

William Fernandez

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Education	DYNAMICS Research Training Group. Berlin, Germany 09.2024 – 08.2027 PhD Candidate. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Hertie School.
	Hertie School. Berlin, Germany 08.2021 – 06.2024 Master of Public Policy. GPA: 1.5 (90/100). Thesis: 1.0 (96/100). Concentration: Policy Analysis. Thesis title: <i>Does retirement make people happy? Evidence from old-age workers in Germany.</i> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld.
	Universidad del Pacífico. Lima, Peru 01.2013 – 12.2017 BSc Economics. GPA: 15.71/20. Concentration: Public Sector. 5th place of graduating class.
Research Experience	Research Assistant 04.2023 – 08.2024 Berlin Social Science Center (WZB). Institutions and Political Inequality Unit.
	Quantitative Research Consultant 07.2022 – 09.2023 3ie: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation. Synthesis and Reviews Office.
	Research Assistant 03.2018 – 12.2020 Research Center of Universidad del Pacífico. Assisted Dr. Noelia Bernal.
Professional Experience	Part-time Consultant 07.2022 – 11.2022 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Laboratory of Citizen Perception on Migration.
	Economic Analyst 02.2021 – 06.2021 Peruvian Ministry of Education. Budget and Planning Office.
Teaching Experience	Hertie School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied Logistic Regression. 2025Applied Longitudinal Analysis. 2025Public Policies and Demographic Change. 2025Statistics II: Statistical Modeling and Causal Inference. 2024 – 2025Economics I: Introduction to Microeconomics. 2022 – 2024Economics II: Inflation and Monetary Policy Challenges. 2023
	Universidad del Pacífico <ul style="list-style-type: none">Microeconomics I. 2018 – 2020Introduction to Microeconomics. 2016 – 2018
Publications & Working Papers	Fernandez, W. Does Retirement Make People Happy? The Impact of Retirement on Couples' Life Satisfaction in Germany.

Fernandez, W. Raising the Retirement Age: Spillover Effects on Young Adults' Labor Supply in Brazil.

Overweg, C.; Fernandez, W; Rowold, C. Linked Lives, Lasting Effects. Financial Security after Widowhood in the Netherlands and Germany.

Bernal, N. and Fernandez, W. (2020). Challenges of the Peruvian Private Pension System: the risks that workers who save in individual retirement accounts face. In: Punto de Equilibrio N.6.

Scholarships & Awards	DAAD 2023 and 2024 Stipend for the culmination of studies. Total value: € 2,500.
	CIES (Economic and Social Research Consortium) 2022 Research grant for the elaboration of an academic paper. Total value: \$ 4,000.
	Hertie School 2021 50% tuition waiver. Total value: € 17,250.
Further Training	Decomposition Methods in the Social Sciences. 03.2025 Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
	Applied Survey Research. 04.2025 Hertie School, Berlin, Germany.
	New Directions in Causal Inference. 07.2024 DYNAMICS Research Training Group, Berlin, Germany.
	Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2). 05.2023 University of California, Berkeley, United States.
Conference Presentations	23rd ESPANet Annual Conference. 08.2025 Milan, Italy.
	International Pension Workshop 2025. 06.2025 Leiden, Netherlands.
	ESPANet Germany PhD Workshop 2025. 02.2025 Bremen, Germany.
Referee	Journal of Population Economics.
Skills	Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (upper-intermediate).
	Statistical software: Stata, R, Rmarkdown, Quarto, L ^A T _E X, SurveyCTO.
	Methods: Regression Analysis, Causal Inference, Longitudinal Analysis, Microsimulation Models, Geospatial Data Analysis, Webscraping, Descriptive Analysis, Data Visualization, Logistic Regression, Event-History Analysis.