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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Michigan PhD Student in Economics, 4 th year Fields: Public Finance, Labor, and Industrial Organization.	2023 - Present
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) BA in Economics, <i>Summa cum laude</i> .	2011-2016

WORK IN PROGRESS

Villa-Paro, P. (2026). Renewable Procurement Auctions in Clean-Incumbent Electricity Systems: Evidence from Peru.

Villa-Paro, P. (2026). Who Gets the Rents? Mandated Benefits, Worker Sorting, and Labor Market Power

Olivera, J. and Villa-Paro, P. (2025). Perceived local inequalities and demand for redistribution. *Revise and resubmit at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Princeton University <i>Predocctoral Research Fellow in Economics for Ilyana Kuziemko and Henrik Kleven</i>	2020 - 2023
Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP) <i>Research Assistant for Noelia Bernal</i>	2018 - 2020
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) <i>Research Associate for Sebastian Galiani, Oswaldo Molina and Noelia Bernal</i>	2017 - 2018
Experimental Economics Laboratory at PUCP <i>Research Assistant for Kristian Lopez-Vargas and Alejandro Lugon</i>	Spring 2017
Central Bank of Peru <i>Research Assistant for Marco Vega</i>	Fall 2015
Department of Economics at PUCP <i>Research Assistant for Jose Tavera Colugna</i>	Spring 2015

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) <i>Presenter – Who Gets the Rents? Mandated Benefits, Worker Sorting, and Labor Market Power</i>	August, 2026
Price Theory Summer Camp at the University of Chicago <i>PhD Student Participant</i>	June, 2026
UC Berkeley Stone Center Summer Institute <i>PhD Student Participant</i>	June, 2025
Princeton University Pre-Doctoral Economics Conference <i>Presenter – Perceived Local Inequalities and Demand for Redistribution</i>	2023

The Economic Science Association (ESA) Global Conference <i>Presenter – Messenger Effects and Spillovers in Early Immunization: A Field Experiment</i>	2020
Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association <i>Presenter – Do informal workers of small firms seek self-insurance for retirement?</i>	2019
LACEA's Health Economics Network Meeting <i>Presenter – Messenger Effects and Spillovers in Early Immunization: A Field Experiment</i>	2019

TEACHING

ECON 471 Environmental Economics (Undergraduate), University of Michigan, Fall 2026
 ECON 370 Environmental & Resource Economics (Undergraduate), University of Michigan, Winter 2026
 ECON 101 Principles Economics (Undergraduate), University of Michigan, Winter and Fall 2025
 Microeconomics I (Undergraduate), Universidad del Pacífico, 2017-2018
 Microeconomics I (Undergraduate), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2015-2017

AWARDS & HONORS

Verne G. Istock Economics Graduate Student Support Fund University of Michigan	2023
Excelencia Prima AFP Award Prima AFP	2016
Academic Excellence Award in Economics Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)	2011-2016

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

EconThaki <i>Co-founder</i>	2021 - Present
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[EconThaki](#) is an organization that aims to increase diversity in economics academia in Latin America. We launched successfully mentoring groups for students from underprivileged contexts.

REFERENCES

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