru) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Responsible for analysis, presentations, and academic writing of impact evaluations</li><li>■ Designed a nationwide sampling strategy for the Ministry of Education</li></ul> |
| 2013 - 14      | Research Assistant, Universidad del Pacifico <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Developed Stata commands (.ado) to improve the targetting of social programs by the Ministry of Development</li></ul>   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### GUEST LECTURER

2021, 2023      Advanced Econometrics (G), Microeconomics and Public Policy

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

2020 - 2024      Causal Inference (G), Advanced Econometrics (G),  
Microeconomics and Public Policy

## AWARDS

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2024      [von der Heyden Global Fellowship](#), Duke University (\$ 48,452)  
Graduate School Conference Travel Award, Duke University (\$ 1,000)

2020-21, 2023      Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University  
(\$ 9,644, \$ 10,652, \$ 12,899)

## PRESENTATIONS

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2025      Seminario Microeconomia Aplicada en Peru (scheduled)

2024      Triangle Economics of Education Workshop (Duke - UNC CH),  
Summer School on the Economics of Migration (UC Davis),  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2023      South East Exchange of Development Studies (Georgia Institute of  
Technology), Development Studies in the South Workshop  
(The University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Citizenship: Peru  
Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Quechua (basic proficiency)  
Computing: Stata, Python, QGIS, R

## REFERENCES

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