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EDUCATION Ph.D in Economics, Yale University (Yale), New Haven, USA 2018 -  
Graduate student: fourth year  
M.A. in Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC), Santiago, Chile 2014  
Graduated with honors: ranked 2/33 and class valedictorian  
B.A. in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico (UP), Lima, Peru 2009  
Graduated with honors: ranked 2/63

RESEARCH INTERESTS Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Public Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Director of Macroeconomic Forecasts**, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru (MEF)

2017 - 2018 Director of Macroeconomic Forecasts and Research Department

**Economist**, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru (MEF)

2016 - 2017 Senior Economist in Cabinet of Advisors of Minister Alfredo Thorne

2014 - 2016 Senior Economist in Cabinet of Advisors of Minister Alonso Segura

**Economist**, Banco de Crédito del Perú

2010 - 2012 Senior Research Analyst in Economic Analysis and Research Department

2009 - 2010 Junior Research Analyst in Economic Analysis and Research Department

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Research Assistant**

2014 Tomás Rau, Associate Professor of Economics PUC, Chile  
*On teachers' performance pay systems: the case of SNED program in Chile.*

2007 - 2009 Juan Francisco Castro, Associate Professor of Economics UP, Peru  
*Economic growth and higher education demand in Peru: a 2004 - 2006 study.*  
*Panel data and limited dependent variable models: theory and practice*, with Professor Arlette Beltrán.  
*Public spending and social development in Guatemala: diagnosis and policy measures*, with Professors Arlette Beltrán, Enrique Vásquez and Gustavo Yamada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Teaching Fellow**, Yale University

2021 - 2022 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Professor William Nordhaus. *Fall 2021.*

2020 - 2021 Introductory Macroeconomics, Lecturer Marnix Amand. *Summer 2021.*  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Professor Fabrizio Zilibotti. *Spring 2021.*  
Introductory Macroeconomics, Professors Aleh Tsyvinski and Samuel Kortum.  
*Fall 2020.*

**Lecturer**, Universidad del Pacífico

2016 - 2017 Microeconomics I (×3)

**Lecturer**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2013 - 2014 Matlab Workshop for graduate students in Economics (×2)

2012 - 2014 Stata Workshop for graduate students in Economics (×4)

**Teaching Assistant**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2012 - 2014 Mathematical Economics (graduate), Professor Jaime Casassus.  
Econometrics I, Professor Tomás Rau (×2) and Professor Jaime Casassus.

**Teaching Assistant**, Universidad del Pacífico

2005 - 2009 Econometrics II, Professor Juan Francisco Castro (×2).  
Econometrics I, Professor Juan Francisco Castro.  
Microeconomics II, Professor Elsa Galarza (×2).  
Macroeconomics II, Professor Michel Canta (×2).  
Microeconomics I, Professor Joanna Kámiche and Professor Manuel Luy.  
Principles of Macroeconomics, Professor Juan Francisco Castro (×6).

RESEARCH  
PROJECTS

**Publications**

*Economic growth and demand for higher education in Peru 2004 - 2006*, with Juan Francisco Castro and Rose Lizaraburu. This paper was awarded with funding from Economic and Social Consortium (CIES) in 2009. It was published in Apuntes Magazine 66th edition and CIES Magazine in December 2010.

**Work in Progress**

*Employment protection in a dual and informal economy: Theory and Evidence from Peru.*  
*On teachers' performance pay systems: the case of SNED program in Chile*, with Tomás Rau.

REFEREE  
ACTIVITIES

**Referee**

*Young Economists Symposium 2020*. Peer review of four research projects of other graduate students at UPenn, Columbia, NYU, Princeton and Yale.

AWARDS, HONORS  
AND GRANTS

- 2017 **Best Lecturer in Economics Department Award**. Highest ranked Lecturer in students' evaluation. Universidad del Pacífico, Term 2017 - 2. Undergraduate level.
- 2016 **Best public service practice Award**. Elected as the public employee with the best practice of Code of Ethics in Cabinet of Advisors of Ministerial Office at MEF. Ministerial Resolution N 163 - 2016 - EF/10
- 2015 **Best public service practice Award**. Elected as the public employee with the best practice of Code of Ethics in Cabinet of Advisors of Ministerial Office at MEF. Ministerial Resolution N 187 - 2015 - EF/10
- 2014 **Academic Excellence Award**, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
- 2014 **Highest Distinction for Thesis**, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
- 2013 **Special Academic Excellence Scholarship**, M.A. in Economics, PUC Chile
- 2009 **Prima AFP Excellence Award**, for outstanding undergraduate academic performance
- 2009 **Academic Excellence Award**, B.A. in Economics, UP Peru

LEADERSHIP  
ACTIVITIES

**President of Students' Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CEUP)**

I was elected President for 2008. CEUP is the most important group of students at UP. It gathers 35 students from different majors and years. As President of CEUP, I organized different types of extracurricular activities such as cultural, sports, community service and social.

**Member and Editor of Grupo Convergencia**

Grupo Convergencia is a Peruvian college association that seeks to analyze social and economic issues and to discuss their solutions. To this end, it had a magazine and currently organizes forums and events. I was a member of the Publications department, where I served as editor of Economics and Politics sections during 2005-2007.

OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (basic)

Softwares: Julia, Stata, Matlab, Eviews and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Personal Interests: Peruvian folk dances

Status: Single; Citizenship: Peruvian

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