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I EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics , Virginia Tech	2016-2020
M.Sc. Agricultural Economics , Purdue University	2010-2012
B.Sc. Agribusiness Management , Zamorano University	2005-2008

II EXPERIENCE

II.A Academic Positions

Assistant Professor , Arizona State University Morrison School of Agribusiness, W. P. Carey School of Business Date of initial appointment at ASU: August 16, 2020	Fall 2020 - Present
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Before employment at ASU

Assistant Professor , Universidad Espiritu Santo UEES School of International Studies ICP, Guayaquil - Ecuador	2014 - 2015
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II.B Other Positions

Visiting Researcher , Innsbruck University Economics Department, Innsbruck - Austria	Fall 2019
Research Fellow , Chinese Academy of Social Sciences CASS Graduate School, Beijing - China	Fall 2015
National Director of Sustainable Agricultural Productivity Ministry of Agriculture of Ecuador, Guayaquil - Ecuador	2013-2014
National Director of Agricultural Policies and Strategies Ministry of Agriculture of Ecuador, Quito - Ecuador	2012-2013
Micro-Credit Analyst National Bank of Development, Guayaquil - Ecuador	2009-2010

III RESEARCH

*Indicates students

III.A Peer-Reviewed Journal Article Publications

- [7] **Villacis, A.**, Alwang, J., & Barrera, V. “Cacao Value Chains and Credence Attributes: Lessons from Ecuador”. *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/JADEE-10-2021-0267> (IF 2.487).
- [6] Alwang, J., **Villacis, A.**, & Barrera, V. “Credence Attributes and Opportunities: A Cautionary Tale of Yerba Mate in Paraguay”. *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/JADEE-11-2021-0291> (IF 2.487).
- [5] **Villacis, A.**, Alwang, J., Dominguez, J., & Barrera, V. (2022). “Prices, Specialty Varieties, and Post-Harvest Practices: Insights from Cacao Value Chains in Ecuador”. *Agribusiness: An International Journal*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/agr.21730> (IF 1.218).
- [4] Mishra, A., Miller, C., & **Villacis, A.** (2022). “Health Insurance Coverage, Government Payments and Labor Allocation: The Case of US Farm-Operator Households”. (2022). *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. (forthcoming) (IF 1.733).
- [3] **Villacis, A.**, Alwang, J., & Barrera, V. (2021). “Linking Risk Preferences and Risk Perceptions of Climate Change Using Prospect Theory”. *Agricultural Economics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12659> (IF 2.263).
- [2] Cadby, J., Araki, T., & **Villacis, A.** (2021). “Breaking the Mold: Craft Chocolate Makers Prioritize Quality, Ethical and Direct Sourcing, and Environmental Welfare”. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research*, 4(2021), 100122. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jafr.2021.100122>. (IF N/A).
- [1] **Villacis, A.**, Ramsey, A., Delgado, J., & Alwang, J. (2020). “Estimating Economically Optimal Levels of Nitrogen Fertilizer in No-Tillage Continuous Corn”. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 52(4), 613-623. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/aae.2020.23>. (IF 1.623).

III.B Other Peer-Reviewed Publications & Policy Briefs

- [4] **Villacis, A.**, Alwang J., & Barrera, V. (2022). “Strategies to Strengthen Ecuador’s High-Value Cacao Value Chain”. *Inter-American Development Bank*. IDB Invest Technical Note N° IDB-TN-2303. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0003960>.
- [3] Alwang J., **Villacis, A.**, & Barrera, V. (2022). “Credence Attributes and Opportunities: Yerba Mate in Paraguay,”. *Inter-American Development Bank*. IDB Invest Technical Note N° IDB-TN-2301. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0003962>.
- [2] Barrera, V., **Villacis, A.**, & Alwang J. (2022). “New Products, New Markets: Dragon Fruit in Ecuador”. *Inter-American Development Bank*. IDB Invest Technical Note N° IDB-TN-2302. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0003964>.
- [1] Barrera, V., **Villacis, A.**, & Alwang J. (2022). “Are the Berries Ripe? Export Potential for Ecuador’s Blackberry Production”. *Inter-American Development Bank*. IDB Invest Technical Note N° IDB-TN-2304. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0003959>.

