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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Doctor in Economics and Business Administration with a major in Quantitative Methods from the Bolivian Private University (UPB). She also holds a Master's degree in Economics and Economic Development from the Universidad Mayor de San Simón - Bolivia, where she was a fellow of the Belgian Technical Cooperation, and a Diploma in Quantitative Methods from the Universidad Privada Boliviana. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Economics with a specialization in Economic Development from the Universidad Mayor de San Simón, and she is also a specialist in Impact Evaluation from CATIE in Costa Rica. Her areas of specialization include Health Economics, Labor Market, Macroeconometric Modeling, Economic Growth, and Impact Evaluation of Poverty Reduction, Social Inclusion, and Public Policy Programs. Currently affiliated as a senior researcher with the UPB's Research Center on Economics and Business (CIEE), where she conducts research on Economic Development, Quality of Life, and the Labor Market, sponsored by IDRC, BID, among others.

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## EDUCATION

- Ph. D., Economics - Quantitative Methods, Universidad Privada Boliviana, Bolivia, 2019. Specialist in Impact Evaluation and Quantitative Methods.

- Specialization in impact evaluation, Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (CATIE), Costa Rica, 2018.

- M.Sc., Economics, Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Bolivia, 2007.

- Master in Design and Development of Artificial Intelligence Products and Services. *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, 2024.

- B.A., Economics, Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Bolivia, 2004.

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## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2023 – Present. Universidad Privada Boliviana, Bolivia**

**Dean of the Faculty of Business Sciences and Law (FACED)**

Responsibilities include overseeing academic programs, ensuring educational excellence, coordinating with faculty and staff, developing strategic plans, engaging with industry partners, and representing the faculty at university and external events.

**2018 – 2023. Universidad Privada Boliviana, Bolivia**

**Department Head of Economics**

- Academic director of the BSc. program in Economics

- Administrative coordinator of the programs

**2009 – Present. Universidad Privada Boliviana, Bolivia**

**Researcher of the Research Center on Economics and Business (CIEE)**

- Senior-track researcher (Development Economics, Labor Market, Impact Evaluation, Survival Analysis and Quantitative Methods)

**2007-Present. Professor, Universidad Privada Boliviana (UPB) (undergraduate and graduate courses).**

Academic activities: lectures on Labor Economics I to II, Macroeconomics I to IV, Monetary Economics I to III, Basic Econometrics (Graduate Level), Computational Statistics (Graduate Level), Computational Econometrics (Graduate Level), Methods of Impact Evaluation (Graduate Level).

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## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

(2024) *Embracing artificial intelligence in the arts classroom: understanding student perceptions and emotional reactions to AI tools.* **Cogent Education Review**. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2024.2378271>.

**Authors:** Grajeda Chacón Alberto, Cordova Olivera Pamela, Cordova Olivera Juan Pablo, Burgos Mendoza Johnny, Laguna-Tapia Andres, Rodriguez Luis, Arandia Martin & Alberto Sanjinés Unzueta.

(2024). *Embracing the Hybrid Experience: Uncovering the Emotional Effects of Synchronous Hybrid Education on Undergraduate University Students.* **Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development (JIPD)**. DOI:

<https://doi.org/10.24294/jipd8181>. **Authors:** Pamela Córdoba Olivera, Isabel La Fuente Taborga, Juan Pablo Córdoba Olivera, Patricia Gasser Gordillo, Alberto Grajeda Chacón, Hernán Naranjo Mejía, Martín Arandia Raimondeau, Alberto Sanjinés Unzueta, Maria Isabel Pueyo Roy, Mónica Cadena Vaca.

(2024 – Forthcoming). *Leveraging AI Tools in Finance Education: Exploring Student Perceptions, Emotional Reactions and Educator Experiences.* **Cogent Education Review**. **Authors:** Cordova Olivera Pamela, Grajeda

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Chacón Alberto, Cordova Olivera Juan Pablo, Burgos Mendoza Johnny, Alejandro Vargas-Sanchez, & Alberto Sanjinés Unzueta.

**(2024 – Forthcoming).** *Mental cost in higher education: a comparative study on academic stress as a predictor of mental health in university students during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.* **Cogent Education Review**

**Authors:** Patricia Gasser Gordillo, Alberto Grajeda Chacón, Juan Pablo Cordova Olivera, Isabel La Fuente Taborga, Pamela Córdova Olivera, Hernán Naranjo & Mejía, Alberto Sanjinés Unzueta.

