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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT **Manhattan College**, Riverdale, NY Assistant Professor, Department of Economics - Finance 2016-Present

EDUCATION **Iowa State University**, Ames, IA Summer 2016  
Ph.D., Economics

- Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on Environmental Economics and Intra-household Decision Making*
- Major Professor: Catherine L. Kling
- Committee Members: J. Arbuckle, Joseph Herriges, Brent Kreider, Peter Orazem

**Loras College**, Dubuque, IA May 2009  
B.S. in Economics and Mathematics *Maxima Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS Primary Field: Environmental Economics  
Secondary Fields: Behavioral Economics, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organizations

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS Annabi, A., **González Ramírez, J.** & Müller, F. (2018) What Determines Financial Knowledge among College Students? *Journal of Financial Education* (forthcoming)

**González Ramírez, J.**, Arora, P. & Podesta, G. (2018). [Using Insights from Prospect Theory to Enhance Sustainable Decision Making by Agribusinesses in Argentina](#). *Sustainability*, 10(8), 2693.

**González Ramírez, J.**, Kling, C.L. & Valcu, A. (2012). [An Overview of Carbon Offsets from Agriculture](#). *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, 4, 146-160.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS **González Ramírez, J.** et al. (2017). [Cover Crop Adoption Decisions in Iowa: Insights from an In-Person Survey](#). *Agricultural Policy Review*, Spring.

**González Ramírez, J.**, & Ji, Y. (2015). [Agricultural Land Use Change in the Corn Belt](#). *Agricultural Policy Review*, Spring.

WORKING  
PAPERS

**González Ramírez, J.**, & Arbuckle Jr., J. G. Cost-Share Effectiveness in the Diffusion of a Newly Perceived Pollution Abatement Technology in Agriculture: The Case of Cover Crops in Iowa.

**González Ramírez, J.**, & Kling, C. L. Double-dipping in Environmental Markets under Two Second Best Scenarios

**González Ramírez, J.** & Meriggi, N. Gender Specific Risk Preferences, Intra-household Bargaining, and Investment Decisions: Experimental Evidence from Rural Cameroon.

BuShell, S., **González Ramírez, J.**, Boliari, N., El-Hakim, M., Michel, M., Wilkins, B., & Gómez-Restrepo, C. Exploring academic collaborative opportunities between Lasallian Colleges and their potential impact.

Cheng, H., & **González Ramírez, J.** Understanding Climate Change on Campus: Knowledge, News Credibility, and a Green Fee.

Arral, S., Cheng, V., & **González Ramírez, J.** Green Behaviors and Preferences Among College Students.

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“The Effect of Nudges on the Willingness to Accept to Adopt Cover Crop” (with Catherine Kling and Dave Keiser)

“Parochial Cooperation in the U.K. and U.S.” (with Poonam Arora and Hillie Aaldering)

“Classroom setup effect on Team-Based Learning”

REPORTS

Wright Morton, L. et al. (2016) Practices and Timing of Nutrient Reduction Strategies. Sociology Technical Report 1044. Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

González-Ramírez, J., Valcu, A., Kling, C.L., & Gassman, P. (2014). Cropland Cash Rental Rates Estimates for the Upper Mississippi River Basin Technical Report.

CONFERENCE      **2018:**  
PRESENTATIONS Poster Presenter, *Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, Au-  
& SEMINARS      gust.

Presenter, and Discussant, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Evanston, IL,  
March.

Presenter, *Eastern Economics Association 43rd Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, March.

**2017:**

Presenter, *Manhattan College School of Business Seminar Series*, Riverdale, NY, October.

Presenter, and Discussant, *New York State Economics Association*, Farmingdale, NY, Septem-  
ber.

Presenter, *AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education*, Denver,  
CO, May-June.

Presenter, Discussant, and Session Chair, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting*,  
Cincinnati, OH, March-April.

Presenter, *Manhattan College School of Business Seminar Series*, Riverdale, NY, March.

Presenter, *Eastern Economics Association 43rd Annual Conference*, New York, NY, Febru-  
ary.

**2016:**

Presenter, *Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA,  
August.

Presenter, *Economics Department Workshop Seminar*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA,  
December.

Presenter and Discussant, *Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Evanston, IL,  
April.

**2015:**

Presenter and Discussant, *Missouri Valley Economics Association Meeting*, Kansas City,  
MO, October.

Presenter, *Agricultural & Applied Economics Association & Western Agricultural Eco-  
nomics Association Joint Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, July.

Presenter, *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Con-  
ference*, Helsinki, Finland, June.

**2014:**

Poster Presenter, *Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Conference*, Champaign-  
Urbana, IL, November.

