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EDUCATION

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 POSITION

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

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Committee on the Economics of Education , Columbia University	2024 -
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RESEARCH FIELDS

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Should I Stay or Should I Go? Strategic Responses to Improve College Admission Chances

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

2025	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
2023	Outstanding Alumni Award , Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Santiago de Chile	
2022	NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow , National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation	\$27,500
	6th Year Funding Competition Winner , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	
2021	Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant , Georgetown University	\$ 1,000
2020	Summer Research Grant , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	\$ 5,000
2017	Ph.D. Fellowship , Georgetown University	
2013-2015	CONICYT Fellowship , Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile	
2012	Graduates and Friends USACH Award , Universidad de Santiago de Chile	

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

* including scheduled

2025 World Bank, Columbia, NLSE (Princeton), Wesleyan University, BREAD (Princeton), CEP (LSE), SOLE

2024 Fed New York

2023 Workshop in Education PSE, NEUDC, AEFPP, 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, AEFPP (poster)

2021 SEA, WADES (poster)

2020 ConsiliumBots Webinar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

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

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

Keynotes, Latinx coalition keynote speaker 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

<i>Programming</i>	Stata, R, and MATLAB.
<i>Survey Design and Editors</i>	SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, Sublime, and LaTeX.
<i>Languages</i>	English (Advanced), Spanish (Native)
<i>Citizenship</i>	Chilean

LAST UPDATED: August 2025