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Professional experience	Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, USA The Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, Assistant Professor	July 2025 -
Education	University of Michigan, Michigan, USA Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics	2019 - 2025
	Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru M.Sc. in Economics B.A. in Economics	2016 - 2017 2011 - 2016
	Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands Exchange student	2015
Fields	International Trade, Economic Geography, Urban Economics, Development Economics	
Working papers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Job Market Paper: “Highways, Commuting and Trade: Unpacking Suburban Growth”. Chapter 2: “Transit Infrastructure, Couples’ Commuting Choices, and Gender Earnings Inequality”. <i>Submitted</i>. Chapter 3: “Initial Conditions, Size, and the Biggest Push in US History” (with Dominick Bartelme and Zhimin Li). “Skill Allocation and Urban Amenities in the Developing World” (with Jorge de la Roca and Andrii Parkhomenko). “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation” (with Pamela Medina and Sebastian Sotelo). <i>Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of International Economics</i>. 	
Research in progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> “Labor Market Supply Shocks and Production Networks” (with César Ulate) “Peer effects, Social Networks and Socioeconomic Class” (with Manuel Barron and Alberto Chong). 	
Published papers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> “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 Does Trade Liberalization Foster Intimate Partner Violence?” (with Alberto Chong). <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>, 2024 72:2, 563-602 “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 	

4. "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 Alatrasta-Salas, Juandiego Morzán). *World Development*, Vol 130, No 105111, December 2020.

Research assistance	University of Michigan	
	Graduate Research Assistant of <u>Dominick Bartelme</u>	Jan - April 2022
	Summer Research Assistant of <u>Dominick Bartelme</u>	May - June 2021
	Summer Research Assistant of <u>Sebastian Sotelo</u>	May - June 2020
	Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP)	
	Research Assistant of <u>Gustavo Yamada</u>	Jan 2017 - July 2019
	Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE)	
	Research Assistant of <u>Martín Valdivia</u>	Aug 2015 - Dec 2016
Teaching	Department of Economics, University of Michigan (BA level)	
	Teaching Assistant (TA) in Intermediate Macroeconomics,	2023
	TA in Economic Development,	2021, 2022
	TA in Principles of Economics I,	2020 - 2021
	Graduate School, Universidad del Pacífico (MSc level)	
	TA in Advanced Microeconomics I,	2016 - 2018
	TA in Advanced Econometrics I,	2017
	Economics, Universidad del Pacífico (BSc level)	
	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	Best Paper by a Junior Researcher,	2025
	The International Transportation Economics Association, Evanston	
	"Highways, Commuting, and Trade: Unpacking Suburban Growth."	
	"Honorable Mention" for Best Student Paper Prize,	2023
	Urban Economic Association, Milan	
	"Transit Infrastructure, Couples' Commuting Choices, and Gender Earnings Inequality."	
	<u>Robert Maes of the Graduate School Award</u>	
	Award given to the 1st place of academic achievement among the graduating class of <i>all thirteen master programs</i> offered by Universidad del Pacífico.	2017
	3rd Highest GPA ever recorded (18.25/20) since the program's foundation in 2006, M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico.	2017
	1st Place of academic achievement of the M.Sc. in Economics during each semester.	2016 - 2017
	6th Place of academic achievement among 726 students of the Economics Department, Universidad del Pacífico.	2015

Fellowships	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan	
	Rackham One Term (ROT) Fellowship Fellowship of the Economics Department Fellowship of the Economics Department	Fall 2024 Winter 2023 2019-2020
	M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Pacífico	2015 - 2017
	Full-tuition fellowship granted to the best student of the Graduate School each semester. Fellowship received every semester.	
Grants	STEG PhD Research Grant	2022
	With Pamela Medina and Sebastian Sotelo, £ 10,000. “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”	
	Universidad del Pacífico, Annual Funding Competition	2021
	With Manuel Barron and Alberto Chong, US\$ 25,000. “Peer effects, Social Networks and Socioeconomic Class”	
	Gender and the Economy Initiative	2021
	With Pamela Medina and Sebastian Sotelo, US\$ 6,000. “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”	
	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America	2020
	US\$ 15,000. “Transit Infrastructure, Couples’ Commuting Choices, and Gender Inequality”	
	Think Tank Initiative - IDRC/GRADE	2016
	With Carmen Armas, US\$ 3,000. “Interacción social y crimen: un análisis del caso peruano a nivel provincial”	
Conferences and Seminars	<p>2025: PacDev, Los Angeles; ITEA 2025 Annual School and Conference, Evanston; SEA, Tampa, FL, AREUEA-ASSA Winter Meeting (scheduled)</p> <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 EconThaki , 2022

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Languages	English, Spanish (Native)