**(2023)** *Assessing student-perceived impact of using artificial intelligence tools: Construction of a synthetic index of application in higher education.* **Cogent Education Review.**

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2023.2287917>. **Authors:** Grajeda Chacón Alberto, Burgos Mendoza Johnny, Córdova Olivera, Pamela & Alberto Sanjinés Unzueta.

**(2023)** *Academic Stress as a predictor of Mental Health in university students.* **Cogent Education Review.**

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2331186X.2023.2232686>. **Authors:** Córdova Olivera, Pamela, Patricia Gasser Gordillo, Hernán Naranjo Mejía, Isabel La Fuente Taborga, Alberto Grajeda Chacón & Alberto Sanjinés Unzueta.

**(2020)** *The impact of university reputation on employment opportunities: Experimental evidence from Bolivia.*

**Economic and Labour Relation Review.** DOI: [1035304620962265](https://doi.org/10.1080/1035304620962265). **Authors:** Ricardo Nogales, Pamela Cordova & Manuel Urquidi.

**(2020)** *Bolivia: Una nueva mirada al rol de los Recursos Naturales.* **Latin American Research Review**, 55(1).

DOI: [10.25222/larr.176](https://doi.org/10.25222/larr.176). **Authors:** Manuel Olave, Ricardo Nogales & Pamela Cordova.

**(2019)** *Managing Agricultural Risks: Advantages of Weather Index- Based Insurance Schemes in Bolivia.*

**Emerging Markets Finance and Trade.** DOI: [10.1080/1540496X.2019.1677226](https://doi.org/10.1080/1540496X.2019.1677226). **Authors:** Ricardo Nogales & Pamela Cordova.

**(2018)** *On the relationship between labor market policies and outcomes in Bolivia: A search and matching approach.* **Estudios de Economía – Revista Universidad de Chile.** **Authors:** NOGALES, Ricardo; CORDOVA, Pamela, URQUIDI, Manuel & REJAS, Brisa.

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### **RESEARCH AND CONSULTING**

**2023** "Collection and analysis of data on the Bolivian labor market: Pilot study of people with disabilities benefiting from the employment support program - Quality of employment for people with disabilities". Sponsor: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

**2022-2023** "Creation of a 'Social Cohesion Index". Sponsor: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

**2022** "State and evolution of formal job demand in the metropolitan regions of the central axis departments of Bolivia". Sponsor: Patiño Foundation (FUSIP).

**2021-2022** " Impact evaluation of the Program Connected teachers and digital skills". Sponsor: Millicom's Tigo Foundation.

**2019-2021** "Impact evaluation of the JaqueMate intergal program of the Jala Foundation". Sponsor: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

**2017-2019** "Construction of a multidimensional poverty indicator for Bolivia". Sponsor: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

**2018** "Analysis of Multidimensional Poverty in Bolivia". Sponsor: IDB and UNDP.

**2016** "Analysis of the Bolivian labor market". Sponsor: IDB.

**2015** "Contextual Determinants of Infant and Child Mortality in Bolivia". Sponsor: UPB.

**2010-2012** "Scaling-up of rural innovations in Bolivia: design and implementation of novel techniques for the assessment of financial and non-financial potential of agro-businesses". Sponsors: International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

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### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES**

**(2024)** Bolivian Conference on Development Economics. Tarija - Bolivia

**(2024)** STEM+ Education - Artificial Intelligence in Education, San Agustín School, Bolivia.

**(2024)** International Virtual Summit on Robotics, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence, USA.

**(2024)** International Virtual Conference on Robotics, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence, London.

**(2022 - 2023)** MALAS Conference. Latin America in the 21st century: Foreign Influences. November, La Paz-Bolivia, 2022. Birmingham, Alabama, USA, 2023.

**(2018)** Global Research on Emerging Economies Conference, to be held at ESAN University on November 16th, 2018 in Lima-Peru.

**(2017)** COURSE: "Causal Inference and Evidence-based Policy", CATIE's headquarters in Turrialba, Costa Rica from September 20- 24, 2016 in the frame of the XX workshop organized by the Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program (LACEEP).

**(2015)**, Bolivia. 20 th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association - LACEA, one session.

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