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## EDUCATION

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### American University

PhD in Economics

August 2020 – (*expected*) December 2025

Washington DC, US

Dissertation: “Three Essays in Economic Development in Latin America”

*Committee:* Robert A. Blecker (chair), Gabriel Mathy, Juan Antonio Montecino.

### Université Paris 13 Nord & Université Paris VII Diderot

Master in Economic Policy and Analysis

September 2015 – July 2016

Paris, France

### Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) of the United Nations

Summer School on Latin American Economies

July – Sep. 2015

Santiago, Chile

### University of the Basque Country

Master in Development Studies

September 2014 – September 2015

Bilbao, Spain

### Autonomous University of Madrid

Bachelor of Economics

September 2009 – July 2013

Madrid, Spain

### National Distance Education University (UNED)

Bachelor of Psychology

September 2011 – June 2021

*Internship:* Research Assistant at the Dept. of Social and Organizational Psychology (Nov. 2019-June 2020)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Macroeconomics, Applied Macroeconomics, Trade, Productive Development, Climate Change, Energy, Inequality, Economic History, Latin American economies.

## RESEARCH

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Long-term effects of industrial policy on the manufacturing sector in Mexico.
- Productive development strategies in Mexico: An industry-level database of industrial policy measures.
- Demand shocks, income distribution, and importing behavior: evidence from Brazil (with Vinicius Curti Cícero).

### WORKING PAPERS

- Heras-Recuero, L. (2024). *The rise of the middle class and the pattern of consumption imports in Latin America*. CLALS Working Paper Series No. 48 (Re&R in SCED).
- Balza, Lenin H., Heras-Recuero, L., Matías, D. and R. A. Yépez-García (2024). *Green or growth? Understanding the relationship between economic growth and CO2 emissions*. Technical Note No. IDB-TN-2930.

### PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

- Heras Recuero, L. and R. Pascual González (2019). *Economic growth, institutional quality, and financial development in middle-income countries*. Working Papers No. 1937, Banco de España.

- Sastre, T. and L. Heras Recuero (2019). *Domestic and foreign investment in advanced economies. The role of industry integration*. Working Papers No. 1933, Banco de España.
- Heras Recuero, L. and E. Olaberria (2018). *Public spending in education and student performance in Colombia*. OECD Economics Department Working Papers, No. 1460. OECD Publishing, Paris.
- Heras-Recuero, L., L'Hotellerie-Fallois, P. and S. Párraga Rodríguez (2019). *La economía de EEUU, diez años después de la crisis*. Boletín Económico del ICE, No. 3110. Secretaría de Estado de Comercio, Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Turismo, Madrid.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Osca, A. and L. Heras-Recuero (2024). Actor-partner effects of coping strategies on emotional exhaustion in dual-earner couples. *Family Relations*, 73(2). 1219-1234. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12948>
- Heras Recuero, L. and A. Osca Segovia (2021). Work-family conflict, coping strategies, and burnout: A gender and couple analysis. *Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology*, 37(1). 21-28. <https://doi.org/10.5093/jwop2021a5>

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**The World Bank** January – Present  
*Macroeconomic Research Consultant*  
 Office of the Chief Economist, South Asia Region.  
 Washington DC, US

**Inter-American Development Bank** June – August 2023  
*Research Intern*  
 Energy Division.  
 Washington DC, US

**American University** January 2021 – August 2021; January 2024 – May 2024  
*Research Assistant*  
 Washington DC, US  
 Research Assistant for Prof. Ignacio González, Prof. Robert Blecker and Prof. Gabriel Mathy.

**Banco de España (Central Bank of Spain)** September 2017 – August 2019  
*Research Assistant*  
 Madrid, Spain  
 Directorate General – Economics, Statistics and Research. International Economics and Euro Area Department.

**École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales** April – July 2017  
*Research Assistant*  
 Paris, France  
 Fondation France-Japon de l'EHESS.

**Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** March 2016 – Jan. 2017  
*Research Consultant/Trainee*  
 Paris, France  
 Economics Department. Country Studies branch.

**Autonomous University of Madrid** November 2012 – June 2013  
*Research Assistant*  
 Madrid, Spain  
 Department of Public Economics.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**American University** August 2021 – December 2024  
*Teaching Assistant*  
 Washington DC, US

Teaching Assistant for PhD Development Macroeconomics (*Spring 2023*), PhD Empirical Macroeconomics (*Fall 2024*), Graduate Econometrics (*Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024*), Graduate International Economics: Trade (*Fall 2024*), Undergraduate Econometrics (*Fall 2023*), Undergrad Macroeconomics (*Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023*), Undergrad Senior Policy Analysis Seminar (*Spring*

2024), Undergrad Economic History (*Spring 2022*), Undergrad Money, Banking and Finance (*Spring 2022*), Undergrad Economic Inequality (*Spring 2022*).

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2025	Eastern Economic Association Conference (February 20-23) – <i>New York</i> Latin American Studies Association Congress (May 23-26) – <i>San Francisco, US</i>
2024	Southern Economic Association 94 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (November 23-25) – <i>Washington, DC</i> VII Congress of the Spanish Network of Development Studies (May 30) – <i>Madrid, Spain</i> Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (July 8-11) – <i>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>
2022	Gender Dissertation Workshop, American University (September 12) – <i>Washington, DC</i>
2019	Research Seminars, Banco de España (March 26, June 25) – <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
2018	European Investment Bank (November 27) – <i>Luxembourg</i>

## GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Travel and Accommodation Grant</b> , Young Scholars Initiative	2024, 2025
<b>Econometrics Prize</b> , Department of Economics, American University	2024
<b>Field Research Grant</b> , Department of Economics, American University	2024
<b>Frank M. Tamagna Prize</b> (\$3800), American University	2023
<b>Merit-based Graduate Fellowship</b> , American University	2020 – 2024
<b>Research Assistant Fellowship</b> , Spanish Ministry of Education	Nov. 2012 – June 2013

## SKILLS

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<b>Programming and software</b>	Stata, Eviews, SPSS, R, Matlab, Python, LaTeX
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

## COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

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Summer School on Panel Data Econometrics (*CEMFI*) (15 hours), Advanced Stata Course (*Banco de España*) (12 hours), Macroeconometric Forecasting Course (*IMF*) (90 hours).

## REFERENCES

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<b>Robert A. Blecker</b> Professor, American University <a href="mailto:blecker@american.edu">blecker@american.edu</a>	<b>Gabriel Mathy</b> Associate Professor, American University <a href="mailto:mathy@american.edu">mathy@american.edu</a>
<b>Juan Antonio Montecino</b> Assistant Professor, American University <a href="mailto:montecino@american.edu">montecino@american.edu</a>	<b>Eric Hershberg</b> Professor Emeritus, American University <a href="mailto:hershber@american.edu">hershber@american.edu</a>
<b>Eduardo Olaberria</b> Principal Economist, IFC <a href="mailto:colaberria@ifc.org">colaberria@ifc.org</a>	<b>Lenin H. Balza</b> Senior Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank <a href="mailto:leninb@iadb.org">leninb@iadb.org</a>