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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, 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.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“Gender and the Urban Wage Premium”

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
Instructor, Applied Labor Economics, School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, Fall 2023-Fall 2024
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

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

CITIZENSHIP: Costa Rican, UK Skilled-worker visa

REFERENCES

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