

William Fernandez

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Education	DYNAMICS Research Training Group. Berlin, Germany PhD Candidate. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Hertie School.	09.2024 – 08.2027
	Hertie School. Berlin, Germany Master of Public Policy. GPA: 1.5 (90/100). Thesis: 1.0 (96/100). Concentration: Policy Analysis. Thesis title: <i>Does retirement make people happy? Evidence from old-age workers in Germany.</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld.	08.2021 – 06.2024
	Universidad del Pacífico. Lima, Peru BSc Economics. GPA: 15.71/20. Concentration: Public Sector. 5th place of graduating class.	01.2013 – 12.2017
Research Experience	Research Assistant Berlin Social Science Center (WZB). Institutions and Political Inequality Unit.	04.2023 – 08.2024
	Quantitative Research Consultant 3ie: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation. Synthesis and Reviews Office.	07.2022 – 09.2023
	Research Assistant Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico. Assisted Dr. Noelia Bernal.	03.2018 – 12.2020
Professional Experience	Part-time Consultant Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Laboratory of Citizen Perception on Migration.	07.2022 – 11.2022
	Economic Analyst Peruvian Ministry of Education. Budget and Planning Office.	02.2021 – 06.2021
Teaching Experience	Hertie School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Logistic Regression. 2025• Applied Longitudinal Analysis. 2025• Public Policies and Demographic Change. 2025• Statistics II: Statistical Modeling and Causal Inference. 2024 – 2025• Economics I: Introduction to Microeconomics. 2022 – 2024• Economics II: Inflation and Monetary Policy Challenges. 2023	
	Universidad del Pacífico <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microeconomics I. 2018 – 2020• Introduction to Microeconomics. 2016 – 2018	
Publications & Working Papers	Fernandez, W. Does Retirement Make People Happy? The Impact of Retirement on Couples' Life Satisfaction in Germany.	

Fernandez, W. Raising the Retirement Age: Spillover Effects on Young Adults' Labor Supply in Brazil.

Overweg, C.; Fernandez, W; Rowold, C. Linked Lives, Lasting Effects. Financial Security after Widowhood in the Netherlands and Germany.

Bernal, N. and Fernandez, W. (2020). Challenges of the Peruvian Private Pension System: the risks that workers who save in individual retirement accounts face. In: Punto de Equilibrio N.6.

Scholarships & Awards	DAAD Stipend for the culmination of studies. Total value: € 2,500.	2023 and 2024
	CIES (Economic and Social Research Consortium) Research grant for the elaboration of an academic paper. Total value: \$ 4,000.	2022
	Hertie School 50% tuition waiver. Total value: € 17,250.	2021
Further Training	Decomposition Methods in the Social Sciences. Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany.	03.2025
	Applied Survey Research. Hertie School, Berlin, Germany.	04.2025
	New Directions in Causal Inference. DYNAMICS Research Training Group, Berlin, Germany.	07.2024
	Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2). University of California, Berkeley, United States.	05.2023
Conference Presentations	23rd ESPAnet Annual Conference. Milan, Italy.	08.2025
	International Pension Workshop 2025. Leiden, Netherlands.	06.2025
	ESPANet Germany PhD Workshop 2025. Bremen, Germany.	02.2025
Referee	Journal of Population Economics.	
Skills	Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (upper-intermediate).	
	Statistical software: Stata, R, Rmarkdown, Quarto, L ^A T _E X, SurveyCTO.	
	Methods: Regression Analysis, Causal Inference, Longitudinal Analysis, Microsimulation Models, Geospatial Data Analysis, Webscraping, Descriptive Analysis, Data Visualization, Logistic Regression, Event-History Analysis.	