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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## 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), Alexander Bartik, Mark Borgschulte, Rebecca Thornton

**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, Belgium**

*EU Horizon - Marie Skłodowska-Curie 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*, Vol 80, 2021

"Trade Shocks, Population Growth, and Migration", *World Bank Economic Review*, Forthcoming

## WORKING PAPERS

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

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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"The Effect of Work-Related ICT Use at Home on Workers' Mental Well-Being", with Ilan Tojerow

"The Effect of Broadband Expansion on Mental Health", with Ilan Tojerow

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

**GRANTS**

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- 2022: Chargé de Recherche (CR), Funds for Scientific Research F.R.S-FNRS. Duration: 3 years
- 2022: Projet de Recherche (PDR), Funds for Scientific Research F.R.S-FNRS. Co-written with PI: Ilan Tojerow. Duration: 2 years
- 2021: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship (MSCA-IF), European Commission. Duration: 2 years

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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2022: 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; German Development Economic Conference (GDEC); Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE); Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV) International Conference in Public Economics; RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Seminar; Rare Voices in Economics Conference (RViE); Spanish Economic Association Annual Conference (SAEe); Belgian Day for Labour Economists (BDLE); European Economic Association Congress (EEA-ESEM); European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Conference

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, University of Chicago; Department of Applied Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Population Association of America (PAA)\*; IUSSP Population, Poverty, and Inequality; European Health Economic Association (EUHEA)\*; LACEA Health Economics Workshop at RIDGE May Forum\*; Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics\*

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

\* Indicates cancelled due to Covid-19

**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 the Centro de Investigaciones Económicas, Uruguay

“The Role of Intermediary Institutions 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

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

“Business Models for Latin American Transnational Companies: 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).

“Export Incentives and Investment Promotion in the Service Sector: Suggestions for Paraguay and Uruguay”, 2011. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

“Investment Promotion Strategies: International Evidence and Suggestions for Uruguay”, 2012. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

“Development Diagnosis for Argentina”, 2011. Member of research team. Team Leader: Andrés López. Prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Referee:** Journal of Health Economics; The World Bank Economic Review; Review of International Economics

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

**REFERENCES**

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- Richard Akresh, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Email: akresh@illinois.edu
- Alexander Bartik, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Email: abartik@illinois.edu
- Ilan Tojerow, Department of Applied Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Email: ilan.tojerow@ulb.be