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Education

Indiana University Bloomington

Ph.D., Public Affairs, 2015 - 2020

Fields: Public Finance, Policy Analysis.

Minor: Data Science

Dissertation Project: Three Essays on the Unintended Consequences of Social Policies.

- [Essay I](#) - An enquiry on the heterogeneous effects of taxes levied on soda

- [Essay II](#) - Using cash subsidies to enhance student loan outcomes

- [Essay III](#) - Consumer incidence in sales tax holidays: evidence from Tennessee

Committee: Maureen Pirog, (*co-chair*), Justin Ross (*co-chair*), Kosali Simon & Bradley Heim.

National Taiwan University

M.B.A., Finance, 2008.

U. de los Andes - Colombia

B.A., Economics, 2005.

Research affiliations

Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Policy

School of Public and International Affairs - University of Georgia

O'Neill, Indiana University (2015-present)

Research Assistant (J. Ross, K. Simon, M. Pirog & D. Duncan)

World Bank Colombia (2016-2019)

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

Peer-reviewed articles & under revision

A.I. Bento, T. Nguyen, C. Wing, **F.A. Lozano-Rojas**, Yong-Yeol Ahn, and Kosali Simon (2020). Evidence from internet search data shows information-seeking responses to news of local COVID-19 cases. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

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

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

Working
Papers

F.A. Lozano-Rojas. “How do local government finances respond to the opioid epidemics? Evidence from Hydrocodone rescheduling”. [SSRN link](#)

S. Gupta, T.D. Nguyen, **F.A. Lozano-Rojas**, S. Raman, B. Lee, A. Bento, K. Simon & C. Wing. “Tracking Public and Private Responses to the Covid-19 Epidemic: Evidence from State and Local Government Actions”. [NBER link](#)

F.A. Lozano-Rojas, X. Jiang Gupta, L. Montenovio, K. Simon, B.A. Weinberg, & C. Wing. “Is the Cure Worse than the Problem Itself? Immediate Labor Market Effects of Covid-19 Case Rates and School Closures in the U.S.” [NBER link](#)

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”

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

S. Gupta, **F.A. Lozano-Rojas**, M.Al Achkar, J. Mowry, K. Simon. “Out of prescriptions and into illicit opioids? The unintended consequences of stricter opioid prescribing laws on drug misuse”

F.A. Lozano-Rojas, S.M. Gopalan & M.A. Pirog. “Beyond Average Treatment Effects: The impact of a subsidized Student Loan Program on Postsecondary Student Outcomes in Colombia”. Draft available upon request.

Awards and
Fellowships

Michael Curro Award for best graduate student paper, 2020

Awarded by the Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM).

Colombia-Colciencias Doctorate Scholarship 2015-2019

Colciencias, Bogota, Colombia. 2015-2019.

O’Neill School - Indiana University PhD Fellowship 2015-2020

O’Neill School - Indiana University Graduate, Bloomington, Indiana.

O’Neill School Sponsored - ICPSR Fellowship Summer 2016

O’Neill School - Indiana University Graduate, Bloomington, Indiana.

ROC Taiwan - Ministry of Education Masters Scholarship

Ministry of Education, Taipei, Republic of China-Taiwan. 2005-2008.

Best ECAES Scholarship (Higher Education Quality Exam)

Top score at my university and 2nd nationwide among more than 3,000 graduating students from BS/BA in Economics.

Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. 2004-2005.

Professional
Service
& Relevant
Experience

Journal Reviewer

Health Affairs, Journal of Health Economics, Economics and Human Biology
International Journal of Public Sector Management

Indiana University - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (2018)

Pro-bono designers of a new Discharged Worksheets for surgical procedures.
Team lead by Gabriel Brat, MD, and executed with Timothy Whitson, MDS;
Neha Rawat, MDS and Himani Bhatt, MDS.

Association of SPEA Ph.D. Students (2017, 2018)

President of the Association (2019-2020)

Executive Board Member. Lead organizer Students Association's conference.

WEAI - 13th International Conference (2016-2017)

Organizer - Panel Coordinator

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.

Conferences
and
Presentations

Research related to Soda Taxes

- APPAM 40th and 41st Annual Fall Research Conference. 2018 and 2019.
- Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) Conference. 2018 and 2019.
- 2019 APPAM International Conference, Barcelona. 2019
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (ASHEcon). 2019
- Western Social Science Association Conference (WSSA). 2019.
- APPAM 40th Annual Fall Research Conference. 2018.
- NTA meetings, 111th Annual Conference on Taxation. 2018.
- Public Finance and the New Economy. Georgia State University. 2018.

Research related to Sales Tax Holidays

- Association for Budgeting & Financial Management (ABFM) 29th Annual Conference. 2017.
- NTA meeting, 110th Annual Conference on Taxation. 2017.
- Applied Research in Public Finance. Indiana University. 2017.

Research related to Higher Education Finance

- 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.

Other Conferences

- NTA meetings, 112th Annual Conference on Taxation, 2019.
 - APPAM 39th Annual Fall Research Conference. 2017. Discussant.
 - Association for Education Finance and Policy 41st Annual Conference.
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Teaching	<p>School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia Instructor of Record, Introduction to Policy Analysis (PADP3100)</p> <p>O’Neil School, Indiana University Instructor of Record, Financial Management (V361), 2017-2018-2019 Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Research in Public Policy (V606/607), 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>
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Languages and Skills	Spanish (native), English (proficient user), Chinese (independent user) Stata, L ^A T _E X, Python, R & R-Studio, Risk-Simulator, Crystal Ball.
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References	<p><u>Maureen Pirog, Ph.D.</u> Rudy Prof. Em. of Policy Analysis O’Neill School - Indiana University pirog@indiana.edu, +1 (812) 360-0232</p> <p><u>Justin Ross, Ph.D.</u> Associate Professor O’Neill School - Indiana University justross@indiana.edu, +1 (812) 369-8515</p> <p><u>Kosali Simon</u> Herman B Wells Endowed Prof. O’Neill School - Indiana University simonkos@iu.edu, +1 (812) 856-3850</p> <p><u>Bradley Heim</u> Executive Associate Dean Professor O’Neill School - Indiana University heimb@indiana.edu, +1 (812) 855-9783</p>
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