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INTERESTS

International Trade. Industrial Organization. Organizational Economics. Applied Econometrics.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics and Management

London, UK | Expected October 2025-June 2029

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

MRes in Economics and Management

London, UK | September 2023-Expected June 2025

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

B. Sc. Economics (Honor Graduation)

San José, CR | October 2022

UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA

Teacher Assistant (TA): Microeconomic Theory II. (Spring 2020) Professor: Édgar A. Robles, Ph. D. (Director of Economics Graduate Program of UCR)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Structure of Production Networks" (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Mariany Fuentes, Isabela Manelici and José P. Vásquez)

"Supply Chain Risk Management and Firm Boundaries"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Trade Shocks and Credit Reallocation

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS | MANAGEMENT OCASSIONAL RA

London, UK | December 2024

Researchers: STEFANO FEDERICO (SENIOR ECONOMIST, BANK OF ITALY), VERONICA RAPPOPORT (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LSE MANAGEMENT), AND FADI HASSAN (SENIOR ECONOMIST, BANK OF ITALY)

Who Pays the Price of Supply Chain Disruptions? The Case of a Cyberattack on Customs

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE | PHD INTERN

London, UK | May - September 2024

Researchers: ISABELA MANELICI (AP, LSE ECONOMICS), JOSE P. VASQUEZ (AP, LSE MANAGEMENT), AND ALBERTO VINDAS (SENIOR ECONOMIST, CENTRAL BANK OF COSTA RICA, AND AP, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA)

The Gains from Foreign Investment in an Economy with Distortions

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS | MANAGEMENT (PREDOC)

London, UK | Jul 2022 - Jul 2023

THE WORLD BANK GROUP | DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH GROUP

Washington, D.C. | Dec 2020 - Jun 2021

Jan 2022 - Jul 2022

Jan 2023 - June 2023

Trade and Integration Unit [Short Term Temporary]

Researchers: ISABELA MANELICI, JOSE. P. VASQUEZ AND ROMÁN D. ZÁRATE (RESEARCH ECONOMIST, WB DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH GROUP)

The Structure of Domestic Production Networks

CENTRAL BANK OF COSTA RICA | ECONOMIC RESEARCH INTERN

San José, CR | Apr 2022 - Jul 2022

Researchers: ALONSO ALFARO-UREÑA (CHIEF ECONOMIST, CENTRAL BANK OF COSTA RICA, AND PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA), MARIANY FUENTES (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ECONOMICS PH. D. STUDENT), ISABELA MANELICI, AND JOSE P. VASQUEZ

The Diffusion of Technology during the Last Three Millennia

SCIENCES PO

Paris, FR | Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

Researchers: JOHANNES M. BOEHM (PROFESSOR, GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE), THOMAS CHANEY (PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) AND DANIEL LASHKARI (RESEARCH ECONOMIST, FRB-NY)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Building Capacity to Fight Tax Evasion

THE WORLD BANK GROUP | DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH GROUP

Washington, D.C. | Jan 2022 - Present

Trade and Integration Unit [Short Term Temporary]

Researchers: BOB RIJKERS (SENIOR ECONOMIST, WB, AND PROFESSOR, UTRECHT UNIVERSITY) AND
JEAN-FRANÇOIS ARVIS (SENIOR TRANSPORT ECONOMIST, WB)

FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION | JUNIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

San José, CR | Feb 2021-Jul 2021

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom's Liberalization of Energy Markets Grant for the project **Opportunities in the Central American Energy Markets for sustainable crypto mining: The Costa Rican Case. Co-investigator** along with André Campos, Alberto Sequeira and Asdrúbal Vargas (**Principal Investigator**). **Award amount:** \$ 7.200. (2021)
- Bachelor with excellence (High School) given by Ministry of Education for scoring 90/100 or more in all National Bachelor's tests (2018).

PRESENTATIONS

- **2023:** Conferencia de Economistas Costa Rica.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Julia, R, STATA, SQL

Typewriting and Office Programs: L^AT_EX, Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Technology: Git, UNIX, GIS, Jupyter, Web Scraping

Languages: Spanish (Native) and English (Fluent)