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	Duke University, Researcher Designed and implemented a Randomized Controlled Trial in the Peruvian highlands as Co-PI of the project (Project Page)
2020 - 2024	Duke University, Instructor 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	Universidad de Piura, Research Assistant Generated and managed large datasets using Python and Stata Implemented data sharing agreements with government institutions
2015	Videnza Consultores, Impact Evaluation Consultant 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: September 11, 2025