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Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

M.A. in Economics 2013 B.S. in Economics 2011

RESEARCH FIELDS Development Economics, Economics of Education, Inequality and Poverty

RESEARCH Journal Publications

"Short and Long-Run Distributional Impacts of COVID-19 in Latin America" (with Nora Lustig, Guido Neidhöfer, and Mariano Tommasi). Forthcoming in *Economia*. [WP version]

"The Impact of COVID-19 on Inequality and Poverty in Mexico" (with Nora Lustig). *Estudios Económicos* 36 (1), 7-25, January-June 2021. [Link]

Articles Submitted to Academic Journals

"Was Implementation Left Behind? A National Analysis of State and Federal School Accountability" (Job Market Paper). *Under review*. [WP version]

"Are Budget Neutral Income Floors Fiscally Viable in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with Nora Lustig and Jon Jellema). *Under review*. [WP version]

"Extreme Measures: A National Descriptive Analysis of Closure and Takeover of Traditional Public, Charter, and Private Schools" (with Douglas N. Harris). *Revise and Resubmit*.

Book Chapters

"Leaving No One Behind: Can Tax-funded Transfer Programs Provide Income Floors in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with Nora Lustig and Jon Jellema), in Leave No One Behind, Homi Kharas and John McArthur (eds.), Brookings Institution Press; Washington, DC, 2019. [Link]

Working Papers

"Fiscal Policy, Income Redistribution and Poverty Reduction in Argentina" (with Juan Cruz Lopez Del Valle, Caterina Brest, Joaquin Campabadal, Julieta Ladronis, Nora Lustig and Mariano Tommasi), CEQ Working Paper 111, CEQ Institute, Tulane University, 2021. [Link]

"The Role of Fiscal Policy in Reducing Inequality and Poverty in Colombia: an Analysis of the Incidence of Social Spending and Taxes" (with Marcela Meléndez and Nicolás Peña-Tenjo), CEQ Working Paper 107, CEQ Institute, Tulane University, 2021. [Link]

"The Impact of COVID-19 and Expanded Social Assistance on Inequality and Poverty in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico" (with Nora Lustig, Federico Sanz, and Stephen Younger), CEQ Working Paper 92, CEQ Institute, Tulane University, 2021. [Link]

Work in Progress

"Measuring the Indirect Effects of School Closures on Their Neighbouring Communities"

"Do We Know How Much Inequality There Is?" (with Nora Lustig)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Tulane University Instructor	
EALERIE	Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	Spring 2022
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	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Advanced Income and Employment Theory (Graduate)	Fall 2021
	Economics of Poverty (Undergraduate/Graduate),	Spring 2021
	Inequality and Poverty in Latin America (Undergraduate/Graduate) Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2020
	Universidad de los Andes Instructor	
	Measurement and Accounting (Undergradutate)	Spring 2015
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	Introduction to the Colombian Economy (Undergradutate)	Spring 2014
	Measurement and Accounting (x3) (Undergradutate) Econometrics 2 (x3) (Undergradutate)	2013-2014 2011-2012
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AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute and the American Enterprise Institute	2022
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	School of Libertal Artis I chowship, Tutane	2017 2022
PRESENTATIONS	American Economic Association (AEA) Anual Conference (Poster)	2022
	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) Meeting,	2021
	Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meeting	g,
	Tulane Economics Seminar, UNU-WIDER Development Conference	2020
	AEFP Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic	2020
	Association (SEA) Annual Meeting, Tulane Economics Seminar	
	APPAM Fall Research Conference (Poster)	2019
SERVICE	Referee: Journal of Income Distribution	
	Other: Editor, Tulane Economics Working Paper Series	2020-2021
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