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EDUCATION

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| 2020
(expected) | Ph.D. in Public Policy - ECONOMICS concentration
M.A. in economics
Duke University, Durham (NC)

Dissertation Committee:
Marcos A. Rangel, Duncan Thomas, Elizabeth Frankenberg, Jennifer Lansford |
| 2012 | M.A. in economics
Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina |
| 2010 | B.A. in economics (Highest honors)
Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina |

RESEARCH FIELDS

Population Economics, Development Economics, Human Capital, Policy Evaluation

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- American Institutes for Research**, Chapel Hill Office, (NC)
Summer-2019 Doctoral research intern for Aleksandra Holod on a project studying family leave and labor outcomes
- Duke University**, Durham (NC)
2018-2019 Graduate research assistant for Christina M. Gibson-Davis on projects about immigration enforcement and birth outcomes in the US
- 2016-*present* Graduate research assistant for Marcos A. Rangel on several projects in human capital accumulation, family economics, and development economics, using large datasets and administrative data
- 2017-2018 Graduate research assistant for Kenneth A. Dodge for the Family Connects nurse home-visiting program
- Inter-American Development Bank**
Social Protection and Health Division, Washington D.C.
2012-2015 Graduate research assistant for Maria Caridad Araujo and Florencia Lopez-Boo on several projects in early childhood development in Latin American and the Caribbean including: impact evaluations of daycare and home-visiting programs, cost-benefit analysis of parenting interventions (health-center and home-visit) and preschools, field operations, and policy dialogue with government staff
- Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata**, Argentina
2009-2010 Research Assistant for Irene Brambilla

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Industry, Argentina

- 2011-2012 Consultant for UNDP Project to design and implement investment projects for development of entrepreneurs throughout the country
- 2008-2010 Technical Researcher for UNDP Project promoting government grants to small-businesses alliances

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sanford School of Public Policies, Duke University, Durham (NC)

S 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (Master's-level) with Marcos A. Rangel

Guest Lecturer, "Propensity Score Matching" PPS823 Advanced Econometrics II (Master's-level)

Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham (NC)

F 2018, 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (undergraduate) with Duncan Thomas

Department of Social Science, Universidad Católica de La Plata, Argentina

2011-2012 Assistant Professor in Economics

Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina

2008-2012 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics (undergraduate) with Irene Brambilla

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Joel L. Fleishman Civil Society Ph.D. Fellowship
- 2019 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Winner (Children & Youth Session)
- 2019 Brown-Nagin Graduate Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School
- 2019 Travel Award, Duke Population Research Institute
- 2018 Conference Travel Award, Duke University Graduate School
- 2018 Graduate Award for Research and Training, Center for International & Global Studies, Duke University
- 2018,2019 Mellon Conference Travel Grant, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Duke University
- 2016-2018 Ph.D. Small Grant Award, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
- 2016, 2017, 2019 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
- 2015-2019 Graduate Award for Working Groups on Global Issues, Center for International & Global Studies, Duke University
- 2011-2012 Merit scholarship, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
- 2010 Manuel Belgrano award to the top five graduates of the BA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
- 2010 Joaquín V. González award to the top ten graduates in Economics Sciences, Municipality of La Plata

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"Curtailling Access to Alcohol: Evidence on the Impact over Child Outcomes in Brazil"

"Health and the City: Urban Congestion and Air Pollution in Brazil"
with Marcos A. Rangel

“Heightened immigration enforcement impacts U.S. citizens’ birth outcomes”
with Marcos A. Rangel, Christina Gibson-Davis, and Laura Bellows

Work in Progress

“Prenatal Care, Birth and Educational Outcomes: evidence from a Brazilian megacity” with Marcos A. Rangel

Other Research

“Imports and Welfare: Variety Losses of the Argentine Crisis of 2001-2002.” (2014) With Irene Brambilla. *Económica*, 60:45-75.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“How is childcare measured? A Toolkit” With Florencia Lopez Boo and Maria Caridad Araujo. Washington D.C., Inter-American Development Bank (2016).

[Blog post *in Spanish*] “Cómo se mide la calidad? Parte 1: Medir la calidad no es fácil, pero es indispensable”. Inter-American Development Bank (August, 2016).

[Blog post *in Spanish*] “Cómo se mide la calidad? Parte 2: Los instrumentos disponibles para medir la calidad de los servicios de cuidado”. Inter-American Development Bank (August, 2016).

“Los primeros años de vida de los niños peruanos. Una fotografía sobre el bienestar y el desarrollo de los niños del Programa Nacional Cuna Más.” With Marta Rubio-Codina and Maria Caridad Araujo. Inter-American Development Bank Technical Note (2016).

“The quality of the Centros Infantiles del Buen Vivir in Ecuador” With Maria Caridad Araujo, Florencia Lopez Boo, Rafael Novella, and Sara Schodt. Inter-American Development Bank Policy Brief (2015).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale (Accepted for presentation)
 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) International Conference, Barcelona (Accepted for presentation)
 Canadian Economics Association (CEA), Banff (presenter and discussant)
 Demography Daze, Carolina Population Center and Duke University Population Research Institute, Chapel Hill
 Population Association of America (PAA), Austin (oral and poster presentations)
 Midwest Economics Association (MEA), St. Louis (presenter and discussant)
 International Population, Health and Development Lunch, Department of Economics, Duke University
 Graduate Student Workshop, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
- 2018 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Guayaquil
 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) International Conference, Mexico City
 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference (IAPHHS), Washington D.C.
 Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Paris
 International Population, Health and Development Lunch, Department of Economics, Duke University
 Graduate Student Workshop, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
- 2017 Graduate Student Workshop, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (elementary), STATA (proficiency), Latex (proficiency)

Field Work: Ecuador, Perú

REFERENCES

Marcos A. Rangel

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