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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

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| 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). |

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	<i>WBER</i> 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

- 2020-present Advisory Board, Study Group on Gender in the Economy, NBER.
- 2026 External Advisor for *Desarrollo en las Américas 2027*, 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

- 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.