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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, expected May 2023.
M.A., Economics, Georgetown University, 2016.
M.A., Economics (*Summa cum laude*), ILADES-Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile, 2016.
B.A., Economics, Universidad del Norte, Colombia, 2011.

Fields of Interest

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics.

Research Output

Working Papers

"College Opportunity and Teen Fertility: Evidence from *Ser Pilo Paga* in Colombia" (joint with Michael D. Bloem). Job Market Paper.

Research in Progress

"Financial Aid for College and the Gender Achievement Gap in Colombia."

"The Effect of Earning an Industry Recognized Credential in High School on College-Going" (joint with Daniel Kreisman and Alfredo Martin).

"Heterogeneous Effects of Highly-Motivated Peers: Evidence from a College Admission Reform in Chile" (joint with Carolina Concha-Arriagada).

Other Publications

"The Effect of Passing a CTE Technical Assessment on College Enrollment" (joint with Daniel Kreisman and Béla Figge). Georgia Policy Labs. October 2021.

"High school CTE in the Atlanta Metro Region: An Overview Focused on Access and Equity" (joint with Daniel Kreisman). Georgia Policy Labs. February 2021.

Research and Teaching Experience

Georgia State University - Department of Economics and Georgia Policy Labs.

- Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Daniel Kreisman, August 2018 - Present.
- Teaching Assistant, Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (Ph.D.), Spring 2021.

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Colombia.

- Research Associate (PIs: Dean Karlan, Lasse Brune, and Xavier Giné), June 2016 - July 2018.

Universidad del Norte - Department of Economics, Colombia.

- Adjunct Instructor, Impact Evaluation Seminar (M.A.), February 2017 - March 2018.
- Adjunct Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), January 2012 - May 2013.
- Adjunct Instructor, Public Finance (undergraduate), July - November 2012.
- Research Assistant to Prof. Andrés Vargas, February - July 2012.

ILADES/Georgetown University, Chile.

- Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I and Econometrics I (M.A.), August - December 2015.

Universidad Alberto Hurtado - Faculty of Economics and Business, Chile.

- Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (undergraduate), August - December 2015.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Ecuador.

- Economist/Junior Consultant, November 2013 - May 2014.

Honors and Awards

Georgia State University - Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

- Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award (Ph.D. Program), 2021 & 2022.
- The Carol Keels Endowed Scholarship, 2021.
- The Dean's Fellowship, 2018-2020.

ILADES/Georgetown University, Chile.

- Academic Excellence Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Economics (M.A. Program), 2014-2015.

Fundación Carolina, Santander Group, and Fundación Rafael del Pino, Spain.

- XI Young Ibero-American Leaders Program, 2013.

Casa Editorial El Tiempo, *Premios Portafolio*, Colombia.

- Honorable Mention, Best Undergraduate Student Award, 2012.

Universidad del Norte, Colombia.

- University Gold Medal for Academic Excellence, 2011.

Presentations

Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED), UNC Greensboro, October 21, 2022.

XIII RIDGE Forum - 15th Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA, May 24, 2022.

Economic Demography Workshop, April 5, 2022.

Seminario IIEC, Universidad del Norte, Colombia, August 6, 2021.

Professional Service

Referee for *Economics of Education Review*, *Career and Technical Education Research*, *Revista de Análisis Económico-Economic Analysis Review*.

Software and Language Skills

Software

Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), MATLAB (advanced), Julia (beginner).

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

References

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