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EDUCATION

2024 A.B., Applied Mathematics (economics track), Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
Thesis: *From Community to Commencement: Analyzing the Correlation between Social Capital Variables and Graduation Rates among United States High Schools*
Readers: David M. Cutler (advisor), Raj Chetty

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025–Present Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Ellison Institute of Technology, Oxford, UK
2024–2025 Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
2024–2025 Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA
2024 SUPER Research Assistant, Harvard Department of Economics, Cambridge, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Undergraduate Peer Tutor, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2022–2023 Course Assistant, Harvard Department of Statistics, Cambridge, MA

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 Research Analyst, Atlantico, São Paulo, Brazil
2022 Summer Business Analyst, McKinsey & Company, Chicago, IL
2021 Policy Research Analyst, Fundación 99, Santiago, Chile

GRANTS & AWARDS

2026 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program (declined), for “The Causal Impact of Social Capital on Human Capital: Education and Health Outcomes.”
2024 Harvard Department of Economics, Semester Undergraduate Program for Economics Research. Work with Professor Jesse Shapiro on the economics of content moderation.
2023 Harvard College, John Harvard Scholar (top 5% academic distinction).
2023 Weissman International Internship Grant. Authored report on technology and innovation in Latin America for a Brazilian venture capital firm.
2021 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS), Summer Grant. Policy research with a Chilean non-profit.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Saldivar, Santiago, Kori S. Zachrisson, David M. Cutler, Mary Beth Landrum, Ateev Mehrotra, Lee H. Schwamm, Rishi K. Wadhwa, Nancy D. Beaulieu. “Community Characteristics Associated with Hospital Openings and Closures In the United States, 2010–2023.”

Saldivar, Santiago. "From Community to Commencement: Analyzing the Correlation between Social Capital Variables and Graduation Rates among United States High Schools."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Vasconcellos, Julio, Ana Martins, Victor Ramos, Maria Ernanny, Paola Lopez, **Santiago Saldivar**, João Logemann, Frida Herdan, Gonzalo de Cárdenas, Hugo Barra, Mate Pencz, Ariana Poursatip, Gui Telles. "Latin America Digital Transformation Report." Atlantico (August, 2023).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026

*AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

**Indicates invited but not yet presented*