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Education

Torcuato Di Tella University <i>Master's Degree in Public Policy</i>	<i>Buenos Aires, ARG</i> <i>2023 – 2024</i>
National Agrarian University La Molina <i>Bachelor's Degree in Economics</i>	<i>Lima, PE</i> <i>2023</i>
National Agrarian University La Molina <i>Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.) in Economics</i>	<i>Lima, PE</i> <i>2015 - 2021</i>

Experience

Consultant *San José, CR*
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) *May 2023 – Present*

- Collaborate with the Observatory of Public Policies for Agrifood Systems (OPSAA) and the IICA Integrated Information System in the management of data, indicators, and metrics to analyze progress, trends, and relationships between the impacts, outcomes, and outputs of public policies.
- Provide support in editing and compiling technical reports.
- Support the mapping of investments, public expenditure, policy frameworks, information resources, events, and evidence on public policies.
- Layout and writing: ECLAC, FAO and IICA (2023) *Perspectives on Agriculture and Rural Development in the Americas: A Look at Latin America and the Caribbean 2023–2024*. San José, C.R: IICA.

Associate Consultant *Lima, PE*
LINS Associates – Innovation, Studies and Development Lab *Oct 2022 – Present*

- Participatory Action Research in the project *¡Decidamos ya!* to reduce adolescent pregnancy in Loreto (Plan International Peru).
- Diagnosis and baseline for mainstreaming a gender approach in the cocoa value chain for Solidaridad.
- Methodological design for the satisfaction survey of the 65 Women's Emergency Centers in Metropolitan Lima for the Aurora Program.
- Institutional capacity assessment of 24 local governments in the regions of Huánuco, Junín, Pasco, San Martín, and Ucayali under gender, interculturality, open government, and results-based management approaches.
- Manage databases, conduct interviews, systematize information, analyze and write results for the USAID project: FID.
- Market study for the launch of 14 graduate programs at Norbert Wiener University.
- Methodological design of the Ethnic-Racial Discrimination Survey for the Ministry of Culture.

Teaching Assistant *Lima, PER*
National Agrarian University La Molina *Mar 2025 – Jul 2025*

- Teaching assistant for the courses: Intermediate Econometrics, Welfare Economics, Regulatory Economics, Industrial Organization, and General Economics.

Consultant *Lima, PE*
Ministry of Education (MINEDU) *Oct 2023 – Dec 2023*

- Development of the implementation plan proposal for the Daytime Education and Care Service providing comprehensive attention for children aged 12 to 36 months for 2025.
- Analysis, diagnosis, and proposal of prioritized indicators for education in Metropolitan Lima within the framework of the FED.

Research Assistant *Santiago, CHI*
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) *Jun 2021 – Sep 2022*

- Support in the development of poverty indicators.

Technical Assistance Assistant *Lima, PE*
Metropolitan Municipality of Lima *Jan 2021 – May 2021*

- Support in coordinating with public and private institutions for planning and development of the Pantanos de Villa Ecological Reserve.
- Development of the research project: “Cost-benefit analysis of tourism activity in the Pantanos de Villa metropolitan ecological area as a climate change adaptation measure.”

Publications

Mercado, W., Guadalupe, K., & Vega Alegre, K. (2023). Possible economic losses in Peru’s orange production chain due to the introduction of Huanglongbing (HLB): Simulation of prospective scenarios to 2045. *Scientia Agropecuaria*, 14(4), 419–434. (Scopus Q3)

Theses

- Vega Alegre, K. (2024) “Economic impact of Huanglongbing (Candidatus liberibacter) on the direct lemon production chain in the Piura region, prospective analysis to 2040.” [Undergraduate thesis, National Agrarian University La Molina].
- Vega Alegre, K. (2025) “Illicit coca cultivation and eradication strategies in Peru: an analysis of trends and intervention approaches.” [Master’s thesis, Torcuato Di Tella University].

Courses

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile <i>Diploma in Impact Evaluation (Online – Ongoing)</i>	<i>Aug 2025</i>
Paris School of Economics <i>Microeconometrics and Policy Evaluation (In-person – 48 hours)</i>	<i>Jul 2022</i>
Oxford – UNDP <i>Designing a Multidimensional Poverty Index (15 hours)</i>	<i>Apr 2022</i>
Grupo Lambda <i>Specialization in Applied Econometrics (199 hours)</i>	<i>Jan 2022</i>

Skills

Software: R, Python, Stata, Eviews, SPSS, QGIS, LaTeX, SQL, Power BI

Office: MS Excel, PowerPoint, Word

Languages: English (Advanced), Portuguese (Basic)