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CONTACT INFORMATION

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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics and Economic Development

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Ph.D. Economics

November 2013

M.A. Economics

September 2005

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru

B.A. Economics

June 2000

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“*Foreign Human Capital and the Earnings Gap between Immigrants and Canadian-Born Workers*”, (with Nicole Fortin and Thomas Lemieux). *Labour Economics*, Vol. 41, 2016, pp. 104-119.

“*Mining Windfall Taxation and the Political Budget Cycle in Peruvian Municipalities, 2002-2011*”, (with Norally Radas and Carol Pebe). *Cepal Review*, Vol. 123, 2017, pp. 181-199.

“*Social Mobility Throughout the Peruvian Economic Cycle*”, (with Diego Winkelried). *Applied Economics*, October 2018.

“*Educational Intergenerational Transmission in Peru: A Calculation for Generations born between 1950-1989*” (Spanish), (with Fiorella Parra and Jorge Rubio). *Revista Economia*, Vol. 41, No. 8, 2018, pp. 101-124.

“*Changes in the Electoral Rules and the Number of Parties: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Peru*”, Co-authored with Jose Guillermo Diaz. *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 59, 2019, pp. 97-107.

WORKING PAPERS

“*Academic Ambassadors and the Adoption of Electronic Wallets: Evidence from Peru*”, co-authored with Marcos Agurto, Brenda Silupu and Carolina Trivelli - funded by Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP).

“*Testing for Strategic Biases in Canadian Private Sector Forecasters*”, co-authored with Alexandra Malaga and Monica Jain.

BOOKS

“*A Dynamic Analysis of the Economic Mobility of Peruvian Households using the National Household Survey and its sample panel 2004 to 2015*” (Spanish), National Statistics Institute (INEI) - Peru, 2018.

“*Peruvian Regional Elites in a Fiscal Boom*” (Spanish), Co-authored with Paula Munoz, Martin Monsalve, Yamile Guibert and Cesar Guadalupe, Universidad del Pacifico - Peru, 2016.

DISCUSSION PAPERS “*Stylized Facts about the Quantity and Quality of Parental Time Investments on the Skill Formation of their Children*” , Co-authored with Jorge Aguero, Inter-American Development Bank, Working Paper No. IDB-WP-777, 2017.

“*Repeat After Me, My Name is Javier: Immigrants English Proficiency Improvement Four Years After Arrival*” , Universidad del Pacifico - Discussion Paper, April 2013

“*Income Mobility and Poverty Transitions: a Dynamic Analysis for Peru*” (Spanish), Co-authored with Carmen Ponce, Social and Economic Research Consortium - Discussion Paper, December 2002

“*Constructing a Composite Leading Indicator of GDP for Peruvian Economy*” (Spanish), Co-authored with Javier Escobal. *GRADE Working paper*, No. 39, pp. 92, Peru - December 2002

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Grant, Peruvian Social and Economic Research Consortium, 2018 - 2019
National Socio-Economic Research Grant, National Statistics Institute (INEI) - Peru, 2017
Research Grant, Partnership for Economic Policy - PEP , 2017 - 2018
Research Grant, Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, 2016 - 2017
National Socio-Economic Research Grant, National Statistics Institute (INEI) - Peru, 2015
Research Grant, Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, 2015 - 2016
Research Grant, Peruvian Social and Economic Research Consortium, 2014 - 2015
National Socio-Economic Research Grant, National Statistics Institute (INEI) - Peru, 2013
Junior Research Grant, Peruvian Social and Economic Research Consortium, 2011 - 2012
Junior Research Grant, Peruvian Social and Economic Research Consortium, 2000 - 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima - Peru
Assistant Professor
Tenured Professor

July 2012 - December 2017
January 2018 - Present

Carleton University, Ottawa - Canada
Visiting Professor

2014 , 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima - Peru
Econometrics, August 2017 – Present
Development Economics, March 2016 – Present
Intermediate Macroeconomics, August 2012 – Present

Carleton University, Ottawa - Canada
Managerial Economics - summer course.

Universidad de Piura, Lima - Peru
Economics of Migration - Seminar.

CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE

Camara Oficial de Comercio de Espana en el Peru

“Spanish Small Firms in Peru”

External Consultant

March 2017 - March 2018

Inter-American Development Bank - Research Department

“Income Taxation in Latin America and the Caribbean: Constructing a New Dataset Based on Household Survey Datasets - The Peruvian case”

External Consultant

September 2017 - February 2018

Inter-American Development Bank - Research Department

“Fiscal Transfers in Latin America: What Are Their Composition and Cyclicity Patterns? - The Peruvian case”

External Consultant

October 2016 - September 2017

Inter-American Development Bank - Research Department

“Stylized Facts about the Quantity and Quality of Parental Time Investments”

External Consultant

October 2015 - June 2016

NEWS COLUMNS

“Voto Electrónico”, La República, November 2015

“El ahorro obligatorio al inicio de la vida profesional”, Diario Gestión, September 2014

“El Banco Central y la volatilidad cambiaria”, Diario Gestión, May 2014

“Empleo e inmigración”, El Comercio, February 2019

REFEREEING

Canadian Economic Journal, Latin American Research Review, The Manchester School

CONFERENCES

44rd Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Quebec, May 2010

Conference on the Economics of Immigration. Ottawa, October 2010

1st Peruvian Congress of Electoral Studies, October 2012

47th Canadian Economics Association Meetings. Montreal, June 2013

Conference on the Economics of Immigration. Ottawa, October 2013

19th Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting. Sao Paulo, November 2014

20th Society of Labor Economists Meeting. Montreal, June 2015

23th Meeting of the Research Network on Inequality and Poverty. Santa Cruz, November 2015

50th Canadian Economics Association Meeting. Ottawa, June 2016

3rd Peruvian Economics Association Meeting. Lima, August 2016

51th Canadian Economics Association Meeting. Nova Scotia, June 2017

4th Peruvian Economics Association Meeting. Lima, August 2017

35th Peruvian Central Bank Meeting. Lima, October 2017

1st Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics. Australia, December 2017

5th Peruvian Economics Association Meeting. Piura, August 2018

36th Peruvian Central Bank Meeting. Lima, September 2018

Partnership for Economic Policy Annual Meeting. South Africa 2019

PROGRAMMING

Matlab, Econometric Views, Stata, L^AT_EX, and SPSS.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native)

CITIZENSHIP

Peruvian