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EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD student in Economics

August 2025 - Present

- **Fields:** Development Economics, Economic History

Stanford University

Predoctoral Fellow in Economics

July 2023 - June 2025

- Non-matriculate graduate student at Stanford University

Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

- **M.A. in Economics (*Cum Laude*)**

August 2021 - October 2023

- **Thesis:** Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.

- *Supervised by:* Juan Sebastián Galán.

- **Selected Coursework (graduate level):** Real Analysis, Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics - General Equilibrium Theory, Advanced Long-Term Macroeconomics - Growth Models, Political Economy, Economic History, Development Economics.

- **B.A. in Public Policy (*Summa Cum Laude*)**

August 2021 - October 2023

- **B.A. in Economics with a minor in International Relations**

August 2016 - July 2021

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University

July 2023 - June 2025

- *Mentors:* Dr. Ran Abramitzky, Dr. Ömer Karaduman

Predoctoral Fellow, CEDE, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

August 2021 - May 2023

- *Mentor:* Dr. Juan Sebastián Galán

WORKING PAPERS

Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa. ([SSRN](#), [RePEc](#))

CEDE Working Paper No. 31

Suggested citation: Paz, Santiago, 2023. "Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict On Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa," Documentos CEDE 20923, Universidad de los Andes, Facultad de Economía, CEDE.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Cum Laude, MA in Economics

October 2023

The *Cum Laude* distinction is granted to students whose GPA ranks them in the top 3% of the historical average of their program's graduates over the past five years. It is the highest latin honor offered by Universidad de los Andes for graduate programs.

Summa Cum Laude, Public Policy

October 2023

The *Summa Cum Laude* distinction is granted to students whose cumulative GPA ranks them in the top 1% of the historical average of their program's graduates over the past five years. Recipients must also exhibit comprehensive merits in an interview before a commission appointed by the university's academic council. It is the highest latin honor offered by Universidad de los Andes for undergraduate programs.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS

Pre-Doctoral Economics Conference, Princeton University - Speaker

May 2025

Bay Area Economic History Workshop

April 2025

Bay Area Economic History Workshop - Speaker

April 2024

Organized by graduate economics students at Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and UC Santa Barbara. This conference took place at Stanford University (CA) and was attended by graduate students, postdocs and faculty from institutions across the Bay Area. Presented: **Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.**

Global Development Symposium - PS

April 2024

Organized by King Center at Stanford University. This event took place at Stanford University (CA), and was attended by graduate students, postdocs and faculty from institutions across the Bay Area. Presented: **Long Run Consequences of Ethnic Conflict on Social Capital: Evidence from South Africa.**