

# Renzo SEVERINO

renzo.severino@outlook.com

renzoseverino.github.io

Doctor in Public Policy from Duke University with more than a decade of experience conducting research and teaching Econometrics and Economics at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Advanced command of Stata and Python. Interested in Education Economics, Health, and Development.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

---

2022 - 2025	<b>Duke University, Researcher</b> Designed and implemented a Randomized Controlled Trial in the Peruvian highlands as Co-PI of the project ( <a href="#">Project Page</a> )
2020 - 2024	<b>Duke University, Instructor</b> Guest Lecturer for Advanced Econometrics (Graduate) and Microeconomics and Public Policy Teaching Assistant for Causal Inference (Graduate), Advanced Econometrics (Graduate), Microeconomics and Public Policy
2016 - 2018	<b>Universidad de Piura, Research Assistant</b> Generated and managed large datasets using Python and Stata Implemented data sharing agreements with government institutions
2015	<b>Videnza Consultores, Impact Evaluation Consultant</b> Conducted analysis, led presentations, and wrote results of impact evaluations for private and public institutions Designed a nationwide sampling strategy for the Ministry of Education

## EDUCATION

---

2025	Ph.D. in Public Policy, Duke University Economics Concentration
2025	M.A. in Public Policy, Duke University
2015	BSc in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico (Peru)

## RESEARCH

---

### JOB MARKET PAPER

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

### AWARDS

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

2025                    Seminario Microeconomia Aplicada en Peru

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

---

Citizenship: Peru

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Computing: Stata, Python, QGIS, R

*This version: August 19, 2025*