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| EDUCATION | Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles M.A. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles Bsc. Economics, Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, <i>2nd of graduating class</i> Includes study abroad at Sciences Po, Paris | (expected) 2025 2021 2017 |
| FIELDS | Development Economics, Public Economics | |
| PLACEMENT COMMITTEE | Placement Director: Lee Ohanian Placement Director: Adriana Lleras-Muney Placement Director: Jay Lu Placement Coordinators: Chiara Paz and Alice Wang | ohanian@econ.ucla.edu 310-825-0979 alleras@econ.ucla.edu jay@econ.ucla.edu placement@econ.ucla.edu 310-206-1413 |
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| JOB MARKET PAPER | “Tax Audits and Their Distortionary Effects” with Josph Okello. | 2024 |
| WORKING PAPERS | “Family Planning, Now and Later: Infertility Fears and Contraceptive Take-Up” with Natalie Bau, Corinne Low, and Bryce Steinberg. “Firm Networks and Tax Compliance: Experimental Evidence from Uganda” with Miguel Almunia, Justine Knebelmann, Dorothy Nakymbadde, and Lin Tian. | 2024 2023 |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | “Signed, sealed, delivered: Digital receipts in the Ugandan dairy chain” with Pedro Magaña-Saenz (<i>field work in progress</i>) “Market power in developing countries” with Maria Elena Guerrero (<i>analysis in progress</i>) “Fast Internet as Export Promotion: Evidence from Colombia” with Nicolás de Roux and Jonas Hjort (<i>analysis in progress</i>) | |
| RESEARCH GRANTS | Total grant funding: \$ 375,000; out of which as sole PI: \$ 200,000 Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz and Erick F. Molina – 15,000 USD Agri-SME Evidence Fund, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – 20,000 GBP IGC Research Grant, with Maria Elena Guerrero – 22,000 GBP PEDL Exploratory Research Grant – 40,000 GBP Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – 15,000 USD J-PAL DAISI Initiative, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – 71,000 USD IGC Research Grant – 71,000 GBP CEGA Development Economics Challenge – 10,000 USD IGC Small Project Facility, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – 20,000 GBP | 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2022 2022 |

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| | IGC Small Project Facility – <i>20,000 GBP</i> | 2022 |
| | STEG PhD Research Grant – <i>13,000 GBP</i> | 2021 |
| AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS | Dissertation Year Award, UCLA | 2024 – 2025 |
| | Summit fellowship in applied economics, UCLA | 2024 |
| | Honorable mention for best proseminar in applied microeconomics, UCLA | 2022 |
| | Norges Bank PhD Scholarship | 2021 – 2025 |
| | Graduate Student Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA | 2021 |
| | Department of Economics Fellowship, UCLA | 2019 – 2024 |
| | Best/Outstanding Participant, Carroll Round, Georgetown University (link) | 2017 |
| | Shiv Nath Price for best performance, University of Warwick | 2017 |
| | <i>Awarded to the two best students in Economics, Politics and International Studies</i> | |
| RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | Research assistant to Natalie Bau, Adrien Matray, and Manisha Shah, UCLA | 2021 – 2022 |
| | Research assistant to Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Ameet Morjaria, Uganda | 2019 |
| | Research assistant to Miguel Almunia and Jonas Hjort, Uganda | 2017 – 2019 |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Microeconomic Theory (Econ 11), UCLA | Fall 2020 |
| | Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103), UCLA | Winter 2021 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | UNU-WIDER – <i>Consultant</i> | 2022 – 2023 |
| | International Growth Center – <i>Consultant, Uganda</i> | 2018 – 2019 |
| PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES | Presentations (including scheduled): 2025: IGC Tax for growth conference, STEG annual workshop, PacDev 2022: IGC dissemination event, STEG PhD workshop, URA dissemination event Mentorship: 2022: CEGA Non-Resident Fellowship, PhD student mentor | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | Skills: <i>Advanced:</i> Stata, L ^A T _E X, <i>Intermediate:</i> Python, R Languages: <i>Native:</i> Norwegian, German, <i>Fluent:</i> English | |