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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States 2020

*Dissertation: "Microeconomic Implications of Trade Shocks in Developing Countries"*

Committee: Richard Akresh (chair), Rebecca Thornton, Alexander Bartik, Mark Borgschulte

**M.S. in Economics**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States 2016

**Licenciada en Economía, Cum Laude**, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina 2010

## CURRENT POSITION

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**Department of Applied Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles**

*EU Horizon MSCA Fellow* 2021-

*Postdoctoral Researcher* 2020-

## PAST POSITIONS

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**Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
*Research Assistant* Summer 2019

**Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
*Research Assistant* 2016 – 2018

**World Bank Group, Poverty Global Practice Unit**  
*Short Term Consultant* Summer 2017

**Centro de Investigaciones para la Transformación (CENIT), Argentina**  
*Junior Researcher* 2011 – 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
*Teaching Assistant, "Statistics I"* 2015 - 2016 / 2018 - 2020

**Department of Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires**  
*Instructor, "Economics I"* 2012 - 2014

*Teaching Assistant, "Economic Development"* 2011 - 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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"The Effects of Trade-induced Worker Displacement on Health and Mortality in Mexico", *Journal of Health Economics*, Volume 80, December 2021

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Flexible Wages and the Costs of Job Displacement", with Ilan Tojerow. *IZA DP No. 14942*, December 2021

"Trade Shocks, Population Growth, and Migration" *Revisions requested at The World Bank Economic Review*

"Exports, Quality, and Product Differentiation: Evidence from Argentine Manufacturing Firms"

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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"The Effect of Work-related ICT use at Home on Workers' Mental Well-being", with Ilan Tojerow

"Government-subsidized Household Production Activities and Female Labor Supply", with Agnès Charpin and Ilan Tojerow

"The Effect of Job Displacement on Parenting", with Elizabeth Powers and Eunhye Kwak

**GRANTS**

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2022: Fund for Scientific Research F.R.S-FNRS – PDR, co-written with PI: Ilan Tojerow. Duration: 2 years

2021: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowship, European Commission. Duration: 2 years

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019, 2020

Merit-based Summer Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015, 2019

Graduate Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2015

Scholarship for Graduate Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2020

Merit-based Graduate Studies Fellowship, Universidad de San Andrés, 2011-2012

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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2022 (including scheduled): Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE); Conseil Supérieur de l'Emploi, Wage Formation Seminar, National Bank of Belgium; Workshop on Labor Economics, Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU), Trier University (virtual); German Development Economic Conference (GDI); 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE)

2021: Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (virtual); European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Virtual Conference; Dulbea Workshop on Labor Market Institutions\*.

2020: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics at University of Chicago; Department of Applied Economics (Dulbea) at Université Libre de Bruxelles; Department of Economics at Universidad del Rosario; Department of Economics at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Facebook Research Growth Team; Population Association of America (PAA)\*; IUSSP Population Poverty and Inequality (virtual); European Health Economic Association (EUHEA)\*; LACEA Health Economics Workshop at RIDGE May Forum\*; Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics\*. (\* means cancelled due to Covid-19)

2019: Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA-LAMES); Mini Health Conference at O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Indiana; Applied Micro Research Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

**POLICY RESEARCH (NON-PEER REVIEWED)**

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“Promoting Innovation in the Service Sector. Towards Productivity and Competitiveness”, with Andrés López and Daniela Ramos, 2013. Prepared for Centro de Investigaciones Económicas, Uruguay

“Evaluation of Intermediary Institutions Role in the Implementation of Economic Development Policies in Buenos Aires City”, with Laura Goldberg and Daniela Ramos, 2011. Prepared for the Ministry of Economic Development of Buenos Aires, Argentina (In Spanish)

“Telework, Climate Change and Public Policy”, with Daniela Ramos, Andrés López, Verónica Gutman, Sandra Panés, and Martín del Castillo, 2011-2012. Prepared for International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada (In Spanish)

“Business Models for Translatinas: Latin American Investments in Asia”, 2011. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

“Incentive Schemes in Exports and Investment Promotions in the Service Sector: Suggestions for Paraguay and Uruguay”, 2011. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (In Spanish)

“Investment Promotion Strategies: International Evidence and Suggestions for Uruguay”, 2012. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for IDB (In Spanish)

“Development Diagnosis for Argentina”, 2011. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for IDB (In Spanish)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (intermediate)

**REFERENCES**

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Prof. Ilan Tojerow, ilan.tojerow@ulb.be, Department of Applied Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Prof. Richard Akresh, akresh@illinois.edu, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign