# WILLIAM FERNANDEZ

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## EDUCATION

**DYNAMICS Research Training Group** — 09/2024 - 08/2027
PhD Candidate. Hertie School and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. — Berlin, Germany
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld.

**Hertie School** — 08/2021 - 06/2024
Master of Public Policy. GPA: 1.5 (90/100). Thesis: 1.0 (96/100). Concentration: Policy Analysis. — Berlin, Germany
Thesis title: *Does retirement make people happy? Evidence from old-age workers in Germany.*

**Universidad del Pacífico** — 01/2013 - 12/2017
Bsc Economics. GPA: 15.71/20. Concentration: Public Sector. 5th place of graduating class. — Lima, Peru

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)** — 04/2023 - 08/2024
Research Assistant at the Institutions and Political Inequality Unit. — Berlin, Germany

**3ie: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation** — 07/2022 - 09/2023
Quantitative Research Consultant at the Synthesis and Reviews Office. — Remote

**Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP)** — 03/2018 - 12/2020
Research Assistant of Dr. Noelia Bernal. — Lima, Peru

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)** — 07/2022 - 11/2022
Part-time Consultant at the Laboratory of Citizen Perception on Migration. — Remote

**Peruvian Ministry of Education** — 01/2021 - 06/2021
Economic Analyst at the Budget and Planning Unit. — Lima, Peru

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Hertie School**
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**
Intermediate Microeconomics. — 2018-2020
Introduction to Microeconomics. — 2016-2018

## WORK IN PROGRESS

*Does Retirement Make People Happy? The Impact of Retirement on Couples' Life Satisfaction in Germany.*

*Raising the Retirement Age: Spillover Effects on Young Parents' Labor Supply in Brazil.*

*Linked Lives, Lasting Effects. Financial Security after Widowhood in the Netherlands and Germany* (with Clara Overweg and Carla Rowold).

*Effects of pension reforms on adult daughters' outcomes in different countries in Latin America and Europe* (with Noelia Bernal, Javier Olivera and Kun Lee).

## Publications

Noelia Bernal and **William Fernandez** (2025). *¿Quién pagará? La dinámica de la reforma del sistema de pensiones y su impacto en la equidad intergeneracional.* Agenda 2026 Universidad del Pacífico.

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

Noelia Bernal and **William Fernandez** (2019). *Comisiones y Reforma del Sistema Privado de Pensiones.* Foco Económico (Blog).

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

**Conferences**

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| ESPAnet Annual Conference | 2025 |
| European Sociological Association RN01 Mid-Term Conference | 2025 |

**Workshops**

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| ESPAnet Germany PhD Workshop | 2025 |
| Netspar International Pension Workshop | 2025 |
| (LIS)2ER Visitor Seminar | 2025 |

## Further Training

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| **Applied Survey Research.** | 04.2025 |
| Hertie School. Instructor: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld. | Germany |
| **Decomposition Methods in the Social Sciences.** | 03.2025 |
| Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. Instructor: Prof. Dr. Johannes Giesecke. | Germany |
| **New Directions in Causal Inference.** | 07.2024 |
| DYNAMICS Research Training Group. Instructor: Ryan T. Moore. | Germany |
| **Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2).** | 05.2023 |
| University of California, Berkeley. | United States |

## Scholarships and Grants

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| **DAAD** | 2023-2024 |
| Stipend for the culmination of studies. | € 2,500. |
| **CIES (Economic and Social Research Consortium)** | 2022 |
| Research grant for the elaboration of an academic paper. | $ 4,000. |
| **Hertie School** | 2021 |
| 50% tuition waiver. | € 17,250. |

## Services to the Profession

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| **Referee** | Journal of Population Economics |

## Skills

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| **Languages** | Spanish (native), English (C1), German (B2). |
| **Statistical Software** | Stata, R, Rmarkdown, Quarto, LaTeX, SurveyCTO. |
| **Methods** | Regression Analysis, Causal Inference, Longitudinal Analysis, Microsimulation Models, Geospatial Data Analysis, Webscraping, Descriptive Analysis, Data Visualization, Logistic Regression, Event-History Analysis. |