III.C Book Chapters

- [1] Delgado, J., Barrera, V., Alwang, J., & Villacis, A. (2020). “Potential Use of Cover Crops for Soil and Water Conservation, Nutrient Management, and Climate Change Adaptation Across the Tropics”. Chapter Five in *Advances in Agronomy*, (Vol. 165, pp. 175–247). Elsevier. Academic Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.agron.2020.09.003>. (IF 5.073).

III.D Conference Papers and Other Publications

- [8] Villacis, A., Mayorga, J.*, & Mishra, A. “Reducing Food Insecurity by Boosting Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Nigerian Panel Data”. (forthcoming) *AgEcon Search*.
- [7] Mayorga, J.*, Villacis, A., & Mishra, A. “The effects of large-scale mining on local communities: Evidence from Peru”. (forthcoming) *AgEcon Search*.
- [6] Mayorga, J.*, Villacis, A., & Mishra, A. “How farmers adapt to the impact of extreme heat? Evidence from Nigeria”. (forthcoming) *AgEcon Search*.
- [5] Villacis, A., Alwang, J., & Barrera, V. (2020). “Does the Use of Specialty Varieties and Post-Harvest Practices Benefit Farmers? Cocoa Value Chains in Ecuador”. *AgEcon Search*, <https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/302303/files/Cocoa%20Paper%20-%20SAEA.pdf>
- [4] Delgado, J., Halvorson, A., Villacis A., Del Grosso, S., Stewart, C., Manter, D., ... & Miner, G. (2020). “Assessment of Long-Term Effects of Tillage and Nitrogen Management Practices on Irrigated Corn Yields and Nitrogen Use Efficiencies”. In Proceedings of the *Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference* (p. 14).
- [3] Villacis, A., Delgado, J., & Alwang, J. (2019). “Profit-Maximizing Nitrogen Rates for Corn Production and Tillage Systems Using Random Parameter Response Functions”. *AgEcon Search*, https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/291137/files/Abstracts_19_05_15_14_03_50_60_45_3_95_1_0.pdf
- [2] Ramirez, C., Villacis, A. (2015). The Relations Between Foreign Direct Investment, Government Investment and Unemployment (Ecuador 2003- 2013). *Revista de Ciencias de la Administración y Economía*, 9(5), 39-53. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17163/ret.n9.2015.03>
- [1] Villacis, A., Sanders, J. (2011). Returns to the Introduction of New Sorghum Cultivars into the Dairy Industry of El Salvador. *USAID - INTSORMIL CRSP Scientific Publications*.

III.E Publications in Industry Journals

- [1] Villacis, A. (2021). Chocolate and Food Systems. *Arizona Food Industry Journal*. May 2021 Issue. <http://afmaaz.org/arizona-food-industry-journal.html>

III.F Journal Articles: Revise & Resubmit

- Villacis, A., Mayorga, J.*, & Mishra, A. “Reducing Food Insecurity by Boosting Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Nigerian Panel Data”. *Food Policy*. (IF 4.189).

Delgado, J., Villacis, A., D'Adamo, R., Halvorson, A., Stewart, C., Alwang, J., Del Grosso, S., Manter, D., & Floyd, B. "Climate Change is Increasing Irrigated Corn Yields, but it could also have Catastrophic Impacts". *Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change*. (IF 3.583).

III.G Journal Articles: Under Review

Villacis, A., Bloem, J., & Mishra, A. "Aspirations, Risk Preferences, and Investments in Agricultural Technologies". Target Journal: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. (IF 3.028).

Villacis, A., Badruddoza, S., Mayorga, J.*, & Mishra, A. "Does Recall Periods Matter When Predicting Food Insecurity? Evidence from a Machine Learning Application in Nigeria". Target Journal: *World Development*. (IF 4.189).

Villacis, A. "Examining Consistency of Risk Preferences: A Prospect Theory Experiment". Target Journal: *European Review of Agricultural Economics*. (IF 2.323).

Mishra, A., Miller, C., & Villacis, A. "Market Facilitation Program Payments, Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Coverage and Off-Farm Employment of US Farm Households". Target Journal: *Food Policy*. (IF 4.189).

III.H Journal Articles: In Preparation

Mayorga, J.*, Villacis, A., & Mishra, A. "Weather Shocks, Productivity, and Crop Diversification in Nigeria". Target Journal: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. (IF 3.028).

Villacis, A., Kopp, T., & Mishra, A. "Market Channels and Producer Prices: Could Putting Faith in Local Traders be Boon of Smallholders in India?". Target Journal: *Food Policy*. (IF 4.189).

