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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

EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2020- Assistant Professor of Economics, McGill University
2020- Research Affiliate, Duke University

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

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

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

“Multidimensional Ability and the Gender Gap in STEM”

“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 | SEHO 2020*, RES Conference 2020*, Vanderbilt University, NEUDC 2020, APPAM 2020, Winter Econometric Society (scheduled), RIDGE Workshop on Labor (discussant), 24 th Colloquium on Personnel Economics (scheduled) |
| 2019-2020 | 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*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *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 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