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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2024 (exp) **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2020 **M.A. in Economics**, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2017 **Diploma in Dynamic Econometric Models**, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

2015 **Master of Public Policy**, Duke University

2011 **B.A. in Economics** (honors), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City.

PUBLICATIONS

Panlasigui, S., **Rico-Straffon, J.**, Pfaff, A., Swenson, J., Loucks, C. (2018). Impacts of certification, un-certified concessions, and protected areas on forest loss in Cameroon, 2000 to 2013. *Biological Conservation*, 227, 160-166.

WORKING PAPERS

Rico, J., Panlasigui, S., Swenson, J., Loucks, C.J. Pfaff, A. (2018). Logging Concessions, Certification Protected Areas in the Peruvian Amazon: Evaluating Forest Impacts from Combinations of Land-use Rights Restrictions, (No. 2018-11), *Banco de México Working Papers*.

Panlasigui, S., **Rico-Straffon, J.**, Swenson, J., Loucks, C. J., Pfaff, A. (2015). Early days in the certification of logging concessions: Estimating FSC's deforestation impact in Peru and Cameroon. *Duke Environmental and Energy Economics Working Paper EE*, 15-05.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Forestry and Avoided Deforestation (FORAD): Managing forests for development and conservation in the Pan-Tropics" with Daniela A. Miteva, Erin O. Sills, Alexander Pfaff, Brent Sohngen, Bronson Griscom, Allen Blackman, Anand Roopsind, Bingcai Liu, Peter Ellis, Ethan Belair, Peter Umunay, Corinne Bocci, Lea Fortman, Laura Villalobos, Subhrendu Pattanayak, Samuel Cheng, Pushpendra Rana, Zhenhua Wang, Merlin Hanauer, Karen Mo, and Colas Chervier.

"Inflation and Inequality in Mexico" with Carlo Alcaraz, Sónia Araújo, Santiago Bazdresch, and Mabel Gabriel.

PRESENTATIONS

2021: Virtual Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

2018: 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Gothenburg, Sweden), Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development (Columbia University)

2017: 18th World Congress- International Economic Association (Mexico City). 5th International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (Paris). Sanford LAC's Brownbag Seminar (Duke University)

2016: World Wildlife Fund, Amazon Conservation Association, Forest Stewardship Council, and Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre (Lima and Puerto Maldonado, Peru)

2015: UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference (Chapel Hill). World Wildlife Fund's Brownbag Seminar (Washington, D.C.)

2012: The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity Workshop (UNEP, Mexico City)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022 Deacon Fellowship, UCSB Economics.
2021 Diversity Fellowship, UC Berkeley and Sloan Foundation
2019-2024 Graduate Studies Fellowship, UCSB Economics.
2019-2024 Doctoral Fellowship, UC MEXUS-CONACYT.
2018 Travel grant for *Women in Environmental Economics Workshop* in Sweden, EFD Initiative.
2016-2017 Scholarship for ITAM's Dynamic Econometric Models Diploma, Banco de México.
2014 Richard A. Stubbing Memorial Fellowship Fund, Duke University.
2013-2015 Graduate Studies Fellowship, Duke University.
2013-2015 Graduate Studies Fellowship, CONACYT.
2011 Academic Honors, ITAM.
2011 Social Mobility Research Grant, Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias.
2006-2008 Academic Excellence Scholarship, ITAM.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Summer 2021 Research Assistant for Prof. Tamma Carleton, UCSB.
2014-2015 Impact Evaluation Consultant, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C. and Durham, N.C.
Fall 2007 Research Assistant for Prof. Joyce Sadka, ITAM.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, UCSB.

- Economics 10A- Intermediate Microeconomics (*Undergraduate*) Fall 2021, Winter 2020, Fall 2019
- Economics 101- Intermediate Macroeconomics (*Undergraduate*) Winter-Summer 2021
- Economics 100B- Intermediate Microeconomics (*Undergraduate*) Spring & Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University.

- Economics of the Public Sector (*Undergraduate*) Spring 2015

Other teaching experience

- Economics I (*Undergraduate*). Substitute Lecturer (Prof. Carlos Muñoz Piña), ITAM Spring 2012
- Remedial math courses (*High-school*). Instructor, Public Schools Spring 2010
- Economics and Mathematics Private Tutor (*Undergraduate & High School*) 2009-2012

SERVICE

2021 President of WeSB, *We are Economics at Santa Barbara*, UCSB.
2020-2021 Mentor for first year Ph.D. in Economics students, UCSB.
2018 Dissertation committee member for Anais Anderson, B.A. in Economics, ITAM.
2014-2015 Co-chair of the Sanford Latin American and Caribbean Group, Duke University.

REFEREE

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-2019 Economist, Economic Research Division, Banco de México (Central Bank), Mexico City.
2011-2013 Econometrics Analyst, Econometrics, Environmental Economics, and Policy Division, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC), Mexico City.
Spring 2011 Intern, National Institute for Women (INMUJERES), Mexico City.
2009-2010 Analyst, Thesis Consulting, Mexico City.

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, \LaTeX , EViews

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (intermediate), and German (basic).

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