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## EDUCATION

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### University of Connecticut

M.A. in Latino and Latin American Studies | *Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0*

Storrs, CT  
2024

**Final thesis paper (Plan B):** COVID-19 and internal migration patterns in Peru | *Approved with Distinction*

#### Advisory committee:

Delia Furtado (Primary Advisor) | *Department of Economics*  
Charles R. Venator-Santiago | *El Instituto and Department of Political Science*  
Debarhana (Debs) Ghosh | *Department of Geography*

### Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

Bachelor in Economics | *Ranked in the top quintile of the class*

Lima, Peru  
2016

## GRADUATE RELEVANT COURSES

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Environmental Economics, Advanced Labor Economics II, Macroeconomic Theory I | Department of Economics  
Reinforcement Learning, Bayesian Machine Learning | Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
Computational Physics (Numerical methods & Supercomputing) | Department of Physics  
Spatial Analysis of Social Issues | Department of Geography

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**Board Member**, Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut | Dec 2023 – Present  
**Affiliated Researcher**, Centro de Investigación de la Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP) | Jun 2022 – Present  
**Affiliated Researcher**, Centro de Estudios sobre Minería y Sostenibilidad (CEMS) - Universidad del Pacífico | May 2022 – Present

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Regional development, economic geography, urban economics, economic history, human capital

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Economic Consultant | Institutions for Development Sector

Inter-American Development Bank

*Supervisor: Hongrui Zhang, MPA*

Oct 2024 – Present  
Remote, Washington DC

### Research Specialist-Economic Analyst | El Instituto

University of Connecticut

*Supervisor: Charles R. Venator Santiago, Ph.D.*

Aug 2024 – Present  
Storrs, CT

### Graduate Research Assistant | El Instituto

University of Connecticut

*Supervisor: Charles R. Venator Santiago, Ph.D. (Jan 2023 – Aug 2024)*

*Supervisor: Katerina Gonzalez Seligmann, Ph.D. (Jan 2023 – Aug 2023)*

*Supervisor: Jorge M. Agüero, Ph.D. (Aug 2022 – May 2023)*

Aug 2022 – Aug 2024  
Storrs, CT

### Economics Consultant | Research Department

Inter-American Development Bank

*Supervisor: Juan Pablo Chauvin, Ph.D. (Dec 2020 – Jul 2022)*

*Supervisor: Julián Cristia, Ph.D. (May 2020 – Apr 2021)*

May 2020 – Jul 2022  
Remote, Washington DC

### Senior Research Assistant | Macroeconomics and International Policy

Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico

*Supervisor: Bruno Seminario, Ph.D.*

Aug 2017 – Feb 2021  
Lima, Peru

### Senior Research Assistant | Marketing Group

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

*Supervisor: Jaime Rivera, Ph.D.*

Jan 2016 – Dec 2019  
Remote, Madrid-Spain

### Internship | Macroeconomic Models Department

Central Bank of Peru

*Supervisor: Marco Ortiz, Ph.D.*

Jul 2015 – Dec 2015  
Lima, Peru

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant - Department of Economics (undergraduate)

Aug 2018 – Jul 2022

Universidad del Pacífico

Lima, Peru

- International Macroeconomics - *Professor: Marco Ortiz* (2020-I, 2020-II, 2021-I, 2021-II, 2022-I)
- Advanced Macroeconomics - *Professor: Marco Ortiz* (2018-II, 2019-I, 2019-II, 2020-I)
- Economic Growth - *Professor: Marco Ortiz* (2019-I, 2019-II)
- Introductory Macroeconomics - *Professor: Jorge Marcelo Franco* (2018-II)

### Teaching Assistant - Faculty of Economic Sciences (undergraduate)

Mar 2016 – Jul 2017

Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

Lima, Peru

- Advanced Macroeconomics - *Professor: Juan Mendoza* (2016-I, 2017-I)
- International Monetary Theory - *Professor: Juan Mendoza* (2016-II)
- Advanced Microeconomics - *Professor: Derry Quintana* (2016-II)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed journal articles

“Socioeconomic status and mobility during the COVID-19 pandemic: An analysis of eight large Latin American cities” (with Daniel Aromí, M. Paula Bonel, Julián Cristia & Martín Llada), *Latin American Economic Review*, 31, 1-28, 2022.

“Determinants of the evolution of the number of COVID-19 cases and deaths in Peru: Mobility, geography and economic development” (with Bruno Seminario, Vanessa Berrocal & Analucía Gastiaburú), *Apuntes*, 91, 4-45, 2022.

### Books

“Estimation of GDP at the subnational level using satellite data of night lights: Peru 1993-2018” (with Bruno Seminario), *Universidad del Pacífico, Research Document*, 2022. ([Original in Spanish](#))

### Book chapters

“Concentration of economic activity and population in Peru, 1795-2018” (with Bruno Seminario). In *A search of integral development: 20 essays on the bicentennial of Peru*, Arlette Beltrán, Cynthia A. Sanborn & Gustavo Yamada (editors), Lima: Universidad del Pacífico, 2021. ([Original in Spanish](#))

“Peruvian regional inequality: 1847–2017” (with Bruno Seminario & María Alejandra Zegarra). In *Time and Space: Latin American Regional Development in Historical Perspective*, Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat, Marc Badia-Miró & Henry Willebald (editors), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

### Working papers

“The Macro-Economic Effects of Hurricanes in The Bahamas: A Case Study Using Satellite Night Light Luminosity” (with María Alejandra Zegarra, Laura Giles & Mikael Gartner), *Inter-American Development Bank, Catalogs and Brochures*, 2021

“Estimation of departmental GDP and analysis of regional inequality in Peru: 1795-2017” (with Bruno Seminario & María Alejandra Zegarra), *Inter-American Development Bank, Working Paper 1016*, 2019. ([Original in Spanish](#))

### Reports

“Demographic and Employment Profile of Peruvians in Connecticut, 2000-2022” (with Charles R. Venator-Santiago), *University of Connecticut, Puerto Rican Studies Initiative*, 2024.

