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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,”](#) Nov 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) 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, EWMES 2023
- 2021 Summer School in Urban Economics (Ph.D. Student Workshop), LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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

#### 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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