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Peruvian, Canadian

Married, 1 child (born in 2023)

Employment

July 2016 -
present

Assistant Professor of Economics

Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough

- Cross Appointed to the Rotman School of Management

Visiting Postitions

Fall 2025

Visiting Scholar, SAIS - John Hopkins, Washington, DC (USA)

Affiliations and Editorial Responsibilities

2025 -
present

IGC, Research Affiliate

2023 -
present

Forward Society Lab, Research Affiliate

2017 -
present

Lima School of Economics, Associate Member

2024 -
present

Editor. *Economia* – Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)

Education

2016

Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University

2011

M.A. in Economics, Duke University

2007

B.A. in Economics, *Summa cum Laude*, Pontifical Catholic University of Perú, Lima, Perú.

Research Interests

International Trade • Firm Dynamics • Development Economics

My research explores how barriers in labor and capital markets influence firms' production and trade decisions, and how these factors influence economic growth and the impact of industrial and trade policies, particularly in developing and emerging economies.

Publications

(*Student co-author)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS/FORTHCOMING/ACCEPTED

- 2025 “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”
with Sebastian Sotelo and Daniel Velasquez*
Accepted at the **Journal of International Economics**: Trade and Uneven Development
Special Issue
- 2025 “Labor Market Power, Self-Employment and Development”
with Francesco Amodio and Monica Morlacco
American Economic Review, Vol. 115, No. 9
- 2024 “Import Competition, Quality Upgrading and Exporting: Evidence from the Peruvian Apparel Industry”
Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 106(5)
- 2023 “When Women’s Work Disappears: Marriage and Fertility Decisions in Peru”
with Andrea Velasquez and Hani Mansour
Journal of Globalization and Development, Vol. 14, 2.
- 2023 “Capital-Reallocation and Trade Shocks”
with Andrea Lanteri and Eugene Tan*
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 15 (2): 190-228.
- 2022 “Import Competition and Gender Differences in Labor Reallocation”
with Andrea Velasquez and Hani Mansour
Labour Economics, (76): 102149.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 “International Trade”
with David Atkin, Amit Khandelwal, Laura Boudreau, Rafael Dix Carneiro, Isabela Manelici,
Brian McCaig, Ameet Morjaria, Luigi Pascali, Heitor Pellegrina, Bob Rijkers, and Meredith
Starz
VoxDevLit, Vol. 4, Issue 2.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2026 “The Organization of Work: Time Use and the Returns to Specialization”
with Julieta Caunedo and Claudia Macaluso
- 2024 “The Impact of Trade on Managerial Incentives and Productivity”
with Cristina Tello-Trillo

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Technology Adoption, Economic Growth, and the International Flow of Capital Goods”
with Michael Blanga Gubblay, Andrea Lanteri and Eugene Tan
Awarded the Wynne and Beryl Plumptre Award
- “The (Unintended) Environmental Toll of Trade Policy”
with Daniel (Yi) Xu.

Funded by TD Management Data and Analytics Lab Grant
Pilot completed

“The Intergenerational Effects of Import Competition”
with Hani Mansour and Andrea Velasquez
Funded by the Rusell Sage Foundation and the Gender and the Economy Institute Grant

Opinion Pieces and Featured Interviews

- 2024 VoxDev Column: “How the wage-setting power of firms shapes Peru’s economy”, with Francesco Amodio and Monica Morlacco
- 2023 Rotman Insight Hub: “How does trade globalization impact women?”
- 2023 VoxDev Column: “How import competition can increase quality upgrading and exporting: Evidence from Peru”
- 2023 Inequalitalks Podcast. Episode 35. “Gender Inequality in Peruvian Trade”
- 2023 VoxDev Column: “The Gendered Effects of Import Competition in Peru”, with Hani Mansour and Andrea Velasquez
- 2022 Trade Talks Episode 172. Peru’s “China Shock: Surprising turns and the women left behind”

