

Education

- **Rice University** Expected June 2018
Doctorate of Economics Houston, TX
- **University of Pennsylvania** June 2014
Masters of Economics Philadelphia, PA
- **University of Southern California** May 2012
B.S., Business Administration Joint International Relations Los Angeles, CA
Minor in Communication Law and Media Policy
- **Graduate Institute of Geneva-Study Abroad** Summer 2010
Geneva, Switzerland

Academic Honors

- Lack Fellowship of Economics Recipient-Inaugural recipient of new fellowship at Rice University
- **2012 Fulbright Research Grant to Spain**- Selected as 1 of 26 recipients in the United States as a Graduate Fellow. Explored credit access for small to medium enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurial support for new business ventures. Collaborated with the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Autonomous University of Madrid) and the Instituto Crédito Oficial de España (Official Credit Agency of Spain).
- **USC Global Scholar Award Recipient**- Recognized as a top 10 graduating senior who has excelled in studies at home and abroad
- **USC Discovery Scholar**-Graduation honor for students who excel in the classroom while demonstrating the ability to create exceptional new scholarship or artistic works

Project Experience:

- **Fulbright EU/NATO Seminar**—2013. Nominated as the sole representative from Fulbright Spain, and 1 of 35 from around the world, to attend a weeklong seminar related to challenges in the European Union
- **IR 490**—2011. Independent research on sustainability and default in microfinance. Drafted research paper under the mentorship of USC Professor Pamela Starr
- **Annenberg Researcher**—2010-12. Selected to work with Professor Richard Reeves (former Chief Political Correspondent of *The New York Times*) on his new book
- **Provost Research Fellowship**—2009-11. Awarded a prestigious grant to study microfinance in the Palestinian Territories and Spain under the direction of a professor, Carl Voigt (former Associate Dean of Marshall MBA Program)
- **Global Leadership Program/Excel**—2009-11. Gained an appreciation for emerging markets while studying international business in Beijing. In 2011 Excel trip to study developing markets in Cuba

Athletics

- University of Southern California Varsity Water Polo **2008-2012**
Division I Water Polo—2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011 NCAA Champions

Additional Information

- Coding— STATA, MATLAB, R Analysis, JULIA
- Languages—Native English, Fluent Spanish