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Education	<p>Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, expected 2020.</p> <p>M.S., Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, August 2014.</p> <p>Licentiate, Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, 2009.</p>
Work in Progress	<p>Welfare effects of a non-contributory old age pension: experimental evidence for Ekiti State in Nigeria (with Maria Laura Alzua, Ana Dammert and Damilola Olajide) (May 2018 -)</p> <p>Parent Attitudes and Educational Investment in their Children: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation Jason Kerwin, Katie Pollman, and Rebecca Thornton (May 2018 -)</p> <p>Does maternal schooling lead to improvements in Child health? Evidence from Ethiopia (June 2017 -)</p> <p>Efecto del ayuno materno sobre el peso al nacer: Evidencia de Africa (<i>Effect of Maternal Fasting: Evidence from Africa</i>) M.S. Thesis, (with Professor Maria Laura Alzua).</p>
Research Experience	<p>Research Assistant for Professor Rebecca Thornton (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign) (August 2016 - August 2017)</p> <p>Northern Uganda Literacy Program (NULP) - Early Grade Primary Education Intervention - Mango Tree, Lira, Uganda (January 2016 - August 2016) Research Assistant for Professor Rebecca Thornton (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign). Based in Lira, Uganda</p> <p>Randomized evaluation of unconditional cash transfer scheme for the elderly in Ekiti State, Nigeria (Partnership for Economic Policy - PEP). (March 2013- January 2015) Research Assistant for Professor Maria Laura Alzua (CEDLAS, Universidad de La Plata).</p> <p>Impact of Vocational Training Programs on Youth Employment in Mongolia (PEP). (March 2014- June 2014) Research Assistant for Professor Maria Laura Alzua (CEDLAS, Universidad de La Plata).</p> <p>Impact Evaluation of Community Led Total Sanitation Programs in Mali (UNICEF). (December 2012- March 2014) Research Assistant for Professor Maria Laura Alzua (CEDLAS, Universidad de La Plata).</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>Econ 302: Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Illinois - Professor DiIanni (Spring 2019)</p>

Econ 302: Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Illinois - Professor Miller (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Econ 451: Topics in Economics: Evaluating what Works in Economic Development (Fall 2018)

Economics 102, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Illinois - Professor DiIanni (Spring 2018)

Econ 490: Topics in Economics: Evaluating what Works in Economic Development (Spring 2017, Fall 2018)

ECON 590-MSPE Development Economics, University of Illinois - Professor Richard Akresh (Spring 2018)

ECON 590-Development: Theory & Evidence, University of Illinois - Professor Rebecca Thornton (Fall 2017)

Evaluating the Impact of Education and Health Policy in Guatemala - World Bank (April 6-8) Course facilitator

Economics 102, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Illinois - Professor Vazquez (Fall 2015 - Fall 2016)

Development Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina (2013- July 2014).

Presentations at Conferences

Midwest International Development Conference. 2018 , 201

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. 2018

Awards and Fellowships

Summer research fellowship 2016, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-present: Merit-based full scholarship for graduate studies.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

Computing skills

Stata (Proficient), R (Basic).

References

Rebecca Thornton, Ph.D.: Associate Professor of Economics at University of Illinois. E-mail: rebeccat@illinois.edu

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