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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Economics, Macroeconomics, Finance	
PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS	Bank of Spain, Madrid, Spain Research Economist, International Economics Division Latin America Unit	2021-Present
	International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C. Fund Internship Program	Summer 2018
	Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C. Research Analyst	2011-2014
	Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru Research Analyst, Macroeconomics and Economic Policy Area	2010
	Superintendence of Banks and Insurance Companies, Lima, Peru Intern, Research Department	2008-2009
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles PhD in Economics, 2015 - 2021 PhD Committee: Aaron Tornell (chair), Ariel Burstein, Saki Bigio	
	Universidad del Pacifico, Lima-Peru M.Sc. Economics, 2010 - 2011 Rank: 2nd	
	Universidad del Pacifico, Lima-Peru B.Sc. Economics, 2005 - 2010 Rank: 5th	
WORKING PAPERS	Macprudential FX regulations: Sacrificing small firms for stability? , <i>Under review</i>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Heterogeneous UIP deviations across firms: Spillovers from U.S. Monetary Policy Shocks , <i>with Miguel Acosta-Henao, David Perez-Reyna and Montserrat Marti</i>	
	The Trade Channel of Bank Regulations: Evidence from Spain's Export and Import Partners , <i>Jose Gutierrez and Carlos Burga</i>	
	Currency Mismatches and Production Networks , <i>with Miguel Acosta-Henao and Brian Cevallos</i>	
POLICY DOCUMENTS	Impact on Bank Lending of Monetary Policies in Latin America and Worldwide , Available at <i>Informe Economia Latinoamericana</i> , 2024, first semester	

State of and perspectives on the Spanish banking system in Latin America *with Iader Giraldo*, FLAR Blog Post

Capital flows to Latin America in the current global economic environment *with Iader Giraldo*, FLAR Blog Post

Macprudential FX Regulations: Sacrificing small firms for stability?, SUERF Policy Brief

The African Continental Free Trade Agreement: Welfare Gains Estimates from a General Equilibrium Model, IMF Working Paper

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Global Macroeconomic Shocks and impact on Business, (MBA) 2024-
IE Business School, Madrid, Course Instructor

Math Camp for Economics Graduate Students, (MA) 2019-2020
University of California, Los Angeles, Course Instructor

Macroeconomic Implications of Globalization, (MA) Spring 2020
Asset Pricing and Portfolio Theory, (MA) Spring 2020
Income Inequality, (MA) Winter 2020
Foreign Exchange Market and Exchange Rate Forecasting (UG) Fall 2020
Corporate Finance (UG) Spring 2020
Macroeconomic Theory (UG) Spring 2018
Microeconomic (Game) Theory (UG) Spring 2019
Microeconomic Theory (UG) Fall 2017, Winter 2018, 2019
Principles of Economics (UG) Spring 2017, Fall 2018
University of California, Los Angeles, Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomics II, (UG) 2008-2011
Macroeconomics I, (UG) 2008-2011
Universidad del Pacifico, Teaching Assistant

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2015-2020
Tuition Fellowship Award (2nd place), Graduate Program in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, 2010
Best bachelors dissertation Award, Universidad del Pacifico, 2010
Dean's Honor List (Top 3% GPA of the Economics Department), Universidad del Pacifico, 2006
Tuition Fellowship Award (1st place in Annual Mathematics contest), Center of Pre-university studies, Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria, 2004

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

CEPR-ASB 3rd Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy in Emerging Markets,(2025),
Czech National Bank Workshop on Financial Stability and Macprudential Policy (2024), Conference on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Macroeconomy and Monetary Policy (ECB-Banco de Espana). 31st Finance Forum (AEFIN), Tenerife-Spain (2024), Bank of Spain, Internal Seminars (2024), 30th CEPR European Summer Symposium International Macroeconomics (ESSIM) (2023). European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Berlin School of Economics); 11th Research

Workshop CEMFI-BDE; 27th Annual LACEA Meeting; 8th Bank of Spain Economic History Seminar as discussant; Annual International Roundtable *Strategic Development of Financial Sector to Design Economic Recovery and Growth* (Bank of Ukraine); 19th Emerging Markets Workshop (Bank of Spain, Bank of Austria and Bank of Finland) (2022). Oberlin College, Danforth-Lewis Speaker Series (2021). UCLA Proseminar in Macroeconomics; Federal Reserve Board, Research Seminars (2021); the 95th Western Economic Association Annual Conference; the 90th Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (2020). Central Bank of Peru seminar on Macroeconomics; UCLA Proseminar in Macroeconomics (2019). IMF seminars-AFR; UCLA Proseminar in International and Development Economics (2018). The 18th Annual LACEA Meeting (2013). XXVI Central Bank of Uruguay-Jornadas Anuales de Economia; Central Bank of Peru seminar on Macroeconomics (2011).

OTHER Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

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