

Ana Horigoshi

Address

AidData Research Lab
Global Research Institute @ William & Mary 427 Scotland St.
Williamsburg, VA, 23185

Email

ahorigoshi@aiddata.wm.edu

Professional Experience

AidData, College of William & Mary – Williamsburg, United States

Jul 2021 – present

Senior Research Analyst

UNU-WIDER – Helsinki, Finland

Dec 2019 – Dec 2021

Researcher/Consultant

Assessment of Swedish and international democracy support

- Conducted an assessment of the availability and quality of data on democracy aid, democratic outcomes, and key explanatory variables.
- Contributed to the rigorous quantitative analysis of the effects of Swedish and international democracy support on democratic outcomes.

Swedish aid to Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa

- Led the statistical analysis of Swedish aid to the Social Protection sector over time in comparison with other major donors.

The World Bank – Washington DC, United States

Mar 2015 – Jul 2018 (Intermittently)

Consultant – Education and Governance Global Practices

HR Management in Haiti

- Conducted an assessment of the state of HR management in the Ministry of Education of Haiti, producing a qualitative report to guide future engagement in that area.

Anti-corruption policies

- Conducted a literature review on anti-corruption policies, particularly policies targeting civil service, public financial management, and behavioral insights to anti-corruption policies.

E-procurement reform

- Led the analysis of impacts of the implementation of an electronic procurement system in the state of Acre, Brazil. The work entailed extracting administrative data from the government's procurement system and doing a statistical analysis of the data

The World Bank – Washington DC, United States

Mar 2012-Aug 2014

Junior Professional Associate (JPA)/Consultant – Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

Public Sector Engagement

- Conducted extensive research on public finance patterns and trends for several Brazilian states and municipalities.
- Member of the team conducting the dialogue between Brazilian sub-national authorities and the World Bank on the topics of public investment and public financial management for the preparation of lending projects.
- Participated on the dialogue between the World Bank and the Government of Grenada and in the development of a Comprehensive Debt Framework Development Policy Operation.

- Supported the definition of scope and proposal of activities linking behavioral economics and public policy on the areas of taxation and customs to be piloted in Central America.

Do performance agreements help improve service delivery? Economic Sector Work

- Conducted preliminary empirical analysis on the impacts of management reforms in development outcomes in selected Brazilian states.
- Collaborated with data and econometric inputs on public investment for the underlying research of public sector management models in the country, as well as the definition of scope and methodology of the study.

State-Owned Enterprises (SOE's)

- Co-authored chapters on a Policy Note and a Public Expenditures Review on SOE's in Paraguay, analyzing their governance structure, financial situation, and contingent liabilities.
- Core-team member of two reports on State-Owned Enterprises in Latin America, revising the chapters produced by consultant, ensuring consistency, and preparing for publication.

European Commission – Brussels, Belgium

Oct 2011- Feb 2012

Trainee, EACI (Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation)

- Monitored the performance of the Europe Enterprise Network and of the participant consortia separately.
- Restructured the database with information on partner's participation and produced statistical analysis.

UN Environment Program/Finance Initiative, Geneva, Switzerland

Feb 2011 – Sep 2011

Intern, Banking Commission

Education

Université Paris-Dauphine-PSL, Paris, France

Oct 2016 – Dec 2020

PhD in Economics; Research unit: DIAL

Thesis: "Essays on foreign aid and governance" Supervisor: Lisa Chauvet

Working papers:

- "Aid, administrative unit creation, and elections: evidence from Uganda", co-authored with Lisa Chauvet
- "Can aid reduce corruption? Evidence from World Bank aid and firm-level corruption"
- "Effects of international democracy support", co-authored with Miguel Niño-Zarazúa and Rachel Gisselquist

Paris School of Economics (PSE) - EHESS, Paris, France

Sep 2014 –Sep 2016

M.Res. Public Policy and Development

Thesis: "Does aid impact elections? Foreign Aid and Political Outcomes: evidence from Uganda", under supervision of Lisa Chauvet

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) Geneva, Switzerland

Sep 2009 –Sep 2011

M.Sc. International Economics

Thesis: "The determinants of currency composition of debt: evidence from developed and developing countries", under supervision of Ugo Panizza and Marc Flandreau

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV/SP), São Paulo, Brazil
Bachelor in Economic Sciences

Jan 2005 – Dec 2008

Teaching Experience

Sciences Po Paris – Reims and Paris, France

Sep 2019-Dec 2019

Teaching Assistant – Core Economics (undergraduate course)

Political Economy of International Development (PSIA Master)

Sciences Po Paris – Le Havre, France

Sep 2017-Dec 2017

Teaching Assistant – Core Economics (undergraduate course)

Publications

- Custer, S., Schon, J., Horigoshi, A., Mathew, D., Burgess, B., Choo, V., Hutchinson, A., Baehr, A., and K. Marshall (2021). Corridors of Power: How Beijing uses economic, social, and network ties to exert influence along the Silk Road December 13, 2021. Williamsburg, VA. AidData at William & Mary.
- Niño-Zarazúa, M., Gisselquist, R. M., Horigoshi, A., Samarin, M., Sen, K. (2020), Effects of Swedish and International Democracy Aid, EBA Report 2020:07, the Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA), Sweden.
- Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises in Latin America. The World Bank, 2014
- Paraguay Public Sector Development Policy Loan Project – Implementation Completion Report (ICR). The World Bank, 2014
- A public expenditure review for Paraguay: the quest for optimal tax and expenditure policies for shared prosperity. The World Bank, 2013.
- A public expenditure review for Paraguay (Vol. 2): supplementary volume with selected background papers. The World Bank, 2013.

Conference presentations

- “Aid, re-districting, and elections: evidence from Uganda”, co-authored with Lisa Chauvet: accepted and presented at CSAE 2019 in Oxford, EPCS 2019 in Jerusalem, and AEL 2019 in Berlin.
- “Can aid reduce corruption? Evidence from World Bank aid and firm-level corruption”: accepted, not presented (due to Covid-related cancellations): CSAE 2020 and EPCS 2020.

Fellowships and Awards

2016 - 2019 Doctoral Fellowship Awarded by Université Paris Dauphine

2013 World Bank LACPREM Spot Award

Languages and Skills

Languages: Portuguese (native speaker); English (fluent); French (working proficiency); Spanish (working proficiency)

Computer Skills: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Microsoft Office