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Graduate Studies:

Brown University

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

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medical leave 2016-2017

Providence, RI, USA

2015 –present

Universidad de los Andes

M.A. Economics

Bogota, Colombia

2011 –2013

Undergraduate:

Universidad de los Andes

B.A. Economics

Bogota, Colombia

2007 –2011

Teaching and Research Fields

Urban Economics, Development Economics and Labor Economics

Job Market Paper

Equilibrium Effects of Housing Subsidies: Evidence from a Policy Notch in Colombia

Abstract

This paper studies the housing market response to a policy designed to increase homeownership for low-income households in Colombia. The policy subsidizes households buying housing units built by private sector developers receiving tax incentives. The analysis uses the price cutoff for eligibility for the subsidy as a quasi-experimental variation and finds evidence of bunching at the cutoff. The paper proposes a housing market equilibrium model that allows product differentiation and heterogeneous developers and households. The behavioral responses induced by the subsidy are used to estimate the model and evaluate the program's effects on buyers and developers. The findings show that housing and consumption of other goods are gross complements, with an elasticity of substitution of 0.9. To benefit from the policy, households and developers buy and build housing units that are up to 30 percent smaller than those they would have bought and built without the subsidy. A counterfactual simulation shows that without the tax incentives, developers may exit the market; their profits would be 14 percent lower.

Other Research Papers

Does the US have an Infrastructure Cost Problem? Evidence from the Interstate Highway System with <i>Neil Mehrotra</i> and <i>Matthew A. Turner</i>	2021 <i>submitted</i>
The Effect of Location-Based Subsidies on the Housing Market	2021
Internet Expansion and School Performance: Evidence from Colombia with <i>Aaron Weisbrod</i>	2021
The Expansion of Higher Education in Colombia: Bad Students or Bad Programs? with <i>Adriana Camacho</i> and <i>Julian Messina</i>	2021
Puede una expansión educativa reducir la desigualdad? Un ejercicio de microsimulaciones para Colombia. Published in Coyuntura Economica	2013

Research Experience and Other Employment

Brown University Economics Department Research Assistant for Matthew Turner	Providence, RI 2018
Econestudio Consultant for Marcela Melendez	Bogota, Colombia 2017
Inter America Development Bank Research Assistant for Julian Messina in the Research Department	Washington, DC 2015
World Bank Research Assistant for Julian Messina in the Chief Economist Office for LAC	Washington, DC 2013–2015
Universidad de los Andes Research Assistant for Marcela Eslava and Jorge Tovar	Bogota, Colombia 2009–2013

Teaching

Teaching Assistant at Brown University

- Intermediate Macroeconomics (*Professor: Stelios Michalopoulos*) Fall 2021
- Labor Economics (*Professor: Kenneth Chay*) Spring, Fall 2020
- Topics on Labor Economics PhD level (*Professor: Kenneth Chay*) Fall 2018, Spring 2021
- Gender Inequality and Development (*Professor: Ana Revenga*) Spring 2018
- Race Inequality (*Professor: Glen Loury*) Fall 2017

Scholarships and Awards

- S4 Graduate Student Paper Prize, Brown University 2021
- Third Year Paper Award, Brown University Department of Economics 2019
- Project on Income and Wealth Inequality Fellowship, Brown University Department of Economics 2018 -2019
- Graduate Student Scholarship, Brown University 2016 - 2021
- Lauchlin Currie Prize, Central Bank of Colombia Scholarship on doctoral studies 2015
- Special Mention on the Best Master Thesis Juan Luis Londono Award, Universidad de los Andes 2013

Other

- **Conferences Participations:** UEA 2021, NEUDC 2020, , UEA Summer School 2019, LACEA Puebla 2019
- **Referee:** Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad.
- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English and French