# Curriculum Vitae
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## Current Position

Assistant Dean and Director, Kellogg Office of Research, 2008 to present
Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2003
M.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1993
B.A., Social Sciences (Economics), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, 1990

## Professional Experience

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois: Director of Research Computing Group, 2004-2007; Senior Research Associate, 2002-2007; Research Associate, 2000-2002
Laboratory for Social Research, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana: Research Associate, 1998-1999
Organismo Supervisor de la Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones (OSIPTEL), Lima, Peru: National Consultant, July-August 1995
Instituto Apoyo, Lima, Perú: Consultant, June-August 1993
Grupo Apoyo, Business Consulting and Economic Studies Division, Lima, Peru: Economist and Director of Apoyo's Consumer Price Index, 1988-1991

## Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Northwestern University, 2008-present
Global Initiatives in Management—Japan, South America, Southeast Asia INTL 473 (MBA level)
Adjunct Associate Professor, Northwestern University, 2006-2007
Global Initiatives in Management—Southeast Asia, INTL 473 (MBA level)
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, 2002 to 2005
Finance I, FINC-430 (MBA level)
Global Initiatives in Management—Chile/Peru, Brazil, INTL 473 (MBA level)
Adjunct Lecturer, Northwestern University, 2003
Corporate Finance Theory, ECON 360
Instructor, University of Notre Dame, 1998-1999
Computing for Social Science Research, ECON 597 / SOC 587 (graduate level)
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, 1991-1993, 2000
Theories and Practice of the Modern Business Enterprise, ECON 650 (graduate level)
Principles of Economics II, ECON 224 (macroeconomics)
Intermediate Microeconomics, ECON 301
Principles of Economics I, ECON 123 (microeconomics)

## Research

*Publications:*

"Unions Role in Argentine and Chilean Pension Reform." with Teresa Ghilarducci. *World Development*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (April 2000), pp. 753-762

*Working papers:*

"Financial Accounting and Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans." With Linda Vincent. February 2007

"The Impact of Structural Reforms on Firms' Financial Structures. Peru, 1992-2001." March 2003

"The Peruvian Experience with Financial Liberalization, 1990-1999." September 2001

*Other writings:*

"Pension Reform in El Salvador: Challenges to the Salvadoran Unions." Manuscript for the International Construction Institute. Rome, Italy, May 1999

"Efficient Analysis of Large Datasets", with Kevin D. Brunson. In MidWest SAS User's Group (ed.), *1998 MWSUG Conference Proceedings*, pp. 149-154

"Políticas de Precios y Remuneraciones en el Sector Privado durante la Hiperinflación." Report to the World Bank country economist for Peru, Grupo Apoyo, Lima, Peru, July 1990

"Midiendo la Hiperinflación", with Gianfranco Castagnola. In *Moneda*, Central Reserve Bank of Peru, Lima, August 1989.

*Selected training documents (date of last revision):*

"Data retrieval from CRSP and Compustat using Wharton's WRDS server," January 2008

"Basic Unix commands, editing files, and transferring files," January 2008

"Introduction to SPSS," January 2005

"SAS programming skills," January 2008

## Presentations at Conferences

Latin American Studies Association meetings, Dallas, Texas, March 2003

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain, October 2002

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2002

Latin American Studies Association meetings, Washington, DC, September 2001

Latin American Studies Association meetings, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997

Banco Central de Reserva del Peru, Annual Economists' Meeting, Lima, Peru, July 1989

## Discussions

B. Keating and M. Keating, "Forecasting Indicators of Excessive Foreign External Debt in Latin America", Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, March 2002

D. Karlan, "Social Capital and Group Banking", Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, September 2001

## Service

Ex officio Executive Council member (elected, 2006-2007), Section Chair (elected, 2004-2006); Section Secretary-Treasurer (elected, 2001-2004), Peru Section of the Latin American Studies Association.

Chair, Research Computing Committee (2000-present); Member, *Kellogg Insight* Editorial Board (2007-present), *Kellogg Insight* Operations Board (2007-present), Case Development Committee (2003-2004), Instructional Computing Committee (2003-2004), Kellogg School of Management,

Treasurer (elected), Graduate economics student organization, University of Notre Dame, 1995-1996

Editor of *Informe de Precios* (monthly report), Grupo Apoyo, 1988–1991

Press Secretary (elected), Social sciences student organization, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 1987