Presenter and Discussant, *Missouri Valley Economics Association Meeting*, St. Louis, MO,  
October.

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant for Dr. Catherine Kling, Iowa State University**  
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), Ames, IA 2010-2016

- Designed and developed, as part of an interdisciplinary team, a survey about nutrient management and conservation practices for Iowa farmers.
- Contributed to the design of a survey about lakes and recreation in Iowa.
- Participated in the writing process for two grants lead by my major professor.
- Compared county-level National Agricultural Statistical Survey (NASS) with Crop Data Layer (CDL) landuse data for the Corn Belt with a colleague.
- Estimated land rental rates as functions of corn yields in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.
- Constructed land and carbon supply curves for different conservation practices in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY**  
Intro to Environmental Economics Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018  
Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018  
Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2017, Spring 2018  
Environmental Economics and Policy (online MBA course) Fall 2017, Fall 2018

**Adjunct Instructor, Drake University, Des Moines, IA**  
Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2015  
Principles of Microeconomics Summer 2014, Fall 2014  
Money and Banking Spring 2013, Fall 2013

**Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University, Ames, IA**  
Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2009, Spring 2010

**Supplemental Instructor Leader, Loras College, Dubuque, IA**  
Calculus I & Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2008, Spring 2009

WORK  
EXPERIENCE &  
INTERNSHIPS

**Consultant, Econometría S.A., Bogotá, Colombia** Summer 2012

- Evaluated a government program, Familias Guardabosques, aimed at decreasing coca production and improving farmers' social conditions as part of a team of six consultants.
- Analyzed survey data and qualitative information.
- Designed and conducted an economic field experiment given to farmers with the consulting team.

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

AEA Mentoring Program Travel Grant (2019)

CARD Award for Best PhD Dissertation in Agricultural, Environmental, and Energy Economics Policy (2017)

Commencement Speaker, Loras College (May 2016)

Iowa State University:

AAEA Post-Conference Workshop Travel Stipend (2015)

GPSS Professional Development Travel Grant (2015)

James Prescott Scholarship (2015)

Robert Thomas Teaching Award for Graduate Teaching Assistant (2010)

Robert Thomas Teaching Award for Graduate Student Ambassador (2010)

T.W. Schultz Scholarship (2009)

Loras College:

Dean's Top 20 (2009)

Louis Ernsdorff Senior Mathematics Award (2009)

Noonan Award in Economics (2009)

Fitzgerald Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholarship (2008) and Fellowship (2009)

Loras College Student Leader of the Year (2008)

Loras College Honors Program (2005-2009)

SERVICE

Trip Leader, faculty trip to Bogotá and Yopal, Colombia

March, 2018

Member, Student Engagement Committee

September 2016-Present

Referee, *Sustainability*

Referee, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

Abstract Reviewer, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*

Panelist, Economics Graduate School Panel, Iowa State University

March 9th, 2015

Peer Mentor, ISU Minority Graduate Student Program

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Vice-president, Economics Graduate Student Association (EGSA) Spring 2011 - Fall 2011

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association

American Economic Association

Midwest Economics Association

Eastern Economics Association

New York State Economics Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT    AEA CTREE Selective Post-Conference Workshop (Team-Based Learning)    June 2018  
Mentee, AEA Mentoring Program    September 2017-Present  
→ Mentor: Dr. Carmen Carrion Flores)  
Online Facilitator - Wiley Credential Center    June 2017  
Food Energy Water Workshop    October 2015  
AAEA Post-Conference Workshop (Experimental Economics)    July 2015

Preparing Future Faculty, Iowa State University    Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

- Selected to participate in a program offered by Iowa State University in combination with the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the Council of Graduate Schools that prepares graduates for faculty careers.
- Attended seminars, panel discussions, and practical learning workshops to gain a broader understanding of the balance between teaching, research, and service at different institutions.
- Met regularly with my mentor, Dr. Georgeanne Artz, supplementing the seminars, panel discussions, and workshops.
- Achieved Preparing Future Faculty **Associate** and **Fellow** levels.
- Achieved Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning **Associate** level.

ESTIMATE - Econometrics Workshop, Michigan State University    June 2014

Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Workshops, Iowa State University:

- The Research-Based Flipped Classroom: Team-Based Learning    February 2014
- Faculty Award Wining Series: Active Classroom = Engaged Students    February 2014
- Critical Thinking in Your Classroom    February 2014
- McKeachie's Teaching Tips    September 2012

Protecting Human Research Participants Training, Iowa State University    May 2013

SKILLS    **Statistical packages:**    MATLAB, R, Stata  
**Typesetting languages:** Latex

LANGUAGES    Spanish (Native)  
English (Fluent)