

# Grace Ortuzar

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FIELDS

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Applied microeconomics, urban economics, public economics, labor economics

## EDUCATION

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University of Notre Dame — Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D. Economics

*Expected May 2026*

*Committee: James Sullivan, Kasey Buckles, William Evans*

M.A. Economics

2020 - 2021

Indiana University — Bloomington, IN

B.A. Economics & Political Science, Honors

2010 - 2014

Minors in Mathematics and Spanish Literature

London School of Economics, Summer Institute, 2013

## RESEARCH

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PEER-REVIEWED  
PUBLICATION

“Reducing Readmissions by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health” with William N. Evans, Sarah Kroeger, Elizabeth L. Munnich, and Kathryn L. Wagner. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2021. [[Published Version](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

“The ‘Scarlet E’: The Effects of Public Eviction Records on Low-Income Households” with John Eric Humphries, Hsi-Ling Liao, Alison Lodermeier, Stephen Stapleton, and Winnie van Dijk

“The Impact of Temporary Rental Subsidies on Homelessness: A Randomized Controlled Trial” with David Phillips and James Sullivan

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“Does Access to Credit Reduce the Risk of Eviction? Evidence from Payday Lending Bans”

“Better Outcomes, Lower Costs: Evidence from Competitive Bidding in WIC” Rebecca Brough

OTHER WRITING      (in Spanish) “Estimación e impacto de los embarazos no deseados producto de la entrega de pastillas anticonceptivas defectuosas en Chile durante 2020.” with Stephanie Otth Varnava. *Quinto Informe sobre Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en Chile*, 2023

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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AREUEA Junior Scholars Program	2025
NBER Graduate Fellowship in Consumer Financial Management	2024
University of Notre Dame Dean’s Fellowship	2020
Indiana University James E. Moffat Scholarship Recognition Award	2014
IU Jordan River Conference Undergraduate Student Paper Award	2014
IU Phi Beta Kappa	2013

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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Russell Sage Dissertation Research Grant (\$10,000)	2024
Notre Dame’s Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts	
American Dream Summer Grant (\$2,500)	2023
Graduate Research Grant (\$4,000)	2022

## PRESENTATIONS

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*2025*    AREUEA National Conference\*, Notre Dame’s Lab for Economic Opportunities \*, SOLE \*<sup>‡</sup>, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Summer Research Workshop \*, APPAM Fall Research Conference \*<sup>‡</sup>

*2024*    APPAM Fall Research Conference, Notre Dame Applied Micro Brown Bag, Notre Dame Graduate Student Workshop

*\*Scheduled presentation    ‡Coauthor Presented*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Research Assistant for Notre Dame’s Lab for Economic Opportunities	2022-2024
Graduate Research Assistant for Kirsten Cornelson, University of Notre Dame	2022
Senior Research Associate for Notre Dame’s Lab for Economic Opportunities	2018 - 2020
Research Analyst for RTI International at Waltham, MA and Durham, NC	2015 - 2017
Legislative Intern for the Secretariat for Legal Affairs at the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C.	2014
Legislative Intern for the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs at the Ministry of Finance in Santiago, Chile	2013

## TEACHING

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### University of Notre Dame

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics	2023
Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics	2021
Workshop Co-Instructor, Nonprofit Program Evaluation Training	2018

### Indiana University

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics	2011-2014
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### University of Notre Dame

Organizer, Graduate Student Research Workshop	2022-2023
Co-Chair, Economics Department Graduate Student Council	2022-2023

## REFERENCES

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University of Notre Dame  
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Kasey Buckles  
Professor of Economics  
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William Evans  
Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics  
University of Notre Dame  
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## OTHER

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*Language Skills:* English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)

*Computer Skills:* Stata, ArcGIS, MATLAB, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

*Citizenship:* United States, Chile

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