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## CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

Fixed-Term Lecturer, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Aug 2023-Present  
Research Affiliate, RF Berlin, Germany, Oct 2025 - 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

“Do Elite Universities Overpay Their Faculty?”, (with Shulamit Kahn and Kevin Lang), Aug 2025, Accepted at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.  
“Work Hours and Amenity Trade-offs,” (with Neil Thakral and Linh Tô), 2025, *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 2025, 115:282-286.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Expanding Access in a Semi-Private Education Market: Evidence from a Large High School Expansion,” (with Masyhur Hilmy), Oct 2025.  
“Linking Vocational Schools to Industry: Effects on Teachers in Indonesia,” (with Masyhur Hilmy), December, 2025, submitted.  
“Rooted Decisions: Childhood Exposure to Labor Markets and Women’s Work,” Nov 2024.

## 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)

## PRESENTATIONS

2025 Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association 2025, EWMES 2025, 6<sup>th</sup> World Labor Conference, University of Edinburgh: Applied Reading Group  
2024 EWMES 2024, EEA-ESEM 2024, Australasian Development Economics Workshop (ADEW),\* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2023, EWMES 2023

2021 Summer School in Urban Economics (Ph.D. Student Workshop), LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

School of Economics Publication Scheme, GBP 1,000, University of Edinburgh, Nov 2025  
BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, GBP 6,082, The British Academy, Fall 2025  
Research Grant USD 25,500, Indonesian Research Fund, Spring 2021  
Research Grant USD 44,447, 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

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Co-organizer, Empirical Micro Reading Group, Boston University, 2021-2022

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Academic**

Research Assistant to Professor Kevin Lang, Boston University, 2019-2023  
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 & SUPERVISION**

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  
Advisor, Economics Honours Dissertation (Undergraduate), School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, Fall 2023-Present  
Tutor, Essentials of Econometrics, 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

**SKILLS**

**Software and Programming:** R, MATLAB, Stata, Git, LaTeX

**Languages:** Native Fluency: English and Spanish, Basic: French

**CITIZENSHIP AND VISA STATUS:**

Costa Rican, UK Skilled-worker visa

**REFERENCES**

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