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RESEARCH

INTERESTS

Education, Development Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

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

EDUCATION

2025	Ph.D. in Public Policy, Duke University Economics Concentration Dissertation Committee: Marcos Rangel, Erica Field, Sarah Komisarow, Robert Garlick
2025	M.A. in Public Policy, Duke University
2015	BSc in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico (Peru)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 - 2025	Researcher, Duke University <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Designed and implemented a Randomized Controlled Trial in the Peruvian highlands as Co-PI of the project■ Work joint with Erica Field (Project Page)
2016 - 18	Research Assistant, Universidad de Piura - Peru <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Implemented data sharing agreements with government institutions■ Generated and managed large datasets using Python and Stata
2015	Consultant, Videnza Consultores - Peru <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Conducted analysis, led presentations, and wrote results of impact evaluations■ Designed a nationwide sampling strategy for the Ministry of Education
2013 - 14	Research Assistant, Universidad del Pacifico <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Developed Stata commands (.ado) to improve the targetting of social programs by the Ministry of Development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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), Quechua Chanka (basic proficiency)
Computing: Stata, Python, QGIS, R

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