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After your MSc., where did you choose to go?

After my master's degree I had to return to my country, Ecuador, because my studies were financed by a government grant. I returned to my old workplace, where a new nationwide project was emerging. Three months after my return, I was in charge of developing and coordinating a part of that project.

How did your Heidelberg M.Sc. prepare you?

Heidelberg helped me to improve my analytical and critical thinking, necessary to develop the project. These skills helped me to identify errors or successes more effectively, and implement alternative solutions in the process.

Your favorite course (or other academic activity including thesis, seminars, presentations) in the Heidelberg M.Sc.?

Jonas Hedlund's course on Mathematics for Economists was the most challenging course, because for me, it was a very different way to see and study maths. Mathematics and other courses like Econometrics, Public Economics and Development Economics were the most interesting and those that fueled my desire to learn much more. The last one inspired me too.

Other Remarks

The MSc in Heidelberg was a complete great experience for me, as an international student, not only because it has a different approach of study compared to my home country, which was a challenge, but also because I had the opportunity to learn from professors and assistants, who put a lot effort to guide and help students with their subjects. All this motivated me to keep going despite the difficulties and allowed me to see the world with different eyes.