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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Political Economics, Stanford Graduate School of Business, expected in 2010
M.A. in Economics, Stanford University Department of Economics, 2008

Georgetown University

B.Sc. in International Political Economy, 2003

- *Magna Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, First Honors in major, GPA= 3.84, Major GPA= 4.0
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honor Society
- Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society (for outstanding community service)

EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business

Research Assistant, May 2007 – Present

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business

Course Assistant, Jan. 2008 – Mar. 2008

AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies

Research Associate, Mar. 2004 – July 2006

The World Bank, Development Research Group

Research Assistant, Jan. 2003 – Sept. 2004

The Center for Documentation of Human Rights

Researcher, June 2002 – Aug. 2002

U.S. Department of State, American Embassy in Ecuador

Economic and Political Sections Intern, Sept. 2001 – Dec. 2001

AWARDS

- Best Paper Award, New York University's Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy Graduate Student Conference, 2008
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (Economics), 2007-2010
- Stanford University, Lockheed Fellowship, 2006-2010
- Fulbright Fellowship recipient, 2003 (declined)
- Outstanding undergraduate honors thesis award, 2003
- 1999-2003 Toyota Community Scholar (one of twelve scholars in a pool of 13,000 selected to receive a \$20,000 college scholarship in recognition of my community service)
- Girl Scout Gold Award (highest award in scouting; equivalent to Boy Scout Eagle Award)

RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- "Public or Private Drinking Water? The Effects of Ownership and Benchmark Competition on U.S. Water System Regulatory Compliance and Household Water Expenditures," *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 26, No. 1, 2008, with Scott Wallsten.
- "Has Private Participation in Water and Sewerage Improved Coverage? Empirical Evidence from Latin America," World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 3445, 2004, with George R.G. Clarke and Scott Wallsten. (Forthcoming, *Journal of International Development*, 2008)
- "What Affects the Quality of Economic Analysis for Life-Saving Investments?" *Risk Analysis*, Vol. 26, No. 3, 2007, with Robert W. Hahn, Peter J. Neumann, and Scott Wallsten.
- "The Iraq War: The Economic Costs," *The Milken Institute Review*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 2006, with Scott Wallsten. Presented at Stanford University SIEPR Conference, November 2007.
- "The Ones Who Preserve Our Identities: Women, Children, and Plan Colombia," *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 4, pp. 46-48, 2003.
- "Why Do Nations Dollarize?" *Mentis Vita*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2003.
- "The Political Economy of Utility Privatization: Structural and Political Determinants" (Forthcoming, New York University Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy Working Paper Series). Presented at New York University in May 2008 and at Stanford University in November 2007.
- "Child Health Implications of Water Sector Policies in Africa" (Working Paper)
- "Rethinking the 'Fiscal Straightjacket': An Analysis of the Role of Preconditions in Post-Dollarization Fiscal Policy," Georgetown University Honors Thesis. Presented at Georgetown University in April 2003.
- "The Billion Dollar Pitch: An Analysis of the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004," AEI-Brookings Policy Matters, 2004, with Scott Wallsten.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Citizenship: United States

Country of Residence: United States

Date of Birth: March 22, 1981

Language: Fluent in English (native) and Spanish

Computer Skills: All Microsoft packages, LaTeX, MatLab, Mathematica, STATA, HTML