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**Fields of interest** International Macroeconomics, Financial and Monetary Policies, Productivity

**Education** **Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Perú**  
M.Sc., Economics, 2019.  
B.Sc., Economics, 2018.

- Concentration in economic theory
- Concentration in economy for the public sector

**Professional Experience** **Research Fellow** Oct 2019 - Present  
*Inter-American Development Bank* Washington, D.C.  
Research Department (RES)

**Research Assistant** Aug 2017 - Sept 2019  
*Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP)* Lima, Perú  
Macroeconomics and Public Policies Area

**Research Assistant** Set 2015-Abr 2017  
*Graduate School of Universidad del Pacífico* Lima, Perú  
Pacífico Business School

**Intern** Mar 2016 - Jun 2016  
*Ministry of Education (MINEDU)* Lima, Perú  
Planning and Budget Unit

**Intern** Jul 2015 - Oct 2015  
*Ministry of Production (PRODUCE)* Lima, Perú  
Economic Studies Unit, National Productive Diversification Program

**Languages and Skills** Spanish (native), English (fluent)  
Stata, Matlab, Dynare, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R

**Publication** **Does financial sector development affect the growth gains from trade openness?, 2019.** With N.R. Ramírez-Rondán and Marco E. Terrones  
Published in *Review of World Economics*. Older version published at Peruvian Economic Association.  
Link: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10290-019-00369-8>

**Thesis** **Trade Openness and Economic Growth: The Role of the Structural Factors.** Thesis M.Sc. in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*.  
Advisor: Nelson Ramírez-Rondán.

## **Fellowships**

### **Vancouver School of Economics and Universidad de Piura**

Merit-based fellowship for Summer School of Economics Lima 19'. Courses:

- Empirical Research in Economic History: Recent Topics and Methodologies (Mauricio Drelichman, University of British Columbia)
- Economics of Strategy (Gabriel Natividad, Universidad de Piura)
- The Economics of Incentives in Public and Private Organizations (Miguel Ángel Martínez, Universidad de los Andes).

## **Teaching experience**

### **Department of Economics, Universidad del Pacífico**

#### **Applied Statistics 2019-II**

Lecturer

#### **Macroeconomics I, 2019-I**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Eduardo Morón

#### **Mathematics IV, 2018-II**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nelson Ramirez-Rondán

#### **Macroeconomics II, 2018-I**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Sergio Serván

## **Conferences, seminars, and other activities**

- Annual Congress of the Economics Society of Chile (SECHI), 2018 (presenter)
- Annual Congress of the Peruvian Economics Association (PEA), 2017 - 2019 (presenter in 2018)
- Peruvian Economists Annual Meetings organized by the Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP), 2016 - 2018
- Several Seminars at the Research Center of Universidad del Pacifico (Lima, 2017-2019)