Valeria Hoyos Macedo

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Economics undergraduate at Universidad del Pacífico (Peru), with research experience in education, impact evaluation, and public policy.

Education

Universidad el Pacífico   *March 2019 – Dec 2024*
B.Sc. in Economics

- Top third of the class

Experience

Research Assistant   *April 2023 – Present*
Research Center at Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP)
Supervisor: Professor María Pía Basurto, Ph.D.

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- **Project:** Academic Performance Index Mapping (Redes-CIUP Grant Winner) Conducted data analysis and developed a regional academic performance index for secondary school students using the Student Census Evaluation (ECE) and the national registry of educational services.

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- **Paper1:** Gender Stereotypes and Peer Recognition (Manuscript submitted for journal review). Performed econometric analysis and developed graphical outputs based on data from a field experiment, contributing to the final manuscript preparation. Produced technical presentations and data reports in LaTeX for internal and external dissemination.

- **Paper 2 and 3:** School Starting Age and Academic Progression (Work in progress) and Gender Composition and Academic Performance (Work in progress). Conducted data cleaning and database construction using the Student Census Evaluation (ECE) and SIAGIE administrative records. Performed econometric estimations and developed graphical analyses to support both manuscripts.

Teaching Assistant   *Aug 2024 – Present*
Universidad del Pacífico

- Assisted in teaching Econometrics I (2024-II, 2025-I) under the supervision of Professor María Pía Basurto, Ph.D.
- Assisted in teaching General Economics I (2025-I, introductory course to Microeconomics I) under the supervision of Professor Oswaldo Molina Campodónico, Ph.D.
- Conducted review sessions and graded assignments and exams for undergraduate students in both Econometrics I and General Economics I.

Awards

Winner of the Fourth Research Contest for Students 2023 – Universidad   *Dec 2023*
del Pacífico.

Topic: "Overconfidence and Investment: An Experimental Approach"

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Julia, R, Stata, LaTeX

Software: Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word); intermediate proficiency in Power Query and oTree

Relevant Coursework: Impact Evaluation, Behavioral Microeconomics, Econometrics I and II, Causal Inference and Machine Learning

Language: Spanish (Native), English (Advanced)

Additional Training and Activities

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- ○ Participant, CADE Universitario 2024 – "Democracia somos todos"
- ○ Participant, Programming Workshop on Experimental Economics (20 hours), 2024
- ○ Attendee, Seminar on Topics in Development Economics, Universidad del Pacífico International Week 2023-I (16 hours)
- ○ Volunteer, Bridges Organization (2023) — Construction of a retaining wall in Pamplona Alta

References

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