Honors, Prizes, and Awards

- 2025 Excellence in Research Award, Peruvian Economic Association
- 2022 Wynne and Beryl Plumptre Award
Main Awardee, C\$ 9,000
“Technology Adoption, Economic Growth, and the International Flow of Capital Goods”
- 2007 Distinction of Academic Excellence, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
- 2007 Award of Academic Excellence, Prima AFP

Grants and Fellowships

- 2025-2027 Rusell Sage Foundation
Co-Principal Investigator, US\$ 73,136
“The Intergenerational Effects of Import Competition”
- 2024-2025 Institute for Gender and the Economy Research Grant
Principal Investigator, C\$ 6,500
“The Intergenerational Effects of Import Competition”
- 2023-2024 TD Management Data and Analytics Lab Grant
Principal Investigator, C\$ 5,000
“Time & Technology on the Job”
- 2023-2024 SSHRC Institutional Research Grant, UTSC
Principal Investigator, C\$ 7,000
“Time & Technology on the Job”
- 2023 – 2028 SSHRC Canada Insight Grant

	Co-Principal Investigator, C\$ 147,838 “Labor Market Power, Industrial Development, and Economic Growth”
2022-2024	Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Research Grant Principal Investigator, £ 10,000 “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”
2021-2022	Institute for Gender and the Economy Research Grant. Principal Investigator, C\$ 6,500 “Trade in Appliances, Household Production, and Labor Force Participation”
2018-2019	Institute for Gender and the Economy Research Grant Principal Investigator, C\$ 9,500 “Import Competition and Gender Differences in Labor Reallocation”
2017-2022	Connaught Grant for New Researchers, C\$ 25,000
2016-2018	Research Grant Productivity in Latin America, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America Principal Investigator, US\$ 5,000
2016	UTSC, Start-up Grant
2015	CLACS Graduate Student Field Research Travel Grants, Duke University
2010-2016	Graduate fellowship, Department of Economics, Duke University
2009	Amy Mahan Young Researcher Fellowships in ICT Inclusion Policies - DIRSI
2008-2009	Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES) Fellowship

Professional Activities

(*Scheduled)

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

2026	WAITS conference (discussant) American University Duke University International Trade Seminar Series Georgetown Trade Brownbag
2025	RIDGE Forum: From Micro to Macro Women in International Trade (discussant) SAIS International Trade Brownbag Richmond Fed, Economics Seminar Series Western Ontario, Economics Seminar Series Arizona State University, ASU Macroeconomics Annual Conference
2024	University of Michigan Ann-Arbor, International Trade Seminar Series Trade and Development Notre-Dame Conference Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop (discussant) World Bank, DEC-TI Seminar Series Universidad de los Andes (Chile), Economics Seminar Series Universidad de Chile, Economics Seminar Series Taller sobre políticas de desarrollo productivo e internacionalización (IADB) George Washington University, School of Business, International Business Seminar Series IDB, Trade Policy Research Seminar Series
2023	McMaster University, Trade/Macro Seminar Series
2022	London School of Economics, Trade Seminar Series

- Warwick University, Trade/Labor/Urban Seminar Series
 Universita Pompeu Fabra, Economics Seminar Series
 CREST, Economics Seminar Series
 Darmouth, Trade Seminar Series
 AEA annual meetings (discussant)
- 2021 NYU-Columbia Trade Round Table
 Seminario MAP
 NBER Summer Institute – International Trade and Investment (discussant)
 Women in Trade Conference (discussant)
- 2020 Wilfred Laurier, Economics Seminar Series
 Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar
 University of Nottingham Economics Seminar Series
 St. Louis FED, Macro/Trade Day
- 2019 Rochester Macro-Trade Conference
 World Bank, Economics Seminar Series
 Federal Reserve Board, Trade Seminar
 US Census, Trade Seminar
 Sciences Po, Trade Seminar Series
 CREST, Economics Seminar Series
- 2018 Penn State University, Trade Seminar Series
 CU Denver, Economics Seminar Series
 McGill University, Economics Seminar Series
- 2017 IEA World Congress
 Workshop of Firms in Emergent Economies
- 2016 Banco de México, Recruitment Seminar
 ITAM, Recruitment Seminar
 University of Houston, Recruitment Seminar
 Cornell University, Recruitment Seminar
 University of Toronto, Recruitment Seminar
 Warwick University, Recruitment Seminar
 McDonough School of Business - Georgetown University, Recruitment Seminar
 Inter-American Development Bank, Recruitment Seminar
 NYU, Recruitment Seminar
 Purdue University - AgEcon, Recruitment Seminar
 World Bank, Recruitment Seminar
 Ryerson University, Economics Series Seminar
 Universidad de Piura, Economics Series Seminar

