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## CURRENT POSITION

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Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Universidad EAFIT

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL 2020  
*Ph.D. in Economics*

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL 2016  
*M.S. in Economics*

**Universidad de Buenos Aires**, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2010  
*B.S. in Economics, Cum Laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Labor Economics, Development Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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“Direct and Spillover Effects of Enforcing Labor Standards: Evidence from Argentina,” forthcoming at the *Journal of Human Resources*

“Collective Action: Experimental Evidence,” with María Victoria Anauati, Sebastián Galiani and Gustavo Torrens, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 99, pp.36-55, 2016.

“Climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean: policy options and research priorities,” with Sebastián Galiani, *Latin American Economic Review*, 24(1), pp.1-39, 2015.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“What Do Jobseekers Want? Comparing Methods to Estimate Reservation Wages and the Value of Job Attributes,” with AbdelRahman Nagy and Adam Osman (Revisions requested at the *Journal of Development Economics*).

“Do Ventures Led by Women Set Different Target Margins? Evidence from Emerging Markets,” with Natalia Cantet and Estefany Peña Rojas (submitted).

“School discrimination against children of same-sex households: experimental evidence from Colombia”, with Natalia Cantet and Mónica Hernández-Florez.

“The Effect of Internal Migration on Crime and Violence: Evidence from Indonesia,” with Marieke Kleemans.

“How do jobseekers respond to weather shocks? Evidence from South Africa”.

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“Quantifying the heterogeneity of the Colombian Informal Labor Market,” with Daniel Cañizares Osorio.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Women empowerment and comprehensive development in rural Egypt”, with Marieke Kleemans.

“Scoring Points: how football performance shapes attitudes towards migrants”, with Marieke Kleemans.

“Shocks to child labor demand in rural Mexico and the role of Progresas,” with Mateo Arbeláez-Parra.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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2022: Advances with Field Experiments Conference, University of Chicago; Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, Egypt.

2021: Universidad de San Andrés; Pacific Conference for Development Economics, University of California San Diego (virtual); Universidad de Antioquia; Universidad de San Andrés Alumni Conference.

2020: Universidad EAFIT; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Banco de Mexico; Tecnológico de Monterrey; ERF Annual Conference; IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference (virtual); North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Dartmouth College (virtual).

2019: University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; CAF - Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina, Buenos Aires; North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Northwestern University; Missouri Valley Economics Association Annual Conference, Kansas City MO; Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, DePaul University; Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Annual Meeting, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale FL.

2018: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston IL; Health, History, Demography and Development (H2D2) Research Day, University of Michigan; CAF - Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina, Buenos Aires; Illinois Economics Association Annual Meeting, DePaul University.

2017: Missouri Valley Economics Association Annual Conference, Kansas City MO.

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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IADB, LGBTQ+ Persons in Latin America and the Caribbean: Measuring Population Sizes and Obstacles to Economic and Social Inclusion. 2022

EAFIT internal grants: “Scoring Points: how football performance shapes attitudes towards migrants.” 2022-2023

EAFIT internal grants: “Shocks to child labor demand in rural Mexico and the role of Progresas.” 2021-2022

ANDE-IDRC, Accelerating Women-Led Ventures in Latin America & Sub-Saharan Africa. 2021-2022

Tinker Foundation Summer Fellowship. 2019

Summer research award, University of Illinois. 2016

Merit-based full scholarship for graduate studies, University of Illinois. 2014-2020

Graduate studies fellowship, FIEL (Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas). 2011

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **School of Economics and Finance - Universidad EAFIT**

#### **Instructor**

Impact Evaluation Methods (graduate): 2022-1

Public Sector Economics (graduate): 2021-1, 2022-1

Public Finance (undergraduate): 2021-1, 2021-2, 2022-1

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate): 2020-2, 2021-1, 2022-1

### **Department of Economics - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

#### **Instructor**

Migration and Economic Development (undergraduate), with Prof. Marieke Kleemans: Fall 2017

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Intermediate Microeconomics (Prof. Bryan Buckley): Spring 2018 - Spring 2020

Principles of Economics (Prof. José Vasquez): Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### **Professional Memberships**

Mentor, Scientific Support Team, Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative (PIERI), Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)

### **Referee Service**

Economics of Education Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Partnership for Economic Policy.

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Citizenship: Argentine, Italian.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (basic).

Programming skills: Stata (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Python (Intermediate), Matlab (Basic)