III.I Ongoing Research

Villacis, A., & Mishra, A. "Specialty Cacao Value Chains and Behavioral Economics in the Field: Evidence from Ecuador". Target Journal: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. (IF 3.028).

Villacis, A., Carusso, G., & Mueller, V. "Migration and Business in Malawi". Target Journal: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. (IF 3.028).

Handage, S.*, Villacis, A., & Mishra, A. "Agricultural Extension Services & Food Security: A Review". Target Journal: *Global Food Security*. (IF 7.772).

III.J Invited Talks

[12] Aspirations, Risk Preferences, and Agricultural Investments. American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Research Seminar. Virtual. [June 2022].

[11] Aspirations, Risk Preferences, and Agricultural Investments. Economics Seminar Series, University of Siegen, Germany. [April 2022].

[10] Climate Change and Chocolate. Sustainability Events. ASU Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation. 02/17/2022.

- [9] From International to Minority: Shifting Demographics During Grad School. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. 08/03/2021.
- [8] COVID-19 and the World Economy. Economics Seminar Series, Universidad Espiritu Santo UEES. Guayaquil, Ecuador. 12/04/2020.
- [7] Linking Risk Preferences and Risk Perception of Climate Change: A Prospect Theory Approach. Virginia Tech, Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar Series. 10/23/2020.

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- [6] Does the use of Post-harvest Practices and Specialty Varieties Benefit Cacao Farmers? Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar (OARES). 05/27/2020.
- [5] Specialty Cacao Value Chains and Markets. University of Innsbruck Economics Seminar Series, Innsbruck, Austria. 11/19/2019.
- [4] Dollarization in Ecuador Seminar, Department of Economics, Universidad Espiritu Santo UEES. Guayaquil, Ecuador. 01/20/2015.
- [3] The State of Biotechnology in Ecuador. Ecuador-South Korea Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP), Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea. 2012.
- [2] The Economic Impact of BMR Sorghum Varieties. Seminar on Climate Change and The Impact of Sorghum, National Center of Agricultural and Forest Technology of El Salvador (CENTA), San Salvador, El Salvador. 2011.
- [1] The Economic Impact of Agricultural Research Seminar. Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA), Matagalpa, Nicaragua. 2010.

III.K Presentations at International Conferences

- [6] The Effects of Extreme Heat on Agricultural Productivity: The Case of Nigerian Subsistence Agriculture. Annual conference of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome, Italy. [Accepted].
- [5] Trump Program Payments, Health Insurance Coverage and Off-Farm Employment. Annual conference of the Swiss Society for Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Sociology (SGA), Aargau, Switzerland. 04/29/2022.
- [4] Time Preferences, Loss Aversion, & Aspirations: Evidence from Field Experiments. The University of Chicago | UCEMA Joint Initiative for Latin American Experimental Economics (JILAE), Special Economic Science Association (ESA) Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 02/04/2022.
- [3] Prices, Post-Harvest Practices, and Specialty Varieties: Evidence from Cacao Value Chains in Ecuador. IFAMA World Conference 2020. 09/24/2020.

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- [2] The State of the Economy and Agriculture in Ecuador. International Seminar for Young Scholars on Economic Development Issues, Beijing, China. 2015.
- [1] Food Assistance Programs in Ecuador. One Young World Summit, The Food Revolution Special Session with Jamie Oliver, Johannesburg, South Africa. 2013.

III.L Presentations at National Conferences

- [14] Using Machine Learning to Test the Consistency of Food Insecurity Measures. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. [Accepted].
- [13] Farm Investments, Risk Preferences, and Aspirations. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. [Accepted].
- [12] Extreme Heat and Agricultural TFP: The Case of Nigerian Subsistence Agriculture. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. [Accepted].
- [11] Aspirations, Agriculture Investments, and Economic Preferences: Experimental Evidence from the Field. Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 97th Annual Conference, Portland, OR. [Accepted].
- [10] Aspirations, Agriculture Investments, and Economic Preferences: Experimental Evidence from the Field. The SCC-76 “Economics and Management of Risks in Agriculture and Natural Resources” Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO. 04/09/2022.
- [9] Reducing Food Insecurity by Boosting Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Nigerian Panel Data. Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 02/15/2022.
- [8] Transformation of Traditional and Newly Emerging Agro-Industries in a World of Opportunity. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. 08/02/2021.
- [7] Linking Risk Preferences and Risk Perceptions of Climate Change Using Prospect Theory. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. 08/03/2021.
- [6] Linking Risk Preferences and Risk Perceptions of Climate Change Using Prospect Theory. [Western Economic Association International \(WEAI\) 96th Annual Conference](#), Virtual. 06/30/2021.

