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EDUCATION

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| 2021/09 – present Belgium | Ph.D. Candidate in Economics <i>Gent University (Department of Economics) and Université Catholique de Louvain (IRES/LIDAM)</i> Under the supervision of Bart Cockx and Muriel Dejemeppe. BELSPO Project: BESWEP - The Belgian Short-Time Work scheme: Economic and Psychological impacts. |
| 2019/08 – 2021/06 Belgium / France | MA in Models & Methods of Quantitative Economics - EMJMD <i>Université Catholique de Louvain and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i> ✉ |
| 2013 – 2017 Ecuador | Bachelor in Economics / Social Sciences and Humanities <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> ✉ (Summa cum laude) |

EXPERIENCE

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| 2023/07 – present | Research Assistant <i>Prof. Pierre Cahuc (Science Po University)</i> Support on new edition of Handbook of Labor Economics |
| 2022/10 – 2022/01 Brussels, Belgium | Teaching assistant Causal Inference in Microeconometrics with Application to Program Evaluation <i>UGent</i> Under supervision of Bart Cockx and William Parienté |
| 2020/10 – 2021/05 Leuven, Belgium | Research Assistant <i>Mariana Zerpa (KU Leuven)</i> Labour Economics (Data Analysis) Maternity Leave and its impact on enterprises in Uruguay. |
| 2018/02 – 2019/08 Ecuador | Research Specialist <i>Superintendencia de Compañías Valores y Seguros (SCVS)</i> ✉ Economic Research Department, Public Sector. Segundo Camino Mogro, PhD (c). Director of the Research Department at SCVS. |
| 2016 – 2017 Guayaquil, Ecuador | Research and Teaching Assistant <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> José Gabriel Castillo García, PhD. Director of the Economic Research Center (CIEC). |

RESEARCH AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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| 2023 | Theory and Empirics of Short-Time Work: A Review ✉ <i>Working Paper</i> With Muriel Dejemeppe and Giulia Tarullo. |
| 2023 | Short-time work and its effect on employment and firm survival: evidence from the Great Recession in Belgium. <i>Work in Progress</i> With Bart Cockx. Presented at EDP (PSE) PhD Jamboree 2023, AIEL Genoa, 18th BDLE 2023. |
| 2023 | Hiring subsidies and temporary work agencies <i>Work in Progress</i> With Sam Desiere and Giulia Tarullo |
| 2022 | Shiftwork in Europe: Ten facts ✉ <i>Work in Progress</i> With Sam Desiere. Presented at the 8th European User Conference for EU Microdata |

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| 2023 | Taxable Income Elasticity: evidence from Ecuador ☑ <i>Working Paper</i> With Jose G. Castillo. |
| 2021 | Firm outcomes adjustment in response to changes in the corporate income tax rate in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ecuador 2013 - 2019 <i>Work in Progress - available under request</i> Master Thesis. Supervisor: William Parienté. |
| 2021 | Determinants of the profitability in the construction sector: evidence from an emerging country. ☑ <i>Review of Economic Development</i> With Segundo Camino-Mogro. XXII Meeting of Applied Economics in Cartagena 2019 |
| 2023 | Is FDI a potential tool for boosting firm's performance? Firm level evidence from Ecuador? ☑ <i>Journal of Evolutionary Economics</i> With Segundo Camino-Mogro and Mary Armijos-Yambay. |
| 2022 | Production and enterprise profitability in Ecuador's crop-growing sector ☑ <i>CEPAL Review</i> With Xavier Arboleda and Segundo Camino-Mogro. |
| 2019 | Microeconomic, industry-related and macroeconomic factors of life and non-life insurers' profitability: New evidence from a Latin American Country ☑ <i>International Journal of Emerging Markets</i> With Segundo Camino-Mogro. |

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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| 2021 | PhD Funding <i>BELSPO Project - BEWSP - The Belgian Short-time Work scheme: Economic and Psychological impacts</i> |
| 2021 | European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics |
| 2019 | Erasmus Mundus Scholarship |
| 2018 | Grant for Summer School May RIDGE 2018 <i>Research Institute For Development Growth and Economics (RIDGE) Uruguay</i> |
| 2017 | Bachelor Graduated with Honors <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> |
| 2014 | Undergraduate Annual Merit Scholarship <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> |

COURSES

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| 2023 Spain | CEMFI Summer School 2023 New Developments in the Econometrics of Heterogeneous Workers and Firms |
| 2022 Belgium | Introductory training HPC <i>UGent</i> Supercomputing infrastructure |
| 2018 Ecuador | Impact Evaluation of Social Programs <i>Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) and Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF)</i> |
| 2018 Uruguay | Summer School May 2018 <i>Research Institute for Development Growth and Economics RIDGE</i> |

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Spanish