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## CURRENT POSITION

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Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Universidad EAFIT, 2020 - present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, 2022 - 2023

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#), 2020

M.S. in Economics, [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#), 2016

B.S. in Economics [Universidad de Buenos Aires](#), Argentina, 2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Labor Economics, Development Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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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, forthcoming at the *Journal of Development Economics*

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

“Is there discrimination against children of same-sex households? Evidence from an experimental study in 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”

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

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## 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

## 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, with Natalia Cantet and Mónica Hernández-Florez, 2022 (\$30,000)

Universidad EAFIT Internal Grants: “Scoring Points: how football performance shapes attitudes towards migrants.”, with Marieke Kleemans, 2022-2023 (\$40,000)

Volunteer and Employment Opportunities in Egypt, Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, with Marieke Kleemans, 2021-2024 (\$389,000)

Universidad EAFIT Internal Grants: “Shocks to child labor demand in rural Mexico and the role of Progresas.”, with Mateo Arbeláez-Parra, 2021-2022 (\$41,000)

ANDE-IDRC, Accelerating Women-Led Ventures in Latin America & Sub-Saharan Africa, with Natalia Cantet, 2021-2022 (\$20,000)

Tinker Foundation Summer Fellowship, 2019 (\$1,900)

Summer Research Award, University of Illinois, 2016 (\$2,000)

Graduate Studies Fellowship, FIEL (Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas), 2011

## PRESENTATIONS

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2022: Advances with Field Experiments Conference, University of Chicago; Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, Egypt; University of South Carolina; Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, University of North Carolina Greensboro; University of Illinois.

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.

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Department of Economics - University of South Carolina**

Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate): Fall 2022

### **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

## **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.

## **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)