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Education	<p><b>University of Michigan, Michigan, USA</b> Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics 2019 - 2025</p> <p><b>Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru</b> M.Sc. in Economics 2016 - 2017 B.A. in Economics 2011 - 2016</p> <p><b>Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands</b> 2015 Exchange student</p>
Fields	International Trade, Economic Geography, Urban Economics, Development Economics
Working papers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Job Market Paper:</b> “Highways, Commuting and Trade: Unpacking Suburban Growth”.</li> <li><b>Chapter 2:</b> “Transit Infrastructure, Couples’ Commuting Choices, and Gender Earnings Inequality”. <i>Submitted</i>.</li> <li><b>Chapter 3:</b> “Initial Conditions, Size, and the Biggest Push in US History” (with Dominick Bartelme and Zhimin Li).</li> <li>“Skill Allocation and Urban Amenities in the Developing World” (with Jorge de la Roca and Andrii Parkhomenko).</li> <li>“Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation” (with Pamela Medina and Sebastian Sotelo)</li> </ol>
Research in progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Labor Market Supply Shocks and Production Networks” (with César Ulate)</li> <li>“Peer effects, Social Networks and Socioeconomic Class” (with Manuel Barron and Alberto Chong).</li> </ol>
Published papers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“The Direct and Indirect Effects of Messages on Tax Compliance: Experimental Evidence from Peru” (with Arlette Beltrán, Juan Francisco Castro, and Gustavo Yamada). <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>, 2022, 203, pp. 483-518</li> <li>Does Trade Liberalization Foster Intimate Partner Violence?” (with Alberto Chong). <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change.</i>, 2024 72:2, 563-602</li> <li>“Computers and Discretion: Evidence from Two Natural Field Experiments” (with Alberto Chong and Mónica Yáñez-Pagans). <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>, 2022, 71:1, 63-109</li> <li>“I Read the News Today, oh Boy: The Effect of Crime News Coverage on Crime Perception” (with Santiago Medina, Gustavo Yamada, Pablo Lavado, Miguel Núñez-del-Prado, Hugo Alatrística-Salas, Juandiego Morzán). <i>World Development</i>, Vol 130, No 105111, December 2020.</li> </ol>

Research assistance	<b>University of Michigan</b>	
	Graduate Research Assistant of <a href="#">Dominick Bartelme</a>	Jan - April 2022
	Summer Research Assistant of <a href="#">Dominick Bartelme</a>	May - June 2021
	Summer Research Assistant of <a href="#">Sebastian Sotelo</a>	May - June 2020
	<b>Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP)</b>	Jan 2017 -
	Research Assistant of <a href="#">Gustavo Yamada</a>	July 2019
	<b>Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE)</b>	Aug 2015 -
	Research Assistant of <a href="#">Martín Valdivia</a>	Dec 2016
Teaching	<b>Department of Economics, University of Michigan (BA level)</b>	
	TA in Intermediate Macroeconomics,	2023
	TA in Economic Development,	2021, 2022
	TA in Principles of Economics I,	2020 - 2021
	<b>Graduate School, Universidad del Pacífico (MSc level)</b>	
	Teaching Assistant (TA) in Advanced Microeconomics I,	2016 - 2018
	TA in Advanced Econometrics I,	2017
	<b>Economics, Universidad del Pacífico (BSc level)</b>	
	Instructor in Econometrics II,	2019
	TA in Econometrics II,	2015 - 2018
	TA in Macroeconomics I,	2017
TA in Mathematics IV,	2016	
TA in Mathematics III, General Economics II,	2014	
Honors and awards	“Honorable Mention” for Best Student Paper Prize,	2023
	Urban Economic Association, Milan	
	“ <i>Transit Infrastructure, Couples’ Commuting Choices, and Gender Earnings Inequality</i> ”	
	<u>Robert Maes of the Graduate School Award</u>	
	Award given to the first place of academic achievement among the graduating class of <i>all thirteen master programs</i> offered by Universidad del Pacífico (US\$ 1,000).	2017
	Third Highest GPA ever recorded (18.25/20) since the program’s foundation in 2006, M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico.	2017
	First Place of academic achievement of the M.Sc. in Economics during each semester.	2016 - 2017
Sixth Place of academic achievement during 2015 academic year among the 726 second-year and beyond students of the School of Economics, Universidad del Pacífico.	2015	
Fellowships	<b>Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan</b>	
	Rackham One Term (ROT) Fellowship	Fall 2024
	Fellowship of the Economics Department	Winter 2023
	Fellowship of the Economics Department	2019-2020
	<b>M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico</b>	2015 - 2017
	Full-tuition fellowship granted to the best student of the Graduate School each semester. Fellowship received every semester.	

Grants	<p><b>STEG PhD Research Grant</b> 2022 With Pamela Medina and Sebastian Sotelo, £ 10,000. “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”</p> <p><b>Universidad del Pacífico, Annual Funding Competition</b> 2021 With Manuel Barron and Alberto Chong, US\$ 25,000. “Peer effects, Social Networks and Socioeconomic Class”</p> <p><b>Gender and the Economy Initiative</b> 2021 With Pamela Medina and Sebastian Sotelo, US\$ 6,000. “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”</p> <p><b>CAF - Development Bank of Latin America</b> 2020 US\$ 15,000. “Transit Infrastructure, Couples’ Commuting Choices, and Gender Inequality”</p> <p><b>Think Tank Initiative - IDRC/GRADE</b> 2016 With Carmen Armas, US\$ 3,000. “Interacción social y crimen: un análisis del caso peruano a nivel provincial”</p>
Conferences and Seminars	<p>2024: WB and JIE’s Trade and Uneven Development Conference, AREUEA-ASSA Winter Meeting; Seminario de Microeconomía Aplicada.</p> <p>2023: 17th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE); 12th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; 98th Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Diego; Macro-International Seminar, University of Michigan; H2D2 Seminar, University of Michigan; Seminario de Microeconomía Aplicada.</p> <p>2022: LACEA’s Urban Economics Network Meetings, Santiago; Annual Meeting of the LACEA-LAMES, Lima; Online Spatial and Urban Seminar; H2D2 Seminar, University of Michigan; Macro-International Seminar, University of Michigan; Labor Seminar, University of Michigan.</p> <p>2021: Labor Seminar, University of Michigan; Macro-International Seminar, University of Michigan.</p> <p>2018: Annual Meeting of the LACEA-LAMES, Ecuador; 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; 5th Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association</p> <p>2017: SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Singapore; 4th Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association.</p>
Referee Service	Journal of Regional Science & The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Política y Gobierno
Department Service	Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2021
Other Service	Mentor in <a href="#">EconThaki</a> , 2022

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**References**

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