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 JIE-WB Trade and Uneven Growth Conference
- 2023 Urban Economic Association
- 2022 Royal Economic Society (IEA Session)
 Midwest Economic Association
 Macro-Trade-Dev Workshop Toronto
 Peruvian Economic Association Meetings
 LACEA-LAMES
 RIDGE Forum

AEA annual meetings (discussant)

- 2021 Canadian Economic Association
CEPR “Firms’ Behavior in Hostile Environments” Conference
Barcelona Summer Forum
STEG Theme 1 Workshop
LACEA-LAMES
- 2020 NEUDC
Yale Economic Growth Center - Trade-Development Conference
- 2019 Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop
Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference
NBER Summer Institute ITM
Barcelona Summer Forum
IMFER - Current Policy Challenges Facing Emerging Markets
DIAL Conference
- 2018 American Economic Association Meetings
EPED Workshop
Canadian Economic Association Meetings
- 2017 Canadian Economic Association Meetings
Stanford SITE Development Economics Workshop
- 2016 Midwest International Trade Conference
RIDGE Forum
- 2015 2nd International Association of Applied Econometrics Conference
30th Annual Congress of European Economic Association

SEMINARS, WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZING

- 2025 RIDGE Forum – Workshop of Towards Sustainable Growth: From Micro to Macro Development (Scientific Committee)
- 2025 Trade Wars and the Future of Canada-U.S. Relations (Panelist)
- 2025 LACEA-LAMES (Scientific Committee)
- 2025 RIDGE Forum - Workshop of Inequality and Poverty (Scientific Committee)
- 2022 - 2023 Undergraduate Economics Day - UTSC
- 2022 LACEA-LAMES (Scientific Committee)
- 2022 Peruvian Economic Association meetings (Scientific Committee)
- 2021 - 2022 UTSC-Rotman Macro-Trade Conference
- 2020 - present Seminario MAP (Virtual Applied Micro Seminar from the Lima School of Economics)
- 2019 3rd annual UTSC conference “Trade and Development”
- 2016 - present Trade Seminar (joint Rotman and Economics Department)

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American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economia, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, European Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of

Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad, Review of Economic and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, The Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, and World Trade Review.

Teaching Experience

2025	Instructor, Topics in Advanced Macro. (Undergraduate), UTSC
2017 - present	Instructor, Topics in Advanced Micro. (Undergraduate), UTSC
2016 - present	Instructor, International Economics. (Undergraduate), UTSC
2014	Instructor, Module of Entry Games. (Graduate), PUCP
2013	Instructor, Matlab Workshop. (Graduate), PUCP
2012	Instructor, Module of Entry Games. (Graduate), PUCP

PhD Students

2023	Ruoxi Xie. Ph. D Committee member Placement: Analysis Group.
2022	Swapnika Rachapali. Ph. D Committee member Placement: Princenton Postdoc. Assistant Professor at UBC.
2022	Vanya Georgieva. Field paper main supervisor.

Main University Service Roles

2025	SIG Award committee - UTSC
2023, 2025	Plumptre Award committee - UTSC
2020-2025	Economics Recruiting Committee, Economics Department, UofT St George
2017 - present	Interviewer for the MIB program - UTSC
2016-2017	Economics Recruiting Committee, UTSC Management

Parental Leaves

2023-2024	October 2023 to May 2024 (33 weeks)
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