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**Education**

2011           Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University.  
2008           A.M. in Economics, Harvard University.  
2005           A.B. with Highest Honors in Economics, Certificate in Latin American Studies,  
                 Princeton University.

**Academic Appointments**

2019-present   Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of  
                 California San Diego.  
2018-2019      Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Texas  
                 at Austin.  
2016            Visiting Fellow, Center for Development Economics and Policy, Columbia  
                 University.  
2013-2014      Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California  
                 Berkeley.  
2011-2018      Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Department of  
                 Economics and School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

**Editorial Positions**

2021-present   Co-Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*  
2019-2022      Deputy Editor, *Demography*  
2014-2021      Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Resources*

**Affiliations**

2023-present   Affiliate, Berkeley Population Center.  
2020-present   Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development.

2019-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action.  
 2019-present Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research.  
 2013-2020 Affiliate, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development.  
 2012-2019 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research.

## **Publications**

“Fertility Decline and Educational Progress in African Women and Children.” *Demography*, October 2025, 62(5): 1581-1606.

*Women’s Empowerment, Population Dynamics, and Socioeconomic Development*. Washington, DC: National Academies Press (co-authored with 12 members of the National Academies Committee on Women’s Empowerment, Population Dynamics, and Socioeconomic Development), 2024.

“Do Conditional Cash Transfers Improve Economic Outcomes in the Next Generation? Evidence from Mexico” (with S. Parker). *Economic Journal*, October 2023, 133(655): 2775-2806.

“Intergenerational Persistence in Child Mortality” (with F. Lu). *American Economic Review: Insights*, March 2023, 5(1): 93-110.

“Intergenerational Associations and the Fertility Transition.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, December 2020, 18(6): 2972-3005.

“Differential Fertility Makes Society More Conservative on Family Values” (with J. Freese). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, April 2020, 117(14): 7696-7701.

“Agricultural Fires and Health at Birth” (with M. Rangel). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, October 2019, 101(4): 616-630.

“Escaping Malthus: Economic Growth and Fertility Change in the Developing World” (with S. Chatterjee). *American Economic Review*, June 2018, 108(6): 1440-1467.

“Dynamics of Child Mortality Inequality.” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, May 2018, 108: 348-352.

“Habit Formation in Voting: Evidence from Rainy Elections” (with T. Fujiwara and K. Meng). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2016, 8(4): 160-188.

“Differential Fertility, Human Capital, and Development.” *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2016, 83(1): 365-401.

“Crisis and Human Biology” (with P. Bharadwaj). In J. Komlos and I. Kelly, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Economics and Human Biology*. Oxford University Press, 2015.

“Comment on McGovern: ‘Comparing the Relationship Between Stature and Later Life Health in Six Low and Middle Income Countries.’” *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, December 2014, 4: 149-150.

“Height, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes in Mexico.” *Journal of Development Economics*, March 2014, 107: 84-96.

“Race and the Politics of Close Elections.” *Journal of Public Economics*, January 2014, 109: 101-113.

“Education and Health in Developing Economies.” In A.J. Cuyler, ed., *Elsevier Encyclopedia of Health Economics*. Elsevier, 2014.

“Marriage Institutions and Sibling Competition: Evidence from South Asia.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2013, 128(3): 1017-1072.

“Early-Life Health and Adult Circumstance in Developing Countries” (with J. Currie). *Annual Review of Economics*, January 2013, 5: 1-36.

“Socioeconomic Status and Health: Dimensions and Mechanisms” (with D. Cutler and A. Lleras-Muney). In S. Glied and P. Smith, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Health Economics*. Oxford University Press, 2011.

“Rising up with Shoe Leather? A Comment on *Fair Societies, Healthy Lives*” (with A. Chandra). *Social Science and Medicine*, October 2010, 71(7): 1227-1230.

“Early-Life Malaria Exposure and Adult Outcomes: Evidence from Malaria Eradication in India” (with D. Cutler, W. Fung, M. Kremer, and M. Singhal). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, April 2010, 2(2): 72-94.

“Urban Land Titling and Child Nutritional Status in Peru.” *Economics and Human Biology*, July 2007, 5: 302-321.

“Socioeconomic Status and Health in Childhood: A Comment on Chen, Martin, and Matthews (2006)” (with A. Case and C. Paxson). *Social Science & Medicine*, January 2007, 64(4): 757-761.

