

# SANTIAGO PAZ RAMOS

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## PhD student in Economics

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## EDUCATION

Harvard University

*PhD student in Economics*

August 2025 - Present

- **Fields:** Development Economics, Economic History

Stanford University

### *Predoctoral Fellow in Economics*

July 2023 - June 2025

- Non-matriculate graduate student at Stanford University
  - **Coursework (graduate level):** Topics in Economic History, Political Economy I, International Trade
  - **Expected date of completion:** June 2025

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

- **M.A. in Economics (*Cum Laude*)** *August 2021 - October 2023*
    - **Thesis:** Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.
      - *Supervised by:* Juan Sebastián Galán.
    - **Selected Coursework (graduate level):** Real Analysis, Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics - General Equilibrium Theory, Advanced Long-Term Macroeconomics - Growth Models, Political Economy, Economic History, Development Economics.
  - **B.A. in Public Policy (*Summa Cum Laude*)** *August 2021 - October 2023*
    - **Selected Coursework:** Behavioral Economics in Policymaking, Qualitative Methods, Advanced Quantitative Methods track.
  - **B.A. in Economics with a minor in International Relations** *August 2016 - July 2021*
    - **Selected Coursework:** Economic History, Mathematical Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Econometrics, Intermediate Game Theory.

University of British Columbia (UBC)

*August 2020 - April 2021*

## *Non-degree studies in economics and public policy.*

- **Coursework:** Leadership for Policy Professionals, Political Economy (audit)

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

*July 2023 - Present*

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University

- *Mentors: Dr. Ran Abramitzky, Dr. Ömer Karaduman*

August 2021 - May 2023

**Predoctoral Fellow, CEDE, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)**

- Mentor: Dr. Juan Sebastián Galán

February 2020 - July 2021

**Undergraduate Research Assistant, CEDE, Universidad de los Andes**

- Supervisor: Dr. María del Pilar López-Uribe

August 2018, February 2020

**Short-term undergraduate Research Assistant, CEDE, Universidad de los Andes**

- Supervisor: Dr. Marcela Eslava

## WORKING PAPERS

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*CEDE Working Paper No. 31*

**Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.**  
[\(SSRN, RePEc\)](#)

**Suggested citation:** Paz, Santiago, 2023. "Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict On Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa," Documentos CEDE 20923, Universidad de los Andes, Facultad de Economía, CEDE.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Cum Laude, MA in Economics**

October 2023

The *Cum Laude* distinction is granted to students whose GPA ranks them in the top 3 % of the historical average of their program's graduates over the past give years. It is the highest latin honor offered by Universidad de los Andes for graduate programs.

**Summa Cum Laude, Public Policy**

October 2023

The *Summa Cum Laude* distinction is granted to students whose cumulative GPA ranks them in the top 1 % of the historical average of their program's graduates over the past give years. Recipients must also exhibit comprehensive merits in an interview before a commission appointed by the university's academic council. It is the highest latin honor offered by Universidad de los Andes for undergraduate programs.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS

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**Bay Area Economic History Workshop - Speaker**

April 2024

Organized by graduate economics students at Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and UC Santa Barbara. This conference took place at Stanford University (CA) and was attended by graduate students, postdocs and faculty from institutions across the Bay Area. Presented: **Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.**

**Global Development Symposium - PS**

April 2024

Organized by King Center at Stanford University. This event took place at Stanford University (CA), and was attended by graduate students, postdocs and faculty from institutions across the Bay Area. Presented: **Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.**