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Education

Indiana University Bloomington

Ph.D. (c), Public Affairs, 2018.

Fields: Public Finance, Policy Analysis, Data Science

Dissertation Project: Three Essays on the Unintended Consequences of Social Policies. **Co-Chairs:** Dr. Maureen Pirog and Dr. Justin Ross.

National Taiwan University

M.B.A., Finance, 2008.

Universidad de los Andes - Colombia

B.A., Economics, 2005.

Research Affiliations

SPEA, Indiana University (2015-present)

Research Assistant to Prof. Maureen Pirog, (2015-2019)

Research Assistant to Prof. Justin Ross (2016-2019)

Research Assistant to Prof. Denvil Duncan, (2016-2018)

World Bank Colombia (2016-present)

Research Consultant to Education Team lead by Pedro Cerdan-Infante.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

F.A. Lozano-Rojas (2012). Human Capital contracts in Chile: an exercise based on income data on Chilean higher education graduates. *Latin-American Journal of Economics*.

F.A. Lozano-Rojas (2009). Evaluating an alternative to finance higher education: Human capital contracts in Colombia. *Revista de Economia del Rosario*.

Other Publications

J.M. Ross & **F.A. Lozano-Rojas** (2018). Are Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes Regressive? Evidence from Household Retail Purchases. *Tax Foundation*. Fiscal Fact 592

Under Review

J.M. Ross & **F.A. Lozano-Rojas**. Consumer Incidence in Sales Tax Holidays: Evidence from Tennessee.

F.A. Lozano-Rojas & J.M. Ross. "Are Back-to-School and Apparel Sales Tax Holidays Progressive or Regressive?"

Under Review (cont.)	F.A. Lozano-Rojas , M.A. Pirog & P. Cerdan-Infantes. “Equity and Sustainability in Higher Education Financial Aid: Analysis of Income Contingent Loans in Colombia”
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Working Papers	<p>F.A. Lozano-Rojas. “An inquiry on the heterogeneous effects of taxes levied on Soda”. SSRN No.: 3225901.</p> <p>F.A. Lozano-Rojas, S.M. Gopalan & M.A. Pirog. “Beyond Average Treatment Effects: The impact of a subsidized Student Loan Program on Post-secondary Student Outcomes in Colombia”. Draft available upon request.</p> <p>F.A. Lozano-Rojas. “Effects of Cash Subsidies Embedded in Student Loans”. SSRN No.: 3208286.</p> <p>F.A. Lozano-Rojas & K. Sanchez-Trejo “Improving College Success using Machine Learning: Evidence from Colombia”. Draft available upon request.</p>
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Conferences and Presentations	<p>Related to Soda Taxes research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Western Social Science Association Annual Conference (WSSA). 2019.- APPAM 40th Annual Fall Research Conference. 2018.- NTA meetings, 111th Annual Conference on Taxation. 2018.- Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 30th Annual Conference. 2018.- Public Finance and the New Economy Conference. Georgia State University. 2018. <p>Related to Sales Tax Holidays research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 29th Annual Conference. 2017.- NTA meeting, 110th Annual Conference on Taxations. 2017.- Applied Research in Public Finance Conference - Indiana University. <p>Related to Student Loans Evaluation and Simulation research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2017 APPAM International Conference, Brussels. 2017.- Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (SBCA) Conference. 2017.- Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 13th International Conference. 2017.- APPAM 38th Annual Fall Research Conference. 2016. <p>Other Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- APPAM 39th Annual Fall Research Conference. 2017. Discussant.- Association for Education Finance and Policy 41st Annual Research Conference.
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Teaching	<p>SPEA, Indiana University Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Financial Management, 2017-2018-2019 Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Research in Public Policy, 2019 Official Tutor, Ph.D. Statistics for Research in Public Policy, 2018-2019</p> <p>Department of Economics, Universidad del Rosario - Colombia Instructor of Record, International Trade Theory, 2012-2014 Instructor of Record, Contemporary Finance Studies, 2012-2014 Instructor of Record, Financial Theory I, 2011</p>
Professional Service & Relevant Experience	<p>Indiana University - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (2018) Pro-bono designers of a new Discharged Worksheets for surgical procedures. Team work lead by Gabriel A. Brat, MD, and jointly executed with Timothy Whitson, MDS; Neha Rawat, MDS and Himani Bhatt, MDS.</p> <p>Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (2017, 2018) Executive Board Member. Lead organizer Students Association's conference.</p> <p>WEAI - 13th International Conference (2016-2017) Organizer - Panel Coordinator</p> <p>Icetex - Colombia Student Loan Agency Consultant, Researcher and Chief Planning Officer (2011-2015). I worked for the Planning office in financial modeling, budgeting and impact evaluation.</p>
Awards and Fellowships	<p>Colombia-Colciencias Doctorate Scholarship 2015-2019 Colciencias, Bogota, Colombia. 2015-2019.</p> <p>SPEA - Indiana University PhD Fellowship 2015-2020 SPEA - Indiana University Graduate, Bloomington, Indiana.</p> <p>SPEA Sponsored - ICPSR Fellowship Summer 2016 SPEA - Indiana University Graduate, Bloomington, Indiana.</p> <p>ROC Taiwan - Ministry of Education Masters Scholarship Ministry of Education, Taipei, Republic of China-Taiwan. 2005-2008.</p> <p>Best ECAES Scholarship (Higher Education Quality Exam) Top score at my university and 2nd nationwide among more than 3,000 graduating Economics students. Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. 2004-2005.</p>
Languages and Skills	<p>Spanish (native), English (proficient user), Chinese (independent user) Stata, L^AT_EX, Python, R & R-Studio, Risk-Simulator, Crystal Ball.</p>

References

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