“Puerto Rican and Hispanic or Latino Population Growth in Connecticut by Decade, 1850-2021” (with Charles R. Venator-Santiago), *University of Connecticut, Puerto Rican Studies Initiative*, 2024.

“Persistent Inequalities: A Demographic and Socioeconomic Profile of Puerto Ricans and Latinos in Connecticut, 2000-2022” (with Charles R. Venator-Santiago), *University of Connecticut, Puerto Rican Studies Initiative*, 2024.

“Historical income and poverty profile of Puerto Rican migrants and Latin American immigrants in Connecticut, 2000-2021” (with Charles R. Venator-Santiago), *University of Connecticut, Puerto Rican Studies Initiative*, 2023.

“Historical labor force and employment profile of Puerto Ricans and Latin American immigrants in Connecticut, 2000-2021” (with Charles R. Venator-Santiago), *University of Connecticut, Puerto Rican Studies Initiative*, 2023.

“Puerto Rican and Latin American migration to Connecticut, 2010-2021” (with Charles R. Venator-Santiago), *University of Connecticut, Puerto Rican Studies Initiative*, 2023.

“How can we promote the use of learning platforms? Results of a pilot study in Chile” (with Elena Arias Ortiz & Julián Cristia), *Inter-American Development Bank, Technical Note 2403*, 2021. ([Original in Spanish](#))

“Impact of Hurricane Dorian in The Bahamas: A view from the sky” (with María Alejandra Zegarra, Juan Pedro Schmid & Bruno Seminario), *Inter-American Development Bank, Technical Note 1857*, 2020.

“Impact of the Pandemic on the World Economy and the Peruvian Economic Model - An Approach” (with Bruno Seminario, Gonzalo Pastor, Vanessa Berrocal & Kathiusca Montenegro), *Foco Económico*, 2020. ([Original in Spanish](#))

“Peru: Estimating the Macroeconomic Impact of COVID-19” (with Bruno Seminario & Gonzalo Pastor), *Foco Económico*, 2020. ([Original in Spanish](#))

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“Lockdown intensity and internal migration in Peru”.

“Internal migration patterns during COVID in Peru”.

“Measuring poverty and human development through news in Peru” (with Javier Beverinotti).

“Mining and economic development at the subnational level in Peru, 1993-2018” (with Gonzalo Delgado & Álvaro Paredes).

“Contributory Pension Coverage in Chile, Colombia, and Peru” (with María Amparo Cruz-Saco, Mirian Gil & Favio Leiva).

“Non-pecuniary returns to college in developing countries” (with Jorge Agüero & Matteo Magnaricotte).

“Peruvian Income Inequality: Social Table Analysis, 1795-2020” (with Favio Leiva).

## REFEREE SERVICE

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PLOS ONE (USA) 2024

Cuadernos de Economía (Colombia) 2024

## PRESENTATIONS

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WEHC 2025; LASA 2025 2025

Universidad del Pacífico (Peru); LASA 2024; CALAHE 2024; University of Connecticut-El Instituto (CO-Organizer) 2024

Asociación Peruana de Historia Económica (Peru); University of Valencia (Spain); Nagoya University (Japan) 2023

WEHC 2022 (CO-Organizer); CLADHE 2022 (CO-Organizer) 2022

## AWARDS

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University of Connecticut - *El Instituto* | Travel Fellowship (500 USD) 2024

University of Connecticut - *El Instituto* | Research Fellowship (2275 USD) 2023

University of Connecticut - *El Instituto* | MA Program - Graduate Assistantship (100%) 2022-2024

WEHC 2022 (1500 EUR) 2021

## GRANTS

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Universidad del Pacífico - VRI (25,000 USD) | CO-PI 2023

Universidad del Pacífico - CEMS (2,000 USD) | CO-PI 2023

## SKILLS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### Software

*Advanced:* Python, R, Stata, Eviews, Matlab, GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS), Excel, SQL,  $\LaTeX$

*Intermediate:* Julia, C++, JavaScript, GitHub, HTML, SPSS, Fortran, Mathematica, Dashboards (Power BI, Tableau, ArcGIS)

### Cloud computing

*Advanced:* Amazon Web Services (S3, Glue, Athena, EMR, SageMaker, CloudFormation, IAM)

*Intermediate:* Google Cloud

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (advanced)

**Citizenship:** Peruvian

## OTHER TRAINING AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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### Training

Stanford University & University of British Columbia - Coursera 2021

*Game Theory, Game Theory II - Advanced Applications*

Instituto de Matemática y Ciencias Afines - IMCA 2020

*Linear algebra, real analysis*

Central Bank of Peru 2015

*Macroeconomic Models with Financial Frictions*

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Graduate) (free student per semester) 2014-2015

*Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Econometrics*

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Undergraduate) (free student per semester) 2013-2014

*International macroeconomics, Monetary theory, Econometrics (Cross Section, Time Series), International microeconomics, Financial and Banking Economics*

Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (Undergraduate) (free student per semester) 2013-2015

*Seminar on Economic Research, Capital Markets, Macrodynamics*

### Volunteer

UConn-ISSS (Welcome new international students on campus) 2022-2023

Crea+ (teaching math for secondary school students) 2017

Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (teaching math and macroeconomics for admitted students) 2012-2013

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