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## EDUCATION

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ph.D. in Economics (Summer 2027)</b>                                       | Expected 2027 |
| Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY                                             |               |
| <i>Dissertation Title:</i> Essays on Immigration and Labor Economics          |               |
| <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Monica Deza (Chair), Thomas Pearson, Maria Zhu |               |
| <b>M.A. in Public Administration</b>                                          | 2022          |
| Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY                                             |               |
| <b>M.A. in Economics</b>                                                      | 2016          |
| Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Perú                                          |               |
| <b>B.S. in Economics</b>                                                      | 2015          |
| Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Perú                                          |               |

## POSITIONS HELD

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Research and Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY                     | 2021 -current |
| Budgetary Analyst and Statistics Analyst, Ministry of Education, Lima, Perú            | 2019-2021     |
| Research Assistant, GRADE – Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo, Lima, Perú           | 2018-2019     |
| Research Assistant, IDB – Inter-American Development Bank, Lima, Perú                  | 2017-2018     |
| Research Assistant, CIUP – Center for research of Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Perú | 2016-2017     |

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

Transit Migration through Mexico: Evidence from The Beast (Job Market Paper) [Draft](#)  
Characterizing Time Poverty in Peru: Are Women the Poorest? ([Unpublished Version](#))

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

|                                                                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Summer Research Fellowship, Program of Latin American and Caribbean, Syracuse University | 2022      |
| De-Sardon Glass Fellowship, Syracuse University                                          | 2021-2022 |
| Economics Department Fellowship, Universidad del Pacífico                                | 2015-2016 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Co-Instructor (PhD): Microeconomic Analysis, Microeconomics I, and II, Syracuse University                 | 2023-2025 |
| Instructor of Record:                                                                                      |           |
| Introductory Microeconomics (Summer Session), Syracuse University                                          | 2025-2026 |
| Applied Statistics with Stata, Eviews and R, Universidad del Pacífico, Perú                                | 2019-2022 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant:                                                                               |           |
| Advanced Microeconomics and Advanced Macroeconomics, Universidad del Pacífico, Perú                        | 2017      |
| Teaching Assistant:                                                                                        |           |
| Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics for Social Issues, Syracuse University | 2022-2027 |
| Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics,                     | 2013-2016 |

### **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (Scheduled \*)**

2026: Association for Public Policy and Management\* (Presenter) Health, Education, Labor, Public, and Policy Working Group (Presenter), Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Presenter)\*, Western Economic Association, Environmental Science and Studies (Presenter)

2025-2024: Health, Education, Labor, Public, and Policy Working Group (Presenter)

2016: Peruvian Central Bank Meetings (Presenter)

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Coding Languages: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python

Machine Learning: Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Random Forests, KNN

### **SERVICE**

Referee: Eastern Economic Journal

Board Member: Punto de Contacto/Point of Contact

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Western Economic Association International, Interdisciplinary Association for Population and Health Sciences, American Society of Hispanic Economists

### **REFERENCES**

Monica Deza, Associate Professor of Economics at Syracuse University, [mdeza@syr.edu](mailto:mdeza@syr.edu)

Thomas Pearson, Assistant Professor of Economics at Syracuse University, [tpears01@syr.edu](mailto:tpears01@syr.edu)

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