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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Public Policy, Duke University, 2025 (expected)  
Dissertation: *Essays in Education Economics*  
Dissertation Committee: Marcos Rangel, Erica Field, Sarah Komisarow, Robert Garlick

Certificate on College Teaching, Universidad de Piura, 2017

BSc in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, 2015

## AWARDS

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2024	von der Heyden Global Fellowship, Duke University (\$ 48,452) Graduate School Conference Travel Award, Duke University (\$ 1,000)
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2020-21, 2023	Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University (\$ 9,644, \$ 10,652, \$ 12,899)
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## RESEARCH

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

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

Alternative Approaches to Reducing Teenage Pregnancy in Rural Peru  
(Joint with Erica Field)

## PRESENTATIONS

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2025: Seminario Microeconomia Aplicada en Peru (scheduled)

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

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

## TEACHING

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### GUEST LECTURER

2023	Advanced Econometrics (G): <i>Linear Regression</i>
2023	Microeconomics and Public Policy: <i>Introduction to Education Economics</i>
2021	Microeconomics and Public Policy: <i>Institutions and Power</i>

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

2022, 2024	Causal Inference (G)
2022, 2023	Advanced Econometrics (G)
2020-21, 2023	Microeconomics and Public Policy

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish (native), English (fluent), Quechua (basic proficiency)

## REFERENCES

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