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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics , Georgetown University | 2023 |
| Committee: Garance Genicot, Laurent Bouton, Christopher Neilson, and Mary Ann Bronson | |
| M.A. in Economics , Georgetown University | 2019 |
| M.A. in Economics , ILADES - Alberto Hurtado | 2016 |
| B.S. in Economics , Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH) | 2012 |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Columbia University, Teachers College | |
| Assistant Professor of Economics and Education | 2024 - |
| Development Innovation Lab (DIL), The University of Chicago | |
| Postdoctoral Scholar | 2023-2024 |

VISITING POSITIONS

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| Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile | |
| Visiting Faculty | Dec 2025 - Jan 2026 |

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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| Invited Research , JPAL | 2026 - |
| Faculty Affiliate , Columbia Population Research Center | 2025 - |
| Faculty Affiliate , Committee on the Economics of Education, Columbia University | 2024 - |
| Research Affiliate , ConsiliumBots | 2024 - |

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Development Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Upward Mobility in Developing Countries with Garance Genicot and Debraj Ray, *Chapter in Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

Strategic Responses to College Admission Policies: Evidence from Chile.

It's Always Sunny in Politics with JJ Naddeo

College Admission Policies and Students' High School Choice: Evidence from Chile with Viola Corradini and Christopher Neilson

An Evaluation of a Remedial Summer Camp in the Dominican Republic with Guthrie Gray-Lobe and Michael Kremer

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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| Dean's Faculty Diversity Research Award , Teachers College, Columbia University (\$13,000) | 2025 |
| CWP Early Career Faculty Impact Fellowship , Columbia University (\$25,000) | 2025 |
| Latin America and Caribbean Gender Innovation Lab , World Bank (\$75,000) | 2025 |
| Outstanding Alumni Award , Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Santiago de Chile | 2023 |
| NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow , National Academy of Education (\$27,500) | 2022 |
| 6th Year Funding Competition Winner , Georgetown University, Department of Economics | 2022 |
| Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant , Georgetown University | 2021 |
| Summer Research Grant , Georgetown University, Department of Economics (\$5,000) | 2020 |
| Ph.D. Fellowship , Georgetown University | 2017 |
| CONICYT Fellowship , Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile | 2013-2015 |
| Graduates and Friends USACH Award , Universidad de Santiago de Chile | 2012 |

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

* including scheduled

2025 World Bank, Columbia, NLSE (Princeton), Wesleyan University, BREAD (Princeton), CEP (LSE), SOLE, Northeast Econ of Ed

2024 Fed New York

2023 Workshop in Education PSE, NEUDC, AEF, Columbia Teachers College, FGV (Rio), Macquarie University, ITAM (Econ.), Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), Barcelona School of Economics

2022 Mortara Seminar (Georgetown), WADES, AEF (poster)

2021 SEA, WADES (poster)

2020 ConsiliumBots Webinar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

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| Spring'25 | Education and Economic Development (master) , Teachers College, Columbia University |
| Fall'24 | Microeconomic Theory (master) , Teachers College, Columbia University |
| Summer'21 | Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad) , Georgetown University |
| Summer'20 | Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad) , Georgetown University |
| Spring'15 | Econometrics I (undergrad) , UAH, Chile |
| Fall'12 | Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad) , USACH, Chile |

TEACHING ASSISTANT

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| Spring'23 | Economic Statistics (undergrad) , Georgetown, Prof. Ben Solow |
| Spring'21,'20 | Econometrics I (undergrad) , Georgetown, Prof. Alan Bester |
| Fall'18,'20 | Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad) , Georgetown, Prof. Garance Genicot |
| Spring'15 | Economics of Social Policy (master) , ILADES, Prof. Eugenio Giolito |
| | Microeconomics II (master) , ILADES, Prof. Carlos Ponce |
| Fall'14 | Econometrics I (master) , ILADES, Prof. Ramiro De Elejalde |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

[1.] REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economics of Education Review, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Law and Economics

[2.] PH.D. SUPERVISION

Main advisor:

Akanksha Soni – *ongoing*

Ariel Gelrud – *ongoing*

Committee member:

Astrid Pineda (2025) – *World Bank, Young Professional*

Nicolás Acevedo (2025) – *University of Michigan, Postdoc*

Saloni Gupta (2024) – *Brown University, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship and Education*

Isabela Munevar (2024) – *Universidad de Los Andes (Chile), Assistant Professor of Economics*

[3.] OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| Keynotes, Latinx coalition keynote speaker, Teachers College, Columbia University | 2025 |
| Organizer Workshop in Economics and Education, Columbia University | 2024-2025 |
| Organizer Predoc Mentorship Program, Development Innovation Lab (DIL), UChicago | 2023-2024 |
| Presenter Job Market Debrief for Current Students at Columbia University, Teachers College | 2023 |
| Co-Chair Economics Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University | 2020-2021 |

SKILLS & PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| <i>Programming</i> | Stata, R, and MATLAB. |
| <i>Languages</i> | English (Advanced), Spanish (Native) |
| <i>Citizenship</i> | Chilean |

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