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## EDUCATION

- Lancaster University** | PhD Economics 2020 -  
*Advisors: Catherine Porter & Saurabh Singhal*
- University of Oxford, ODID** | Visiting Research Student Trinity term 2023  
*Host: Marta Favara*
- University of Edinburgh** | MSc Economics (SGPE) 2019 - 2020  
*Advisors: Robert Mochrie & Catherine Porter*
- Heriot Watt University** | MA Economics 2015 - 2019  
*Advisors: Robert Mochrie*
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Grupo De Análisis para el Desarrollo** | *Lima, Peru* | Visiting Researcher 2023
- Young Lives** | *Oxford, UK* | Research Consultant 2021 - 2023
- Queen Mary University London** | *London, UK* | RA to Simon Franklin 2022
- Young Lives** | *Oxford, UK* | Research Assistant 2020
- Office for National Statistics** | *Newport, UK* | Statistical Research Officer 2019
- Health Economics Research Unit** | *Aberdeen, UK* | Research Intern 2018
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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### Research Papers

Some people feel the rain; others just get wet: Early-life rainfall and personality trait formation in Peru [[link](#)]

Think of the children: Inter-generational effects of drought exposure on offspring outcomes in Peru

Examining sibling spillovers of a school-day extension program using a regression discontinuity design - *with Catherine Porter & Alan Sanchez*

A sound methodology: Measuring experiences of violent conflict through audio self-interviews  
- with Sophie von Russdorf, Laura Ahlborn, Alessandra Hidalgo & Marta Favara

### Technical Notes

Selection and validation of socio-emotional skill measures in round 5 of the Young Lives survey  
| Young Lives | with Catherine Porter, Marta Favara & Mark Mitchell

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Technical Notes

Identifying climate shocks in Young Lives communities: Estimating weather conditions using a global gridded time series | Young Lives | with Marta Favara [\[link\]](#)

### Statistical bulletins

Deaths related to drug poisoning in England and Wales: 2018 registrations – ONS - with Emyr John & Asim Butt [\[link\]](#)

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### 2023

14th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics; Conferencia Internacional de Desarrollo Económico PUCP; 2nd International Conference on Development Economics; 36th European Society of Population Economics conference; 1st Welfare and Policy conference; Inaugural Essex PhD Conference in Applied Economics; NWSSDTP PhD Conference in Economics; Lancaster Applied Micro Workshop; 12th Summer School in Development Economics Workshop (*invited*)

### 2019 - 2022

Lancaster University PGR conference; NWSSDTP Conference; CLOSER – Preparing for the Future III; SGPE Conference; LUMS PhD Seminar Series; Scottish Economics Conference (*student speaker*)

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Grants

ESRC Student-led Open Competition Masters + PhD Studentship	2019 - 2024
NWSSDTP PhD Internship Grant (6 months)   £14,000	2023
NWSSDTP Overseas Institutional Visit Grant   £6,900	2023

## Awards

Watt Club Medal, MA economics – highest distinction	2019
Deputy Principal's Award – overall academic excellence	2019

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## TEACHING

<b>Lancaster University</b>	2021 - 2022
Applied Economics (ECON229)   Seminars	
Quantitative Methods for Economics (ECON 103)   Additional Workshops	
<b>Heriot Watt University</b>	2019 - 2020
Intermediate Microeconomics (C28IN)   Workshops	
Econometrics Project (C29EJ)   Labs	

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## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

<b>Advanced Applied Econometrics: Recent Methods and Issues</b>   University of Copenhagen	2022
<b>GTA Economics Network Workshop</b>   University of Strathclyde	2022
<b>Virtual PhD course in development economics</b>   IGC	2022

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## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

<b>Roles</b> Lancaster University Economics Department PhD seminar organiser	2021-2022
<b>Proficiencies</b> Stata, R/Rstudio (including Rmarkdown), QGIS, LaTeX	
<b>Software</b> sideytb [ <a href="#">Github repository</a> ]	
<b>Languages</b> English (Native), Spanish (CEFR level A2)	