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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University Main advisor: Stefania Garetto	May 2025 (expected)
M.A., Economics, Boston University	2018
B.A., Economics, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru	2007

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Public Policy

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“The Role of IMF in the Fight Against COVID-19: The IMF COVID RESPONSE INDEX,”  
(with Kevin P. Gallagher) *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, (2020) 42:  
112-142.

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Trade Policy Uncertainty and Exporter Dynamics” Job Market paper.
- “No Sugar Coating: Quantifying the Welfare Losses from the Cuban Embargo” (with Stefania Garetto and Marie Petkus).
- “Climate Change and IMF Debt Sustainability: Adapting the IMF Toolkit for Colombia and Peru,” (with Kevin P. Gallagher and Ana Maria Trujillo), July 2023.
- “Climate Vulnerability and Balance of Payments Problems in Developing Countries,” (with Kevin P. Gallagher), April 2023.
- “From Words to Actions: Tracking the IMF’s leadership and engagement to Climate Change,” (with Luma Ramos, Kevin P. Gallagher, and William Nicholas Kring), April 2022.
- “Climate Change and IMF Debt Sustainability Analysis,” (with Kevin P. Gallagher), April 2022.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Climate Vulnerability and Shocks, and International Monetary Fund Support” (with Kevin P. Gallagher)
- “Trade Policy Uncertainty and Trade Relationships”
- “Trade Policy Uncertainty and Supply Chain Changes” (with Vikram Dixit and Juan Jacobian)

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025 ASSA Annual Meeting (scheduled)\*
- 2024 Dartmouth College\*, Syracuse University\*
- 2023 IEA World Congress\*, XVIII RIDGE Forum (Growth and Development in Macroeconomics/International Trade)\*
- 2022 AEA Meetings\*, International Monetary Fund (Strategy and Policy Review Department), Boston University (Global Development Policy Center), SED Summer Meeting (UW Madison)\*
- 2021 Global Development Policy Center, Boston University
- 2020 International Monetary Fund (Independent Evaluation Office)\*

\*Presentation by coauthor

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Boston University, Global Development Policy Center 2021 – Present
- Dean Fellowship, Boston University, Department of Economics 2018 – 2024
- Academic Excellence Prize in the Master of Arts in Economics, Boston University, Department of Economics 2018
- AFP Prima Award for Outstanding Graduation, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru 2007
- Dean’s scholarship, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru 2004 – 2007

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**ACADEMIC**

- Boston University, Global Development Policy Center
  - Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow Fall 2020 – Present
  - Research Assistant for Pr. Kevin P. Gallagher Summer 2020
- Boston University, Department of Economics
  - Research Assistant for Pr. Stefania Garetto Spring 2021 – Spring 2024
  - Research Assistant for Pr. Stephen Terry Summer 2017
- Boston University, Questrom School of Business
  - Research Assistant for Pr. Mathew Marx 2018 – 2019

**NON-ACADEMIC**

- Ministry of Economy and Finance of Peru, General Directorate of International Economic Affairs, Competition, and Productivity, Lima, Peru
  - Consultant 2010 – 2016
- APOYO Consultoria, Area of Economic Studies, Lima, Peru
  - Economic Analyst 2007 - 2009

**REFEREE EXPERIENCE**

*Journal of Globalization and Development, Climate Policy, Climate and Development*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University, Department of Economics

Instructor

International Trade

Summer 2022

Head Teaching Fellow

Introductory Microeconomic Analysis

Fall 2020

Teaching Fellow

Economics of Information

Fall 2024

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

Fall 2024

Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis

Spring 2020

Introductory Microeconomic Analysis

Fall 2019

Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Department of Economics, Lima, Peru

Part-time Instructor

Austrian School of Economics

Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Microeconomics

Spring 2011 – Fall 2011

Universidad del Pacifico, Department of Economics, Lima, Peru

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics II

Fall 2008 / Spring 2010

Microeconomics I

Spring 2008

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Boston University, Department of Economics

Department Housing/Peer Advisor

2018 – Present

International Trade Reading Group, Organizer

2021

**LANGUAGES:** English (fluent) and Spanish (native)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** STATA, MATLAB, R, Python, LaTeX

**CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS:** Peru/F1

## REFERENCES

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