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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

World Bank Group

Washington, DC

Economist

September 2021 - Present

Lead and develop analytical products and operational development projects for World Bank clients on topics related to productivity, firm and employment dynamics, market distortions, firms' digital technology adoption, digital skills, export and FDI promotion, state-owned enterprises, and private sector growth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group

Washington, DC

Young Professional

September 2019 - September 2021

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Minneapolis, MN

Research Assistant

September 2016 - July 2019

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Instructor (Intermediate Micro & Macro, Public Economics)

September 2014 - June 2016

Teaching Assistant (Principles of Microeconomics)

September 2013 - September 2014

Centro de Investigación y Análisis de Políticas Públicas-CIAP

Quito, Ecuador

Researcher

June 2010 - August 2011

Multienlace - Consultoría en Macroeconomía

Quito, Ecuador

Analyst

September 2008 - May 2010

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Ph.D, Economics

May 2019

M.A., Economics

May 2018

Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI)

Madrid, Spain

M.Sc., Economics and Finance

May 2013

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)

Quito, Ecuador

Bachelor of Science, Economics

May 2011

DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTS/PROJECTS

- **“Strengthening Dominican Republic’s Inclusive and Sustainable FDI and Export Growth”** Co-Task Team Leader of a project that supports the Dominican Republic’s government in designing and implementing policies aimed at increasing and diversifying sustainable exports and Foreign Direct Investment.
- **“Private Sector Jobs and Economic Transformation for Haiti”** Leading project’s sub-component that supports the designs of Targeted Grants and Business Development Services to MSMEs and entrepreneurs.
- **“Program for Smart Growth via Innovation and Support to SMEs”** Collaborate in the design of programs that support the strengthening of institutions and policies that promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and digital transformation in Argentina.
- **“Global SOE Landscape: Market Presence and Economic Effects”** Co-developed a cross-country methodology to identify State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs). Led the elaboration of databases of SOEs

for 15 countries. Coauthored methodological papers on the identification of SOEs and their distortionary role in markets.

- **“Productive Transformation in the Digital Economy: Uruguay and Argentina”** Led and coauthored a deep dive analysis on Digital Skills and Competitiveness in Argentina. Developed a database and benchmarking tool for the Digital Economy in Latin America.
- **“Understanding Drivers of Productivity to Unleash Growth in Mexico Report”** Coauthored the chapter on Economy-wide Productivity Drivers and Job Dynamics.
- **“Mexico: Supporting Private Sector Firm Recovery in the Aftermath of COVID-19”** Coauthored the analysis on the dynamics and responses of firms to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mexico.
- **“Dissecting the Finance-Productivity Nexus in Latin America: The Role of Firms Financial Structure.”** Coauthored paper on the understanding of the relationship between firms’ financial structure and productivity in Latin America.

ACADEMIC PAPERS

- **“Dissecting the Finance-Productivity Nexus in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Role of Firms’ Financial Structure”**, with Davide S. Mare, Faruk Liriano, and Federico Alfonso Diaz Kalan, working paper, 2021.
- **“How Digital-Technology Adoption Affects the Skill Composition of the Workforce? Firm-level Evidence for Manufacturing vs. Service Sectors in Developing Countries”**, with Ana Paula Cusolito, working paper, 2020.
- **“The Welfare and Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing”**, working paper, 2019.
- **“Corporate Tax Rates, Allocative Efficiency, and Aggregate Productivity”**, with Marcos Dinerstein, working paper, 2018.
- **“Demographics, Labor, and the Great Recession”**, with Guillermo Cabral, work in progress, 2017.
- **“An Empirical Labor Search Model: Labor Markets and Informality in Developing Countries”**, Master’s Dissertation, Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros, 2013.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

- *Third Place in the Third Year Paper Competition*,
- *Distinguished Instructor Award*
- *Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award*
- *Kurt Winkelmann and Janine Gleason Fellowship*

Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI)

Madrid, Spain

- *Fundación Carolina Master Scholarship*

SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS

Banco de México; El Colegio de México; Universidad San Francisco de Quito.	2019
LACEA-LAMES Guayaquil.	2018
Midwest Economic Association Cincinnati; Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE)	2017
Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censos (INEC)	2016

PROGRAMMING

Matlab, STATA, Latex, Julia, SPSS.

PERSONAL

Languages: Spanish (native), English (native)

Citizenship: Ecuador