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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Bolivian Society of Economists**

*President of the Board*

Bolivia

2024-2025

Sociedad de Economistas de Bolivia is the leading association in Bolivia for fostering research in economics.

### **Universidad Privada Boliviana**

*Executive Director - Centro de Investigaciones Económicas y Empresariales (CIEE-UPB)*

La Paz, Bolivia

2023-

The Centre specialises in applied and fundamental quantitative and theoretical research for economic development in Bolivia, with an emphasis on studying labour markets, the informal economy, sustainable development, government transfers and the accumulation of human capital.

### **Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB)**

*Academic Director of International Programmes*

La Paz, Bolivia

2018-2022

I directed and organised double degree programmes at the undergraduate level. In particular, I coordinated the parallel degrees with the London School of Economics and Political Sciences.

### **Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB)**

*Director and co-director, Master in Economics*

La Paz, Bolivia

2019-2024

Co-directed with Ricardo Nogales since 2021, the Master Programme is unique in Bolivia for its academic rigour and its emphasis on research leading to a doctoral programme.

### **Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB)**

*Co-Director, Graduate diploma in Economics for Sustainable Development.*

La Paz, Bolivia

2021-2023

Co-directed with Lykke E. Andersen, it is a pioneer graduate programme with a focus on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

### **Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB)**

*Director, Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis.*

La Paz, Bolivia

2019-2021

This is a leading programme in Bolivia in applied econometrics with an emphasis on the use of statistical software STATA.

### **Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB)**

*Director, Undergraduate Programme in Economics.*

La Paz, Bolivia

2015-2018

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics • Development and Poverty • Environment and Sustainability • The Informal Economy  
Nonprofit Organizations • New Institutional Economics • Political Economy

## EDUCATION

<b>Université de Namur</b> <i>Doctorate in Economics</i> Thesis: <i>Essays in the Economics of Nonprofit Organisations</i> Academic advisors: <i>Jean-Philippe Platteau &amp; Gani Aldashev</i>	Namur, Belgium 2009 - 2015
<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>Recognised visiting D.Phil Student</i>	Oxford, United Kingdom 2014
<b>Economics School of Louvain</b> <i>Research Master in General Economics</i>	Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium 2008 - 2009
<b>Toulouse School of Economics</b> <i>Master in the Economics of the Environment, Natural Resources, Energy, and Agriculture</i>	Toulouse, France 2006 - 2008
<b>Université Toulouse I Capitole</b> <i>Bachelor in Law and Economics, mention in Administrative Law</i>	Toulouse, France 2003 - 2006

## ACADEMIC PRODUCTION

### Published

- Morales, J.** and Montero-Ledezma, P. (2021) *Estado del arte de las prioridades actuales para la juventud boliviana con mira a las metas de los ODS para el 2030*. In Andersen, L.E. (Ed.) *Estudios transversales con propuestas accionables*. SDSN Bolivia.
- Morales, J.** and Sardan, S. (2020) *Las instituciones que empujan hacia la informalidad*. In Dufner, G. and Velasquez-Castellanos, I. (Eds.) *Economía informal e informalidad en una sociedad multiétnica*. (pp. 265 - 286). Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. La Paz, ISBN: 978-99954-1-957-8.
- Morales, J.** (2020) *¿Por qué optamos por la informalidad?* In Dufner, G. and Velasquez-Castellanos, I. (Eds.) *Economía informal e informalidad en una sociedad multiétnica*. (pp. 353 - 368). Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. La Paz, ISBN: 978-99954-1-957-8.
- Morales, J.** and Pando, E. (2020) *Riesgos a nivel microeconómico: ¿cuáles son las trabas institucionales a la diversificación productiva?* In Kaupper, P.; Jordán, N. and Agramont, D. (Eds.) *¿Hacia la transformación de la economía?* (pp. 249 - 279). Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. La Paz, ISBN: 978-9917-0-0236-9.
- Morales, J.** and Salinas, V. (2019) *Las características y el desarrollo de la economía popular: un modelo formal con evidencia etnográfica*. In Muriel, B. (Ed.) *Investigaciones para el desarrollo económico de Bolivia*. (pp. 17 - 80). Fundación INESAD. La Paz
- Morales, J.** and Vargas, Y. (2019) *Determinantes de la deserción escolar y el trabajo adolescente en Bolivia*. Investigación y Desarrollo, Vol. 2 Num 18. Cochabamba.
- Morales, J.** (2016) *Private Aid and Democracy*. Investigación y Desarrollo, Vol. 2 Num 16. Cochabamba.
- Morales, J.** (2011) *Environnement Naturel et Histoire de la Pensée Economique*. Les carnets du Développement Durable No. 5. Presses Universitaires de Namur ISBN: 978-2-87037-803-8.

### Working Papers and Ongoing Projects

- Morales, J.** and Alcaraz, A. and Nogales, R. *Impact Evaluation Peces para la Vida - Empoderamiento y Sostenibilidad*

**Morales, J.** and Albarracín, S and Soliz, E. *Mujeres Emprendedoras por Necesidad o por Oportunidad, Pro Mujer*

**Morales, J.** and Albarracín, S and Soliz, E. *Impact evaluation - Innova y Pro Mujer Estudio sobre salud sexual y reproductiva*

**Morales, J.** and Santander, S. *Using Spatial Variation to Estimate the Price-Elasticity of Cigarette Demand: An Application to Bolivia.* R&R Health Economics.

**Morales, J.** Chumacero, M.; Heller, L.; and Román, S. *Do coercive and reputational institutions build up interpersonal trust? Experimental evidence from informal traders in Bolivia*

**Morales, J.** Aldashev, G.; Libois, F. and Similon, A. *Encouraging Private Ownership of Public Goods: Theory and Evidence from Belgium*

**Morales, J.** and Serfilippi, E. *Advocacy NGOs*

**Morales, J.** and Andrade de Sá, S. *The Role of the Natural Resource Curse in Preventing Development in Politically Unstable Countries: Case Studies of Angola and Bolivia*

**Morales, J.** *Aid, Drugs, and Farmer's Associations: Theory and Evidence form Bolivia*

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

Fundación Pro Mujer . . . . .	2024-2025
Partnership for Economic Policy . . . . .	2024-2025
Bloomberg Philanthropies . . . . .	2023-2024
Inter-American Development Bank . . . . .	2019-2021
Sustainable Development Solutions Network Bolivia . . . . .	2021
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung . . . . .	2020
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung . . . . .	2020
CAF - Development Bank of Latin America . . . . .	2019

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Universidad Privada Boliviana** La Paz and Cochabamba, Bolivia  
*Professor in Economics, undergraduate and postgraduate level* 2015 - 2022

Environmental Economics • Development Economics • Econometrics • History of Economic Thought  
 Mathematics • Microeconomics • Public Economics • Statistics

**Université de Namur** Namur, Belgium  
*Teaching Assistant, undergraduate and postgraduate level* 2009 - 2015

Econometrics • Introduction to Economics • Microeconomics • Industrial Organization

## SKILLS

### **Languages**

English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (native).

### **Computer skills**

Stata, Tikz, Regex, MsOffice, Google Suite, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe PhotoShop.

### **Organization of seminars, workshops and conferences**

Economics School of Louvain Doctoral Workshop, UPB Economics Research Workshop, Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.