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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics | Development Economics | Program Evaluation | Natural Disasters
Decision-making | Urban Economics

EDUCATION

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| University of Minnesota <i>Ph.D in Applied Economics</i> | Saint Paul, MN <i>Present</i> |
| University of San Francisco <i>M.S. in International and Development Economics</i> | San Francisco, CA <i>May 2020</i> |
| Saint Louis University <i>B.S. in Economics</i> <i>B.S. in International Business</i> <i>Minors in Italian Studies and Service Leadership</i> | Saint Louis, MO <i>May 2018</i> |

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| University of Michigan <i>Research Area Specialist Associate Population Studies Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting Dr. Dean Yang on ongoing RCTs and fieldwork in Mozambique evaluating USAID's PEPFAR program, the ProProgresso program, the disaster effects of Cyclone Idai, and behavioral choice related to Covid-19 | Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2022 <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> |
| University of San Francisco <i>Research Assistant Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting Dr. Jesse Anttila-Hughes with development and environmental economic research using Stata and RContributed to a working paper on sectoral effects and the potential environmental poverty trap created by tornadoes in the United States | Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020 <i>San Francisco, CA</i> |
| BRAC Uganda <i>Research Intern Independent Evaluation and Research Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to two RCTs at BRAC Uganda: Targeting the Ultra Poor Graduation – Youth Focus endline study and Strong Minds – Mental Health and Adolescent Empowerment baseline studyHandled logistical issues; trained enumerators; conducted field visits; designed and deployed surveys via ODK and SurveyCTO; monitored, cleaned, and analyzed data using Stata; and compiled summary reports | May 2019 – Aug. 2019 <i>Kampala, Uganda</i> |
| University of San Francisco <i>Business Intelligence Analyst Intern Office of Research and Analytics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting the Provost Office with analytics used for internal assessment and evaluation at the department levelPerform data analytics, mainly descriptive statistics, using Tableau and SQL on a campus climate survey | Jul. 2018 – Jan. 2019 <i>San Francisco, CA</i> |
| Saint Louis University – Madrid <i>Research Assistant Business and Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting Dr. Paolo Saono and Dr. Laura Muro with financial economic research using Excel, Thompson Reuters' Eikon, and StataContributed to two papers on the effects of earnings managed as a function of gender published in the Journal of Finance Management Account and as a function of corporate governance published in Economic Research | Jan. 2018 – May 2018 <i>Madrid, Spain</i> |
| Saint Louis University <i>Research Assistant Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting Department Chair Dr. Hailong Qian with macro-economic research using Excel and E-ViewsContributed to a working paper on the relationship of migration on entrepreneurship under the Boom-City theory | Jan. 2017 – May 2017 <i>Saint Louis, MO</i> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

University of San Francisco | Economics Department

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| ECON 620 Graduate Econometrics | 2020 |
| ECON 615 Mathematics for Economists | 2019 |
| ECON 427 Applied Econometrics Capstone | 2020 |
| ECON 312 Intermediate Macroeconomics | 2020 |
| ECON 112 Principles of Macroeconomics | 2019 |
| ECON 111 Principles of Microeconomics | 2020 |

Tutor

University of San Francisco | Athletics Department

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| MATH 106 Business Statistics | 2020, 2019 |
| MATH 104 Algebra and Trigonometry for Business & Science | 2020, 2019 |
| ECON 372 Development Economics | 2020, 2019 |
| ECON 312 Intermediate Macroeconomics | 2020, 2019 |
| ECON 112 Principles of Macroeconomics | 2020, 2019 |
| BSM 302 Marketing Principles | 2020, 2019 |
| SOC 150 Introduction to Sociology | 2020, 2019 |

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education*. **The American Economist**. 2022, 67(1), 5 – 23.

WORKING PAPERS

2. *Does Board Gender Diversity and Remuneration Impact Earnings Quality? An Empirical Analysis of Spanish Firms*, with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Pablo San Martin (Revise and Resubmit at *Gender in Management: An International Journal*)
1. *A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Impact of Early Childhood Development on Child Health Outcomes*, with Pallavi Prabhakar, and Ayo Ellis (Under Review at *World Development*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2. *American Tornadoes: Tornado Shocks on U.S. Metropolises*, with Jesse Anttila-Hughes
1. *Sex and Sexual Orientation in Economics Preferences*, with Alessandra Cassar

PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

2. *Stata Tip: Consistency and Communication in Team Dofiles*, with James Allen IV and Hang Yu. **SSRN Working Paper Series**. 2021, (3965114).
1. *Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms*, with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Mauricio Jara-Bertin. **ResearchGate Working Paper Series**. 2019 (2.2.11103.00163).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | 6th Annual Michigan University-Wide Sustainability & Environment (MUSE) Conference |
| 2021 | 9th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) |
| | 5th Annual Michigan University-Wide Sustainability & Environment (MUSE) Conference |
| | ASSA 2021 Annual Meeting ODE Graduate Student Session |
| 2020 | 10th Annual CARD Conference |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| Administrative: | G Suite Git L ^A T _E X Microsoft Office Suite Prezi |
| Financial: | Bloomberg Marketing Concepts (BMC) Thompson Reuters' Eikon |
| Languages: | Italian (Conversant) Latin (Proficient) Portuguese (Beginner) Spanish (Beginner) |
| Statistical: | ArcGIS Earth Engine Python R Stata SQL Tableau |
| Survey Design: | ODK SurveyCTO Qualtrics |
| Survey Implementation: | In-Person Household Visits Phone Call Surveys Digital Survey Forms |

RECOGNITIONS

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| 2022 | CF Future Leaders of Production Agriculture and Marketing Fellowship |
| 2021 | Irving Fisher Graduate Research Paper Prize |
| 2020 | Jacques Artus Award, Outstanding Thesis |
| 2019 | University of San Francisco Merit Based Scholarship |
| 2018 | Motley Fool College Competition Winner |
| 2016 | Boeing Bold Scholarship |
| | Sax International Business Scholarship |
| 2014 | Saint Louis University Merit Based Scholarship |
| 2009 | Eagle Scout |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

Reviewer Services

Gender in Management: An International Journal

Affiliations

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| 2019 | Omicron Delta Epsilon |
| 2018 | Saint Louis University – Madrid Microfinance (<i>Past Treasurer</i>) |
| | Global Brigades Microfinance |
| | Amnesty International (<i>Past Saint Louis University President</i>) |

Committee Membership

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| 2022 | Digital Marketing Advisory Council – University of South Florida, College of Business |
| 2021 | Pre-Doc Hiring Committee – University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research |
| 2020 | Alumni Committee – University of San Francisco, Economics Department |
| 2015 | Service Leadership Advisory Board – Saint Louis University |