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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Health Policy (Economics track), expected 2021
Faculty Advisor: William H. Dow
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Economics (concurrent), expected 2019
B.A. Harvard University, Social Studies, *magna cum laude*, 2013

RESEARCH AREAS

Economics: Development Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics
Global Health Policy: Health and Human Capital Development, Quality of Care, Health Workforce
US Health Policy: Health Workforce, Maternal and Child Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2016-Present Research Assistant for Prof. William H. Dow, UC Berkeley
2017-Present Research Assistant for Prof. Lia C.H. Fernald, UC Berkeley
2015-2016 Senior Research Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action, Zambia
2013-2015 Research Analyst for Prof. Dean Karlan (Yale), Innovations for Poverty Action

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, Health Economics (residential, master's level), UC Berkeley, School of Public Health
Spring 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, Economic Evaluation and Population Health (online, master's level), UC Berkeley, School of Public Health

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- William H. Dow, Juan J. Llibre-Rodriguez, **Maria Dieci**, Daisy Acosta. "Cuba's Cardiovascular Risk Factors: International Comparison of Levels and Education Gradients"
- Alexa M. Magyari, **Maria Dieci**, Jung G. Kim. "Changes in the Number and Types of Interventions Used in Childbirth Following the 2003 and 2011 Resident Duty-Hour Reforms"
- **Maria Dieci**. "Rights within Reach: Implementing Maternal Health Care Rights for Colombia's Displaced Women"

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Mediation Analysis of cluster-randomized, controlled trial of nutritional supplementation and promotion of responsive parenting in Madagascar (with Lia C.H. Fernald, Emanuela Galasso, Italo Lopez Garcia, and Ann M. Weber)

- Measuring Family Planning Provider Bias: A Discrete Choice Experiment Among Burkinabe, Pakistani, and Tanzanian Providers (with William H. Dow, Manisha Shah, Sandra I. McCoy, Aprajit Mahajan, Willa Friedman, and Zachary Wagner)
- Impact of Resident Duty Hour Reform on Physician Behavior (with Alexa M. Magyari)

COMPLETED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Probability and Statistics (ARE 210); Econometrics (ARE 212; ECON 244)

Economic Theory (ECON 201 A/B); Mathematical Tools for Economists (ECON 204)

Microeconomics of Development (ECON 270A); Development Economics (270B)

Labor Economics (ECON 250A)

Economics of Population Health (PH 226C); Health Economics (PH 290)

Foundations of Psychology and Economics (ECON 219A)

Demographic Methods (DEMOG 210); Human Fertility (DEMOG 220)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2018 (coauthored paper)
- Population Association of America (PAA) Annual meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017 (oral presentation)
- International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress, Boston, MA, 2017 (oral presentation)
- AHRQ National Research Service Award (NRSA) Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2017 (coauthored paper)
- Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2014 (oral presentation)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ) T-32 Fellowship (2018-Present)
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) T-32 Fellowship (2016-2018)

SKILLS

- Programming: Stata, R, Matlab, Python, SurveyCTO, ArcGIS
- Languages: English (native), Italian (native), Spanish (professional), French (proficient)