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## APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

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| <b>Assistant Professor, Stockholm University</b><br>Institute for International Economic Studies                               | 2020–present |
| <b>Visiting Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b>   | Fall 2022    |
| <b>Invited Researcher, J-PAL</b><br>J-PAL Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)<br>European Social Inclusion Initiative (ESII) | 2022–present |
| <b>Network Member, Human Capital and Economics Opportunity (HCEO)</b>  | 2016–present |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Ph.D. in Economics</b><br>Northwestern University, Chicago, IL (USA)<br>Advisors: Matt Notowidigdo, Chris Udry, Seema Jayachandran, Jon Guryan | 2020 |
| <b>M.A. in Economics</b><br>Northwestern University, Chicago, USA   | 2016 |
| <b>M.A. in Economics</b><br>Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain   | 2014 |
| <b>B.A. in Economics</b><br>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  | 2013 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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Diether W Beuermann, Kirabo Jackson, Laia Navarro-Sola, and Francisco Pardo (2023). **“What Is a Good School, and Can Parents Tell? Evidence on the Multidimensionality of School Output.”** *The Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 90(1), pp 65–101

## WORKING PAPERS

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Laia Navarro-Sola (2021). **“Secondary Schools with Televised Lessons: The Labor Market Returns of the Mexican Telesecundaria”**, *HCEO working paper* 2021-053

Emily Beam, Priya Mukherjee, and Laia Navarro-Sola (2022). **“Lowering Barriers to Remote Education: Experimental Impacts on Learning and Parental Responses”**, *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 15596

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Caterina Calsamiglia, Giacomo de Giorgi, Laia Navarro-Sola, and Ece Yagman. **“The Impact of Formative Assessment of Behavior-Based Socioemotional Skills on Students’ Outcomes”**

Emily Beam, Ricardo Dahis, and Laia Navarro-Sola. **“Improving Employability and Matching through Soft Skill Assessment and Development”**

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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| <b>J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative in Brazil</b><br>as PI, with Emily Beam and Ricardo Dahis (49,000 BRL)          | 2022 |
| <b>Stiftelsen Carl Mannerfelts fond</b><br>as PI, with Sneha Subramanian and Merve Demirel (20,000 SEK)                  | 2022 |
| <b>Stiftelsen Carl Mannerfelts fond</b><br>as co-PI, with Emily Beam and Priya Mukherjee (30,000 SEK)                    | 2020 |
| <b>World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF)</b><br>as co-PI, with Emily Beam and Priya Mukherjee (250,000 USD) | 2020 |

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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|  |           |
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| EALE Best Poster Award 2021  | 2021      |
| HCEO Dissertation Prize  | 2020      |
| Northwestern University Dissertation Fellowship                      | 2019–2020 |
| Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award                               | 2018      |
| Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Research on Economics and Public Policy | 2017      |
| La Caixa Foundation Doctoral Fellowship                              | 2014–2016 |
| SEBAP Master Fellowship  | 2013–2014 |
| Caixa Manresa Undergraduate Fellowship                               | 2009–2010 |

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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**2023:** University of Bergen, IFAU\*, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam\*, University of Gothenburg\*

**2022:** Lund University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University College Dublin<sup>†</sup>, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Essex, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 7th IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education<sup>†</sup>, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad de Montevideo<sup>†</sup>, CEPR Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, XV RIDGE Forum Workshop on Labor<sup>†</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA<sup>†</sup>

**2021:** ASWEDE Annual Conference, ITAM<sup>†</sup>, European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Annual Conference<sup>†</sup>, European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists<sup>†</sup>, University of Chicago Lifecycle Working Group (HCEO)<sup>†</sup>

**2020:** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2020<sup>†</sup>, Paris School of Economics, 5<sup>th</sup> IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education<sup>†</sup>, Colegio de Economistas Cajamarca<sup>†</sup>, Stockholm School of Economics<sup>†</sup>, UDEP Workshop for Young Economists<sup>†</sup>, OECD, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Warwick, University of St Andrews, CEMFI, Bocconi University, Stockholm University (IIES), Stockholm University (Economics), NHH Norwegian School of Economics, IESE Business School, World Bank DECRG, Center for Global Development

**2019:** Bank of Mexico, NEUDC, Northwestern University, APPAM International

(\*: Scheduled, <sup>†</sup>: Online)

## TEACHING

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| <b>Instructor, Stockholm University</b>  |            |
| Development Economics II (EC38023), PhD level<br>(taught jointly with other instructors)                       | 2020–2022  |
| Design-based research using observational data (EC38029), PhD level<br>(taught jointly with other instructors) | 2021, 2023 |

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| <b>Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University</b> |      |
| Experimental Economics, Undergraduate              | 2020 |
| Economics of Education, Undergraduate              | 2018 |
| Economic Development in Africa, Undergraduate      | 2018 |
| Economics of Developing Countries, Undergraduate   | 2017 |

## REFEREEING

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*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Co-Organizer of workshop “Advances in Micro Development Economics”</b>        | 2023       |
| <b>BSE Summer Forum</b> (Barcelona School of Economics)                          |            |
| with Francesco Amodio, Giacomo de Giorgi, Andre Groeger, Gianmarco León-Ciliotta |            |
| <b>Member of the Job Market Hiring Committee</b>                                 | 2022       |
| Stockholm University   |            |
| <b>Member of the PhD Admission Committee</b>                                     | 2021       |
| Stockholm University   |            |
| <b>Co-founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON)</b>    | 2016, 2017 |
| Northwestern University and University of Chicago                                |            |
| <b>Development Lunch Seminar Organizer</b>                                       | 2017       |
| Northwestern University  |            |

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Research Intern</b> , Innovations for Poverty Action, Ghana                        | 2017      |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> for Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University                 | 2016–2017 |
| <b>External Consultant</b> , PowerMyLearning  | 2016      |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> for Caterina Calsamiglia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona | 2012      |

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Languages: Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (proficient)

Married, two children (born 2019 and 2021)