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EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University
2020- Research Affiliate, Department of Economics, Duke University
2021- Research Affiliate, *MONT*² — Montreal x Montevideo Econ Lab

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland, College Park
2012 M.P.P., University of Maryland, College Park
2011 B.A. in Economics, University of Maryland, College Park

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Labor Economics
Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“Does an Increasing Minimum Wage Reduce Formal Sector Employment? Evidence from Brazil”
(with Sergio Urzúa), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Accepted, 2020.

“Gritting it Out: The Importance of Non-Cognitive Skills in Academic Mismatch”, *Economics of Education Review*, 2020, vol 78.

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? Career Choices for Young Workers in Latin America” (with Graciana Rucci and Sergio Urzúa), *Economic Inquiry*, 2020, vol. 58, No. 3, pages 1430–1449.

PAPERS UNDER REVISION TO RESUBMIT

“Dynamic Treatment Effects of Job Training” (with Jorge Rodríguez and Sergio Urzúa), **Revision Requested (2nd Round)**, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*

“Fast-Track to Success: Evidence on the Returns to Vocational Education in Switzerland”,
Revision Resubmitted, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*

WORKING PAPERS

“Multidimensional Skills and Gender Differences in STEM Majors”, *Under Review*

“Differences in On-the-Job Learning Across Firms” (with Jaime Arellano-Bover)

“Grade Retention and Multidimensional Skill Development in Young Children” (with Miguel Sarzosa)

“Voting for Democracy: Chile’s Plebiscito and the Electoral Participation of a Generation” (with Ethan Kaplan and Sergio Urzúa), *Under Review*

“Preschool Attendance, Parental Investment and Child Development: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh” (with Jorge Rodríguez)

“Comparative Evidence on the Returns to Tasks in Developing Countries”, *Under Review*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Marginal Effects of Preschool Attendance: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique”

COVID-RELATED RESEARCH

“Working from Home in Developing Countries” (with Charles Gottlieb, Jan Grobovsek and Markus Poschke), *Under Review*

“Lockdown Accounting” (with Charles Gottlieb, Jan Grobovsek and Markus Poschke), *Under Review*

INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2020-2021 | Vanderbilt University, NEUDC 2020, APPAM 2020, Winter Econometric Society, RIDGE Workshop on Labor (discussant), 24 th Colloquium on Personnel Economics* |
| 2019-2020 | SEHO 2020*, RES Conference 2020*, Triangle Applied Micro Conference 2020*, PacDev 2020, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop, Duke University (Labor Lunch, IPHD, Public Lab), SEA 2019, Development Studies Workshop (discussant), |
| 2018-2019 | McGill University, Duke University, PUC-Rio, PUC-Chile, PUC-Chile Business, Universidad de los Andes (Chile), Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, University of Delaware, Banco de Mexico, SOLE Conference, RIDGE-Labour Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics 2019, World Bank Gender Innovation Lab, IZA/CREST/OECD Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation |
| Pre-2018 | LACEA Labor Network 2017, LACEA-LAMES 2017 Annual Meeting, Inter-American Development Bank, LACEA-LAMES 2016 Annual Meeting, LACEA Labor Network 2016 (discussant), Development Bank of Latin America |

* Canceled due to Covid-19

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| 2020-2023 | McGill University Start-Up Grant |
| 2016-2017 | Best Third Year Paper, 2 nd prize, Department of Economics, University of Maryland |
| 2015-2016 | Development Bank of Latin America, “Understanding the Productivity Gap in Latin America,” Research Grant (USD 15,000) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| McGill | Labour Economics (Master’s, <i>Winter 2021</i>)
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate, <i>Winter 2021</i>) |
| Duke | Economics of Human Capital (Master’s, <i>Spring 2020</i>) |
| Maryland | Promoting Achievement and Diversity in Economics (Graduate Assistant, <i>2017-2019</i>)
Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas (undergraduate, <i>Summer 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017</i>)
Public Finance and Public Policy (undergraduate teaching assistant, <i>Fall 2016</i>) |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Who Can Work from Home in Developing Countries?” *Covid Economics*, vol. 7, pages 104–118, 2020
- “Working from home: Implications for developing countries” (with Charles Gottlieb, Jan Grobovsek and Markus Poschke) in *COVID-19 in Developing Economies*, 2020
- “Chapter 2: Cognitive and Socio-Emotional Abilities” (with Miguel Sarzosa and Sergio Urzúa), *Handbook of Contemporary Education Economics*, 2018
- “Carbon taxes as part of the fiscal solution” (with Samuel Brown and William Gale), *Implementing a US Carbon Tax*, 2015, pages 43–59

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee for: *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economía*, *Economics of Education Review*, *IMF Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *World Bank Economic Review*
- Associate Editor: *Economía*, *the Journal of LACEA*. 2020-
- Scientific Committee: 41st meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society
- Co-Organizer: Boston College / McGill Labour Seminar Series

RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2019-2020 | Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Economics, Duke University |
| 2016-2018 | Summer Consultant, Labor Markets Division, Inter-American Development Bank |
| 2015-2016 | Research Assistant, Prof. Sergio Urzúa, University of Maryland |
| | Research Assistant, Prof. Melissa Kearney, University of Maryland |
| 2012-2014 | Senior Research Assistant, Brookings Institution |

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (native), French (basic).

REFERENCES

Available upon request