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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, 6th World Labor Conference, University of Edinburgh: Applied Reading Group
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 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

LANGUAGES

Native Fluency: English and Spanish, Basic: French

SOFTWARE

R, MATLAB, Stata, Git, LaTeX

CITIZENSHIP AND VISA STATUS:

Costa Rican, UK Skilled-worker visa

REFERENCES

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