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Education

PhD Student	Apr 2024-	Thesis: <i>Public Debt in Peru in 1824-2016: Sustainable Development and Sustainable Finance.</i>	
Graduate School of International Development Nagoya University, Japan.			
Research Student	Apr 2023- Mar 2024	Research Student	Apr 2016-Mar 2017
Graduate School of International Development Nagoya University, Japan.		Graduate School of International Development Nagoya University, Japan.	
M.A. in International Development	25/03/2019	Professional Degree in Economics	25/09/2014
Program of Economic Development Policy and Management.		Bachelor's Degree in Economics	24/02/2014
Department of International Development Graduate School of International Development Nagoya University, Japan.		Mention in Public Sector Management. Universidad del Pacífico. Lima, Peru.	
		Research paper: <i>Public Debt, Public Investment and Growth in Peru 1950-2011</i>	

Work Experience

Universidad del Pacífico (Lima, Peru)

Assistant to the Director at the Center for China and Asia-Pacific Studies Mar 2019 – Mar 2021

- Assisting the director on research, compiling data, and preparing slides, graphic designs, maps and summaries on issues related to China and Asia-Pacific, such as the Belt and Road Initiative, the Asia-Latin America Transpacific Submarine Cable in Chile (Humboldt), Peruvian competitiveness and productivity in Asia-Pacific, the Chinese economy transformation, the Growth in the Americas initiative, and Chinese Investment in Peru, among others.
- Coordinating visits by experts or authorities to the center, such as: China Europe International Business School (CEIBS), Institute of Hispanic Studies at Korea University, Institute of Latin American Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (ILAS-CASS), Tsinghua University, Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (IWEP-CASS), China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), and the Peruvian Network for Asia-Pacific Studies (REDAP), among others. These visits culminated in either a public conference or an internal meeting.
- Editing of a book published with IWEP-CASS in compiling, editing, and reviewing the manuscript, as well as being third co-author of Chapter 4. The book was launched at the International Symposium “Enhancing Mutual Understanding between China and Latin America”.
- Collated chapters authored by professors of REDAP (Peruvian Network for Asia-Pacific Studies) and edited and supervised practitioners on the final version of a working paper arising from the conference “*REDAP Bicentenario: Aportes para la Agenda de Relaciones del Perú con Asia-Pacífico*” to mark the center’s coordination of the network and the bicentennial of Peruvian independence.
- Coordinating meetings between university authorities and diplomatic delegations to Peru such as those from the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Indonesia, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the People’s Republic of China. Also assisted in the organization of one academic event with the Embassy of Australia.
- Supervising the publication of the center’s conference papers .
- Managing the center’s social media accounts, such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and its website.
- Assisting with administrative activities such as the budget proposal and other budgetary tasks as well as presentations to authorities, among others.

Research Assistant to Professor María Amparo Cruz Saco Aug 2015 - Mar 2016

- Assisted with research, data compilation and a literature review focusing on personal savings in national accounts and personal labor in Peru since 1940.
- Assisted with the writing of articles on social security from a historical cross-country perspective
- Prepared maps using census data analyzed data by way of geoprocessing.
- Designed a map of the Viceroyalty of Peru under the guidance of Professor Bruno Seminario.

terre des hommes-schweiz, tdh-ch (Lima, Peru)

Consultant on economic initiatives in coordination with tdh-ch partners

Dec 2013 - Jul 2015

- Assisted with developing a strategic framework for the sale of guinea pigs at logistics, marketing, production, investment, and debt levels. The framework was awarded second place in a contest financed by the UN International Fund for Agricultural Development and promoted by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- Developed commercial strategies for the sale of guinea pigs to major Peruvian supermarkets and hotels involving marketing videos, production planning, and demand projections.
- Conducted market research and supplier mapping related to guinea pig production for sale to hotels, restaurants and supermarkets on behalf of a rural youth association, as part of the promotion of a balanced diet.
- Assisted in preparing the indicator baselines for a project related to comprehensive artistic circus training for young persons with risky lifestyles in Lima.

Graduate School of Universidad del Pacífico

Research assistant to Professor Germán Alarco

Sep 2012 - Jul 2013

- Assisted in research, data compilation, and bibliography used in academic and working papers.
- Assisted in evaluation of petroleum projects related to Petroperú, such as investments in upstream and downstream projects and risk levels.
- Collected data on major oil and gas international companies comparable to Petroperú to set benchmarks regarding its liabilities and asset position.

National Center for Strategic Planning at Peru

Pre-professional intern at the National Department for Monitoring and Evaluation

Jan 2012 - Apr 2012

- Assisted in drafting and updating the National Strategic Development Plan to 2021 and coordinated with ministries and regional governments.
- Assisted in compiling a set of relevant indicators for the Peru–Ecuador Binational Plan.

