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EDUCATION

09/2021 – present Belgium	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics <i>Gent University (Department of Economics) and Université Catholique de Louvain (IRES/LIDAM)</i> Under the supervision of Bart Cockx ✉ and Muriel Dejemeppe ✉ . BELSPO Project: The Belgian Short-Time Work scheme: Economic and Psychological impacts (BESWEP).
08/2019 – 06/2021 France / Belgium	M.Sc. in Models & Methods of Quantitative Economics - EMJMD <i>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Université Catholique de Louvain</i> ✉ Mention: <i>Très Bien</i>
2013 – 2017 Ecuador	Bachelor in Economics with a mention in Business Management <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> ✉ Mention: <i>Summa cum laude</i> .

EXPERIENCE

07/2023 – 10/2023	Research Assistant <i>Pierre Cahuc (Science Po University)</i> Support on the new edition of Handbook of Labor Economics (Short-time work chapter)
2022 – Present Brussels, Belgium	Teaching assistant Causal Inference in Microeconometrics with Application to Program Evaluation <i>UGent</i> Every two-year course (2022 and 2024) Under supervision of Bart Cockx ✉ and William Parienté ✉
10/2020 – 05/2021 Leuven, Belgium	Research Assistant <i>Mariana Zerpa (KU Leuven)</i> Labour Economics Support on data analysis for the project "Maternity Leave in Uruguay".
02/2018 – 08/2019 Ecuador	Research Specialist <i>Segundo Camino Mogro, PhD. (Superintendencia de Compañías Valores y Seguros, SCVS)</i> ✉ Economic Research Department, Public Sector. Firm-level analysis.
2016 – 2017 Guayaquil, Ecuador	Research and Teaching Assistant <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> José Gabriel Castillo García, PhD. Director of the Economic Research Center (CIEC).

RESEARCH

2024	Protecting Jobs and Firms: The Impact of Short-Time Work during the COVID-19 Crisis in Belgium <i>Work in Progress</i> Job Market Paper
2023	Theory and Empirics of Short-Time Work: A Review ✉ <i>Working Paper</i> With Muriel Dejemeppe ✉ and Giulia Tarullo ✉ .
2023	Short-time work and its effect on employment and firm survival: evidence from the Great Recession in Belgium. <i>Work in Progress</i> With Bart Cockx ✉ .
2023	Hiring subsidies and temporary work agencies <i>Work in Progress</i> With Sam Desiere ✉ and Giulia Tarullo ✉
2023	Taxable Income Elasticity: evidence from Ecuador ✉ <i>Working Paper</i> With Jose G. Castillo.

2021	Firm outcomes adjustment in response to changes in the corporate income tax rate in Developing Countries: Evidence from Ecuador 2013 - 2019 <i>Available under request</i> Master Thesis. Supervisor: William Parienté.
2021	Determinants of the profitability in the construction sector: evidence from an emerging country. ☑ <i>Review of Economic Development</i> With Segundo Camino-Mogro.
2023	Is FDI a potential tool for boosting firm's performance? Firm level evidence from Ecuador? ☑ <i>Journal of Evolutionary Economics</i> With Segundo Camino-Mogro and Mary Armijos-Yambay.
2022	Production and enterprise profitability in Ecuador's crop-growing sector ☑ <i>CEPAL Review</i> With Xavier Arboleda and Segundo Camino-Mogro.
2019	Microeconomic, industry-related and macroeconomic factors of life and non-life insurers' profitability: New evidence from a Latin American Country ☑ <i>International Journal of Emerging Markets</i> With Segundo Camino-Mogro.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND DISTINCTIONS

2024	Scientific meeting abroad grant <i>Scientific Research (F.R.S.-FNRS) and IRES/LIDAM (UCLouvain) funding</i>
2024	Bourse de voyage FWB <i>Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles (FWB)</i> Visiting Sciences Po University (Spring 2024)
2021	Joint PhD (UGent and UCLouvain) funding <i>BELSPO Project</i> The Belgian Short-time Work scheme: Economic and Psychological impacts (BEWSP)
2021	European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics (EDP) <i>UCLouvain</i>
2019	Full Erasmus Mundus Scholarship <i>Erasmus +</i>
2018	Grant for Summer School May RIDGE 2018 <i>Research Institute For Development Growth and Economics (RIDGE) Uruguay</i>
2017	Bachelor in Economics Graduated with Honors <i>Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)</i> Annual Merit Scholarship 2014-2017 Best student in Economics award 2017

COURSES

2023 Spain	CEMFI Summer School 2023 New Developments in the Econometrics of Heterogeneous Workers and Firms
2018 Ecuador	Impact Evaluation of Social Programs <i>Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) and Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF)</i>
2018 Uruguay	Summer School May 2018 <i>Research Institute for Development Growth and Economics RIDGE</i>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024	ESPE Rotterdam, COMPIE Amsterdam, EALE Bergen.
2023	Spring Doctoral Workshop (UCLouvain), EDP Jamboree (PSE), Italian Association of Labour Economics (AIEL) Genoa, 18th Belgian Day for Labour Economist (BDLE), 8th European User Conference for EU Microdata.
2022	FEB Research Day (UGent), Winter Doctoral Workshop (USaint-Louis).

LANGUAGES

- English (Advanced)
- French (Upper Intermediate)
- Spanish (Native)

References

José Gabriel Castillo García, *Counselor for Chile/Ecuador Board*, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)