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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Universidad EAFIT

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EDUCATION

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

Primary: Labor Economics, Development Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“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

“What Do Jobseekers Want? Comparing Methods to Estimate Reservation Wages and the Value of Job Attributes,” with AbdelRahman Nagy and Adam Osman (under review).

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

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

“Jobseekers response to the weather: evidence from South Africa”

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

PRESENTATIONS

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Economics and Finance - Universidad EAFIT

Instructor

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Service: Economics of Education Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Argentine, Italian.

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

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