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CURRENT POSITION

Operations Research Specialist, Washington State Employment Security Department, 2023 -

PAST POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Universidad EAFIT, 2020 - 2023

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

EDUCATION

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

M.S. in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina, 2019

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labor Economics, Development Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Is there discrimination against children of same-sex households? Evidence from an experimental study in Colombia”, with Natalia Cantet and Mónica Hernández-Florez, *Labour Economics*, 87, 2024

“What Do Jobseekers Want? Comparing Methods to Estimate Reservation Wages and the Value of Job Attributes,” with AbdelRahman Nagy and Adam Osman, *Journal of Development Economics*, 159, 2022

“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

“Do Ventures Led by Women Set Different Target Margins? Evidence from Emerging Markets,” with Natalia Cantet and Estefany Peña Rojas (submissions requested at *Small Business Economics*)

“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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“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 Progresa,” with Mateo Arbeláez-Parra

AWARDS & GRANTS

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 Progresa.”, 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

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.

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics - University of South Carolina

Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate): Fall 2022, Spring 2023

International Development Economics (undergraduate): Spring 2023

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

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, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Labour Economics.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Argentine, Italian.

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

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