Teaching Experience

Nagoya University	(Nagoya, Japan)
Spanish Teaching Assistant	Apr 2017 – Jan 2019
	Apr 2024 –
The English Salon in Nagakute	(Nagakute, Japan)
English Instructor	Apr 2017 – Jan 2018
Universidad del Pacífico	(Lima, Peru) - Tutor
Mathematics II	Apr 2011 – Aug 2011
Introduction to Mathematics	Jan 2010 – Feb 2010

Awards
Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) Apr 2016 – Mar 2019, Mar 2023-

Languages and software

Spanish native, English–TOEFL 106, Japanese–basic
Econometric Views, STATA and MS Office (intermediate–advanced level), Ms Project (Planning and monitoring) and Pro Tools.

R ([Data Analyst certified by Datacamp](#)), Python (basic) ArcGIS (certified by UC Davis and the National University of Engineering–UNI), Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere).

Other activities

Student Representative to the University Assembly and the Board of Directors at Universidad del Pacífico Jun 2011 - Jun 2012

Publications

Author

Leiva, F. (2023). Más de 100 años de historia comercial entre Perú y Japón. *Política Internacional*, 134, 240–262. <https://revista.adp.edu.pe/index.php/RPI/article/view/103>

Coauthor

Cruz Saco, M. A., Gil, M., and Leiva, F. (2021). Transition and the Middle-Income Trap in Peru: A Long Term Perspective since the Late 19th Century. In R. Santa Gadea and Y. Zhang (Eds.), *Finding a Way to Avoid the Middle Income Trap: The Cases of China and Peru* (pp. 78–116). China Social Sciences Press. <https://bit.ly/3GWDDeSz>

Alarco, G., Castillo, C., and Leiva, F. (2019). *Wealth and inequality in Peru: Panoramic Vision*. OXFAM. <https://bit.ly/3J5fYDJ>

Alarco, G., Castillo, C., and Leiva, F. (2019). Factorial, Personal, and Wealth Inequality in Peru, 1950-2016. *Problemas Del Desarrollo. Revista Latinoamericana de Economía*, 50(197), 31–58. <https://bit.ly/32gbmK6>

Cruz-Saco, M. A., Seminario, B., Leiva, F., Moreno, C., and Zegarra, M. A. (2018). *The forthcoming of old age: demography, employment and savings*. Fondo Editorial de la Universidad del Pacífico. <https://bit.ly/3pl0V17>

Cruz-Saco, M. A., Seminario, B., Leiva, F., Moreno, C., and Zegarra, M. A. (2018). *The destructuring of the Peruvian pension system* (No. 10; Documentos de Investigación). <https://bit.ly/3stgghl>

Assistant

To author on working papers, journal articles, or book chapters:

- Paus, E., Abugattás, L., & Cruz Saco, M. A. (2023). Global Value Chains in Agriculture and the Middle-income Trap: A Framework for Analysis Applied to Peru's Boom. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2023.2232919>
- Santa Gadea, R. (2021). La economía china en la globalización: tendencias y oportunidades para el Perú. In A. Beltrán, C. Sanborn, and G. Yamada (Eds.), *En búsqueda de un desarrollo integral : 20 ensayos en torno al Perú del Bicentenario* (pp. 168–198). Centro de Investigación de la Universidad del Pacífico. <https://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.21678/978-9972-57-469-6>
- Santa Gadea, R. (2020). *China and Asia-Pacific in the World Economy: Trends and Opportunities for Peru* (No. 1; Working Paper Series of the Center for China and Asia-Pacific Studies at Universidad Del Pacífico). <https://bit.ly/3ceFd8O>
- Alarco, G. (2016). Distribución factorial del ingreso y regímenes de crecimiento en América Latina, 1950-2012. *Revista Internacional Del Trabajo*, 135(1), 79–103. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ilrs.12003>
- Alarco, G. (2014). Wage share and economic growth in Latin America, 1950-2011. *ECLAC Review*, 113, 43–60. <https://bit.ly/3Ei1pJf>
- Alarco, G. (2014). Real salaries, the balance of payments and the potential product in Latin America, 1980-2011. *Problemas Del Desarrollo. Revista Latinoamericana de Economía*, 179(75), 65–90. <https://repositorio.unam.mx/contenidos/4114580>

To editor on collective writings:

- Santa Gadea, R., and Zhang, Y. (Eds.). (2023). *En búsqueda de un camino para evitar la trampa del ingreso medio: los casos de China y Perú*. Fondo Editorial de la Universidad del Pacífico. <https://fondoeditorial.up.edu.pe/producto/en-busqueda-de-un-camino-para-evitar-la-trampa-del-ingreso-medio-los-casos-de-china-y-peru/>
- Santa Gadea, R., and Zhang, Y. (Eds.). (2021). *Finding a Way to Avoid the Middle-Income Trap: the Cases of China and Peru*. China Social Sciences Press. <https://item.jd.com/12987277.html>
- Centro de Estudios sobre China y Asia-Pacífico de la Universidad del Pacífico and Red Peruana para Estudios del Asia-Pacífico. (2021). *REDAP Bicentenario: Aportes para la Agenda de Relaciones del Perú con Asia- Pacífico en el siglo XXI* (Documentos de Conferencia Del Centro de Estudios Sobre China y Asia-Pacífico). https://bit.ly/DOC_REDAP_Bicentenario