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| <b>APPOINTMENTS &amp; AFFILIATIONS</b>  | Assistant Professor, Stockholm University<br>Institute for International Economic Studies<br>Visiting Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra<br>J-PAL Invited Researcher<br>J-PAL Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)<br>European Social Inclusion Initiative (ESII)<br>Member of the Human Capital and Economics Opportunity (HCEO) group  | 2020–<br><br>September–December 2022<br>2022–<br><br>2016–   |
| <b>EDUCATION</b>                        | Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University<br>Dissertation: “Essays on Human Capital in Developing Countries”<br>Committee: Matt Notowidigdo, Chris Udry, Seema Jayachandran, Jon Guryan<br>M.A. in Economics, Northwestern University<br>M.A. in Economics, Barcelona School of Economics (BSE)<br>B.A. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  | 2020<br><br><br>2016<br>2014<br>2013   |
| <b>PUBLICATIONS</b>                     | “What is a Good School, and Can Parents Tell? Evidence on the Multidimensionality of School Output”, with Diether W. Beuermann, C. Kirabo Jackson and Francisco Pardo forthcoming, <i>the Review of Economic Studies</i>  |  |
| <b>WORKING PAPERS</b>                   | “Secondary Schools with Televised Lessons: The Labor Market Returns of the Mexican Telesecundaria”<br><br>“Lowering Barriers to Remote Education: Experimental Impacts on Learning and Parental Responses”, with Emily Beam and Priya Mukherjee   |  |
| <b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>                 | “Behavioral-based Non-Cognitive Skills Development for At-Risk Youth in Spain”, with Caterina Calsamiglia, Giacomo de Giorgi and Ece Yagman   |  |
| <b>GRANTS, AWARDS &amp; FELLOWSHIPS</b> | EALE Best Poster Award 2021<br>Stiftelsen Carl Mannerfelts fond research grant (SEK 30,000)<br>HCEO Dissertation Prize<br>World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) (\$250,000)<br>as co-PI with Emily Beam and Priya Mukherjee<br>Northwestern University Dissertation Fellowship<br>Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award<br>Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Research on Economics and Public Policy<br>La Caixa Foundation Doctoral Fellowship<br>SEBAP Master Fellowship<br>Caixa Manresa Undergraduate Fellowship | 2021<br>2020<br>2020<br>2020<br><br>2019–2020<br>2018<br>2017<br>2014–2016<br>2013–2014<br>2009–2010 |
| <b>PRESENTATIONS &amp; CONFERENCES</b>  | <b>2023:</b> IFAU (Uppsala)*<br><b>2022:</b> Lund University (Sweden)*, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (Rome)*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)*, University of Essex (UK)*, Universitat Autònoma   |  |

de Barcelona (Spain)\*, 7th IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education (online)\*, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain), Universidad de Montevideo (online), CEPR Annual Symposium in Labour Economics (London), XV RIDGE Forum Workshop on Labor (online), 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA (online)

**2021:** ASWEDE Annual Conference (Gothenburg), ITAM (online), European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Annual Conference (online), European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists (online), University of Chicago Lifecycle Working Group, HCEO (online)

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

**2019:** Bank of Mexico (Ciudad de Mexico), NEUDC (Evanston), Northwestern University (Evanston), APPAM International (Barcelona)

(\*: Scheduled)

## TEACHING

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| Instructor, Stockholm University   |            |
| Design-based research using observational data (EC38029), PhD level<br>(taught jointly with other instructors) | 2021       |
| Development Economics II (EC38023), PhD level<br>(taught jointly with other instructors)                       | 2020, 2021 |
| Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University  |            |
| Experimental Economics, Undergraduate  | 2020       |
| Economics of Education, Undergraduate  | 2018       |
| Economic Development in Africa, Undergraduate  | 2018       |
| Economics of Developing Countries, Undergraduate   | 2017       |

## REFEREEING

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

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| Member of the PhD Admission Committee, Stockholm University   | 2021       |
| Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON) Organizer<br>Northwestern University and University of Chicago | 2016, 2017 |
| Development Lunch Seminar Organizer, Northwestern University  | 2017       |

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Intern, Innovations for Poverty Action, Ghana         | 2017      |
| Research Assistant for Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University | 2016–2017 |
| External Consultant, PowerMyLearning                           | 2016      |
| Research Assistant for Caterina Calsamiglia, UAB               | 2012      |

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (fluent)