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- [5] Does the use of Post-harvest Practices and Specialty Varieties Benefit Cacao Farmers? Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY. 02/02/2020.
- [4] Profitability of Different Tillage Systems in Continuous Corn Rotations. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 07/22/2019.
- [3] Estimating Economically Optimal Levels of Nitrogen Fertilizer in No-Tillage Continuous Corn. The Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. 07/30/2019.
- [2] The Economics of Nitrogen Fertilization in Corn Production in Colorado. Seventh Annual Symposium of Zamoranos in the United States, Raleigh, NC. 09/27/2019.
- [1] Estimating Optimal Nitrogen Fertilization in Corn Production. Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (AIARD) Annual Conference, Washington DC. 06/03/2018.

III.M Funded Research Grants

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Inter-American Development Bank. “Private and Public Strategies for Success in Modern Agri-Food Markets”. \$30,000. J.R. Alwang (PI), A.H. Villacis (Co-PI), and V.H. Barrera (Co-PI). 2020-2021.

III.N Grant Proposals Left Unfunded

CGIAR Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA) - Studies on Agricultural Innovations in Ethiopia. (2020). “Input Use Intensity, Misidentification of Seed Type and Suboptimal Crop Management Decisions: Evidence from Innovations in Ethiopia”, as PI; \$15,000.

USDA – Agricultural and Food Research Initiative – National Institute of Food and Agriculture – Small and Medium-sized Farms. (2021). “Improving Hemp Crop Insurance by Developing a THC Overage Option: Implications for the Emerging U.S. Hemp Market”, as PI with A. Mishra (co-PI); \$462,371.

USDA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture – Higher Education Challenge (HEC) Grants Program. (2021). “Building Analytical and Global Competencies through Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship Research Internships in Puerto Rico”, as PI with A. Mishra (co-PI) and M. Manfredo (co-PI); C. Carpio, and A. Boren, Texas Tech University; J. Hernández, and A. Gregory, University of Puerto Rico; \$750,000.

Arizona Department of Agriculture AZDA – Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP). (2022). “Consumer Demand and Willingness-to-Pay for Arizona-Grown Spinach”, as PI with C. Grebitus (co-PI), and S. Gao (co-PI); \$100,000.

USDA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture – Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program. (2021). “Multicultural Online Digitally Enhanced Experiential Learning - Modexl”, as PI with A. Mishra (co-PI) and M. Manfredo (co-PI); C. Carpio, and A. Boren, Texas Tech University; J. Hernández, and A. Gregory, University of Puerto Rico; \$738,639.

III.O Grant Proposals under Development

National Science Foundation NSF – Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems (DISES). (2021). “Salinity as a Driver of Coastal Inequality”, as Co-Investigator with V. Muller (PI), F. Hussain (Co-Investigator), and S. Shutters (Co-Investigator); \$446,921.

III.P Media Communications

[2] Daack Woolson, J. (2022). Digging Into Climate Change Behaviors. Spring 2022.

<https://wpcareymagazine.com/issue/spring-2022/digging-into-climate-change-behaviors/>

[1] Meek, T. (2021). Craft Chocolate Makers Press for Better Conditions. 30 May 2021.

<https://news.wpcarey.asu.edu/20210530-craft-chocolate-makers-press-better-conditions>

IV TEACHING

IV.A Courses Taught

Rating in parentheses is the “Overall Mean” on a 7-point Likert scale.

