

Ana Paula Franco

CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Economics, U of Michigan 4330 North Quad, 105 S. State St. Ann Arbor, MI, 48109	Email: apfranco@umich.edu Web: Personal Site
EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Department of Economics, University of Manchester	2027-
	Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute, Minneapolis Fed	2026-2027
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics University of Michigan	2026
	MSc in Economics, University College London	2019
	BA in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico	2015
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Public Finance, Labor Economics, Development Economics	
WORKING PAPERS	Payments Under the Table: Estimation and Implications for Optimal Tax Policy (<i>Job Market Paper</i>) Taxation of Couples: Payroll Tax and Transferable Benefits From Formality to Reality: Reassessing VAT Equity in Dual Economies (with L. Galeano)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Payments Under the Table in Latin America (with J. Feinmann, P. Garriga, N. Gonzalez-Prieto, R. Hsu Rocha, and M. Lauletta)	
PRE-DOCTORAL WORK	Colonial Influence and the Origins of Gender Roles Long-term Effects of the Inca Road (with S. Galiani and P. Lavado)	
CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS	PUC-Chile, Tecnológico de Monterrey, University of Mannheim, University of Manchester, Rutgers University, University of Illinois-Chicago, Andersen Institute, Cornerstone, CDE Conference at Williams College	2026
	RIDGE Workshop on Public Economics, Michigan Tax Invitational, NBER Summer Institute, IIPF Annual Congress, LACEA Annual Meeting, NTA Annual Conference on Taxation, NEUDC Conference	2025
	Michigan PFFLS, Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan IO Lunch, NTA Annual Conference on Taxation	2024
	Michigan PFFLS, LACEA Annual Meeting, BCRP Annual Meeting, APE Annual Meeting, The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop	≤ 2023
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Rackham One-Term Fellowship. University of Michigan	Fall 2025
	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship. University of Michigan	2020, 2024
	Rackham International Research Award. University of Michigan	2023, 2024
	Chevening Scholarship. University College London	2018 - 2019
	Full-ride scholarship.	

Robert Maes Award. Universidad del Pacifico 2015
Second-highest GPA among Economics graduates.

Best First-Year Student Award. Universidad del Pacifico 2010
Highest GPA among first-year students

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant:

Graduate Student Mentor, University of Michigan (*graduate*) 2023–2025
Introduction to Economics, University of Michigan (*undergraduate*) 2021–2023
Econometrics, Universidad del Pacifico (*undergraduate*) 2013–2018
Game Theory, Universidad del Pacifico (*undergraduate*) 2015
Advanced Mathematics, Universidad del Pacifico (*undergraduate*) 2013–2015

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. James Hines, Summer 2022, 2023
University of Michigan
Research Assistant for Prof. Dean Yang and Sebastian Sotelo, Summer 2021
University of Michigan
Research Assistant for Prof. Benjamin Roth, Natalia Rigol 2019 - 2020
and Reshma Hussam, Harvard Business School
Research Assistant for Dr. Hugo Nopo, 2017 - 2018
Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE), Lima, Peru
Research Assistant for Prof. Pablo Lavado, 2015 - 2017
Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru

SERVICE

Co-organizer of the UM Public Finance Seminar for 2023-2024

LANGUAGE

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

CITIZENSHIP

Peru

REFERENCES

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