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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Economics</b> , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2020
<i>Dissertation: "Microeconomic Implications of Trade Shocks in Developing Countries"</i>	
Committee: Richard Akresh (chair), Rebecca Thornton, Alexander Bartik, Mark Borgschulte	
<b>M.S. Economics</b> , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2016
<b>Licenciada en Economía</b> , <i>Cum Laude</i> , Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina	2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Development Economics, International Economics

## CURRENT POSITION

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<b>Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université Libre de Bruxelles</b>	
<i>EU Horizon MSCA Fellow</i>	2021-
<i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>	2020-

## PAST POSITIONS

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<b>Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Summer 2019
<b>Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	2016 – 2018
<b>World Bank Group, Poverty Global Practice Unit</b>	
<i>Short Term Consultant</i>	Summer 2017
<b>Centro de Investigaciones para la Transformación (CENIT), Argentina</b>	
<i>Junior Researcher</i>	2011 – 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	
<i>Teaching Assistant, "Statistics I"</i>	2015 - 2016 / 2018 - 2020
<b>Department of Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires</b>	
<i>Instructor, "Economics I"</i>	2012 - 2014
<i>Teaching Assistant, "Economic Development"</i>	2011 - 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Trade Shocks, Population Growth, and Migration: Implications for Mortality Rate Calculations"  
"Exports, Quality, and Product Differentiation: Evidence from Argentine Manufacturing Firms"

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Horizon 2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship, European Commission, 2021-2023  
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 Andres, 2011-2012

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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2021: Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (virtual); European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Virtual Conference.

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.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Mass-layoffs and long-term unemployment”, with Ilan Tojerow  
“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 Ilan Tojerow  
“The Effect of Job Displacement on Parenting”, with Elizabeth Powers and Eunhye Kwak

## **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)