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CURRENT POSITION

Early Career Researcher, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Aug 2023-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, Aug 2023

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Gender, Earnings, and Geography*

Main advisor: Daniele Paserman

Dissertation Committee: Daniele Paserman, Kevin Lang, and Linh Tô

Master's, Economics and Finance, Center of Monetary and Financial Studies, Madrid, Spain, 2017

Licentiate, Economics (*with Honors*), University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, 2015

B.A., Economics (*with Honors*), University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, 2013

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“[Work Hours and Amenity Trade-offs](#),” (with Neil Thakral and Linh Tô), 2025, *Forthcoming at the American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*.

WORKING PAPERS

“[Rooted Decisions: Childhood Exposure to Labor Markets and Women’s Work](#),” Oct 2024.

“[Do Elite Universities Overpay Their Faculty?](#)”, (with Shulamit Kahn and Kevin Lang), Sep 2024, Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“[Linking Vocational Schools to Industry: Effects on Teachers in Indonesia](#),” (with Masyhur Hilmy), March, 2025, submitted.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Skill Use in Jobs: The Role of Education and Technology” (with Costas Cavounidis, Kevin Lang, and Raghav Malhotra)

“Conflict and gender inequality: Evidence from Mexico” (with Masyhur Hilmy)

“Vocational Education and Development: The Indonesian Vocational Secondary Expansion” (with Masyhur Hilmy)

PRESENTATIONS

2025 (Including scheduled, * presented by coauthor) 6th World Labor Conference

2024 EWMES 2024, EEA-ESEM 2024, Australasian Development Economics Workshop (ADEW),* 3rd Workshop on Gender and Economics at the University of Luxembourg, European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, Conference of the Royal Economic Society

- 2023 SEHO Annual Meeting, North American Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, EWMES 2023
- 2021 Summer School in Urban Economics (Ph.D. Student Workshop), LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Grant, Indonesian Research Fund, Spring 2021

Research Grant, Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, Spring 2020

Dean's Student Fellowship, Boston University, 2017-2022

Master Student Fellowship, CEMFI, 2015-2017

Honors Fellowship, University of Costa Rica, Spring 2012-Fall 2013

Honors Fellowship, University of Costa Rica, Spring 2009-Fall 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic

Research Assistant to Professor Kevin Lang, Boston University, 2019-Present

Research Assistant to Professor Pedro Mira, CEMFI, Summer 2016

Non-Academic

Junior Data Analyst, Bac-Credomatic Bank, San José, Costa Rica, 2013-2014

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Journal of Labor Economics, Feminist Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Development Economics, School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, Spring 2024 - present

Instructor, Applied Labor Economics, School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, Fall 2023-present

Teaching Fellow, Poverty and Discrimination, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2019

Teaching Fellow, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Instructor, Introduction to Economics, Department of Economics, University of Costa Rica, 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

Native Fluency: English and Spanish, Basic: French

COMPUTER SKILLS: Stata, MATLAB, R, LaTeX, Git

CITIZENSHIP: Costa Rican, UK Skilled-worker visa

REFERENCES

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