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## Education

### University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

PHD - ECONOMICS

• Advisor: Dr. Teresa Molina

Honolulu, HI

2025

### University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

MA - ECONOMICS

Honolulu, HI

2021

### Georgia State University

BS - ECONOMICS

Atlanta, GA

2018

## Current Positions

2022-current **Research Assistant**, UHERO, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

2021-current **Summer Lecturer**, Department of Economics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

## Working Papers

**Amaya, A.**, Medicaid enrollment responses to wildfire pollution.

**Amaya, A.**, Lynham, J., De Leo, G. A., & Villaseñor-Derbez, J. C., Satellite imagery reveals differing pathways to adaptation to a global shock.

**Amaya, A.**, & Eshun, J., Informal artisanal small-scale mining (Galamsey) and malaria: Impacts on children under-5 in Ghana.

## Teaching Experience

Summer 2024 **Economy of Hawai'i**, Lecturer (in-person), UH Mānoa

This course was part of a special initiative to encourage transfer and retention rates of underrepresented students from Kapi'olani Community College to UH Mānoa. This resulted in diverse classroom with students from both campuses.

Summer 2022 **Principles of Microeconomics**, Lecturer (virtual), UH Mānoa

Summer 2021 **Principles of Microeconomics**, Lecturer (virtual), UH Mānoa

Teaching Assistant experience (UH Mānoa):

Introduction to Statistics (x5), Principles of Microeconomics (x3), Principles of Macroeconomics (x1), Intermediate Microeconomics (x1), Intermediate Macroeconomics (x1), Introduction to Econometrics (x1)

## Presentations

Fall 2024. *Informal artisanal small-scale mining (Galamsey) and malaria: Impacts on children under-5 in Ghana*. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

Summer 2024. *Medicaid Enrollment Responses to Wildfire Pollution*. Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA.

Fall 2023. *Medicaid Enrollment Responses to Wildfire Pollution*. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

Spring 2023. *Satellite Imagery Reveals Differing Pathways to Adaptation to a Global Shock*. UH Mānoa Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Honolulu, HI.

## Awards

2023 **Seiji Naya Outstanding Third-Year Research Paper**, Department of Economics, UH Mānoa

\$ 800

# Professional Development

- 2024 **WEAI Graduate Student Workshop, Seattle, WA**, Designed to help graduate students prepare for the job market through development of presentation skills, career mentoring, and interview techniques (funded).
- 2018 **AEA Summer Training and Scholarship Program, East Lansing, MI**, Intensive two-month training to prepare students for graduate level studies in economics (funded).