{S} = Class taught in Spanish

Instructor of Record at ASU

- AGB 100: Introduction to Agribusiness [in person]
 - Spring 2022 [*online asynchronous*]. Enrollment [40]. Rating (TBD)
 - Fall 2021 [*online asynchronous*]. Enrollment [51]. Rating (6.8)
 - Fall 2020 [*online*]. Enrollment [8]. Rating (6.6)
- AGB 414: Food and Agribusiness Policy Issues
 - Fall 2021 [*in person*]. Enrollment [8]. Rating (6.7)
 - Fall 2020 [*online*]. Enrollment [17]. Rating (6.4)
- WPC 300: Problem Solving and Actionable Analytics
 - Spring 2021 [*online*]. Enrollment [47]. Rating (5.6)

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Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

Lead Instructor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

- AAEC 1005: Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2020

Guest Lecturer, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

- AAEC 4324: Rural and Regional Development Policy, Fall 2019
- ALS 3954: Methods and Planning for Ecuador Research Internship, Spring 2019
- AAEC 1005: Economics of the Food and Fiber System, Spring 2017
- AAEC 3004: Agricultural Production and Consumption Economics, Fall 2016

Espiritu Santo University UEES, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Assistant Professor, School of International Studies ICP

- UECO 101: Principles of Microeconomics, 2014-2015
- UECO 222: Principles of Macroeconomics, 2014-2015
- UECO 313: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, 2014-2015
- UECO 477: Economic and Political Analysis, 2014-2015
- IPSL International Service-Learning Programs, 2014-2015
- Financial Mathematics {S}, [Graduate Level], 2015

Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas ESPE, Quito, Ecuador

- Agricultural Economics {S}, [Graduate Level], 2015

Universidad Catolica Santiago de Guayaquil UCSG, Guayaquil, Ecuador

- Project Management {S}, [Graduate Level], 2015

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Guest Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics

- AGECE-643 Theory of the Economic Development, Spring 2012

Guest Lecturer, Department of Agronomy

- AGRY-350 Global Awareness, Spring 2011

IV.B Advisory Committees

IV.B.I Ph.D. Committees

1. Committee Member, Joaquin Mayorga Garrido. (in progress)

IV.B.II Undergraduate Barrett Honors Contract

1. Gabriel Zimm (Status: Completed 2020): AGB 414.

V INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

V.A ASU Internal Service

- Morrison School of Agribusiness: Co-Chair, Seminar Speaker Committee, 2021 - Present
- Member, W.P. Carey School of Business DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Council, 2021 – Present
- Member, Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA), 2020 - Present
- Laura Rendon Scholarship Review Committee Member, Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA), 2021

V.B Professional Service

V.B.I Leadership Activities in Professional Organizations

- Session Moderator / Chair: “SP23: International Development 2”, 2022 SAEA Annual Meeting.
- Member, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Awards Committee, 2021-2024.
- Session Organizer: Emerging Agribusiness in Latin America, 2021 AAEA Annual Meeting.
- Session Moderator: Trends in Experimental and Behavioral Economics, 2021 AAEA Annual Meeting.
- Member-at-Large, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association—Latin American Section, 2019-2021.
- Session Organizer: Cocoa Value Chains in Latin America, 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting.

V.B.II Editorial Activities

- Guest Editor: Private and Public Strategies for Success in Modern Agri-food Markets in Latin America. *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies*, in progress; with E. Stein, R. Ordoñez, P. Ghezzi, and J. Alwang.

V.B.III Reviews for Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals

Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, British Food Journal, 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting, World Development, 2021 AAEA Annual Meeting, Choices, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies, International Food and Agribusiness Management Review, 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting.

V.B.IV Professional Memberships

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)

VI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

VI.A Professional Development

Estimate - Difference-in-Differences Estimation with Panel Data

Michigan State University, Department of Economics, Fall 2021

Estimate - Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics

Michigan State University, Department of Economics, Summer 2021

Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics

Arizona State University, Spring 2020

VI.B Nominations

‘Entrepreneurial Approach to Learning’ Teaching Innovation Award:

W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University, 2022.

Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Scholars Program:

W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University, 2022.

VI.C Fellowships, Honors, & Awards

Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP): Mentoring Program Mentee

American Economic Association (AEA), 2021

Early Career Professional Mentoring Workshop Mentee

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), 2021

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Randolph L. Grayson Outstanding CALS Diversity Scholar

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech, 2020

Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, 2020

Future Leaders Fellowship

Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (AIARD), 2018

Latinos in Agriculture Fellowship

Latinos in Agriculture Leaders Conference, 2018

OpenCon Fellow

Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, 2017

Young Scholars GSCASS Fellowship

Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 2015

Ambassador for the country of Ecuador

One Young World, 2013

USAID Scholarship for Graduate Studies

Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, 2010 - 2012

Summa Cum Laude

Department of Agribusiness Management, Zamorano University, 2008