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## CURRENT POSITION

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Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance, Universidad EAFIT

July 2020 -

## 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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“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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“Direct and Spillover Effects of Enforcing Labor Standards: Evidence from Argentina” (revisions requested at the *Journal of Human Resources*).

“Immigration and its Effects Crime, Violence and Social Unrest,” with Marieke Kleemans.

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

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

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## PRESENTATIONS

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

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.

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## AWARDS & GRANTS

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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

Public Sector Economics (graduate) *Spring 2021*

Public Finance (undergraduate) *Spring 2021 -*

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate) *Fall 2020 - Spring 2021*

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Referee Service:** Economics of Education Review

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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)