### **Awards, Grants, and Honors**

2025            Banamex Economics Prize for “Rolling Back Prospera” (with F. Márquez-Padilla and S. Parker).

2025            Víctor Urquidi Prize in Economics for “Rolling Back Prospera” (with F. Márquez-Padilla and S. Parker).

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| 2022-2025  | NIH Grant, “Do Schooling and Health Gains Sustain Disruption? Studying the Rollback of a Successful CCT in Mexico” (with F. Márquez-Padilla and S. Parker). |
| 2021-2024  | NSF Grant, “How Poverty Falls” (with P. Niehaus).   |
| 2021       | <i>AEJ: Applied Economics</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award.   |
| 2018, 2020 | WBER Excellence in Refereeing Award.  |
| 2015-2017  | Ralph O. Glendinning University Preceptor, Princeton University.  |
| 2015-2016  | Health Grand Challenge Seed Grant, Princeton University.  |
| 2012       | <i>QJE</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award.  |
| 2011       | Robert Wood Johnson Fellowship in Health and Health Policy (declined).  |
| 2010-2011  | NBER Pre-Doc Fellowship in Health and Aging.  |
| 2010       | Best Paper by a Graduate Student, Northeastern Political Science Association.   |
| 2010       | Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University.   |
| 2007-2010  | Doctoral Fellow, Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University.   |
| 2006-2009  | NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.   |
| 2005       | Phi Beta Kappa.   |
| 2005       | J.G. Wilson Thesis Award, Department of Economics, Princeton University.  |
| 2005       | Best Paper, Carroll Round Undergraduate Conference, Georgetown University.  |
| 2004       | Grand Prize, Ohio State University National Undergraduate Research Contest.   |

## Professional Activities

### Journal and Book Reviewing

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Demography, Econometrica, Economica, Economics & Human Biology, Economic Development & Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Evolutionary Psychological Science, Explorations in Economic History, Heliyon, Inter-American Development Bank, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Ageing, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Journal of the European Economic Association, Nature: Human Behavior, Nature: Sustainability, Oxford Review of Economics and Statistics, Population Studies, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science, Science Advances, Social Choice & Welfare, Social Science & Medicine, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quantitative Economics, University of Chicago Press, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, World Politics.*

### Grant Reviewing

*Fonds de Recherche du Québec, Israeli Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, USAID, World Bank.*

### External Committee Service

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| 2020-present | Advisory Board, Study Group on Gender in the Economy, NBER.  |
| 2026         | External Advisor for <i>Desarrollo en las Américas 2027</i> , IADB.                                      |
| 2025         | Ad Hoc Review Panelist, NIH.   |
| 2024         | Program Selection Committee, BREAD.  |
| 2022-2024    | Consensus Study Panel on Women's Empowerment, Population Dynamics, and Socioeconomic Development, NASEM. |
| 2023         | Selection Committee, Gender in the Economy Dissertation Fellowship, NBER.                                |
| 2022-2023    | Review Panelist, NSF.  |
| 2022         | Program Selection Committee, Development Economics, NBER.  |
| 2020-2022    | Senior Researcher, AERC Project on Human Capital Development in Africa.                                  |
| 2021         | Co-organizer, Pacific Conference for Development Economics.  |
| 2020         | Program Selection Committee, Gender in the Economy, NBER.  |
| 2019         | Program Review Committee, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.                                |
| 2018-2019    | Program Committee, Population Association of America.  |
| 2018         | Review Committee, Northeast Universities Development Consortium.   |
| 2015         | Ad Hoc Review Panelist, NIH.   |

### University Service

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| 2025-present | Vice Chair for Undergraduate Education, Department of Economics, UCSD.        |
| 2025-present | Committee on Undergraduate Reform (Chair), Department of Economics, UCSD.     |
| 2022-2025    | Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Honors, UCSD.                     |
| 2023         | Social Sciences Research Grants Committee, UCSD.                              |
| 2022-2023    | Faculty Director of Student Advising, Department of Economics, UCSD.          |
| 2022         | Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, UCSD.                              |
| 2020-2022    | Director of Instruction, Department of Economics, UCSD.                       |
| 2020-2022    | Graduate Diversity Coordinator, Department of Economics, UCSD.                |
| 2020-2022    | Delegate to the Representative Assembly, Seventh College, UCSD.               |
| 2019         | Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, UT Austin.            |
| 2016-2018    | MPA Program Committee, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton. |
| 2012-2018    | Executive Committee, Global Health and Health Policy, Princeton.              |
| 2012-2017    | Committee on Committees, Princeton.   |