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## EDUCATION

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### 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

### 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*

- **B.A. in Economics with a minor in International Relations**

*August 2016 - July 2021*

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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*July 2023 - June 2025*  
**Predocctoral Research Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University**

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

*August 2021 - May 2023*  
**Predocctoral Fellow, CEDE, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)**

- *Mentor:* Dr. Juan Sebastián Galán

## 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 five 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 five 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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**Pre-Doctoral Economics Conference, Princeton University - Speaker***May 2025***Bay Area Economic History Workshop***April 2025***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.**