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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 <i>Economia</i> . [WP version]	
	"The Impact of COVID-19 on Inequality and Poverty in Mexico" (with Nora Lustig). <i>Estudios Económicos</i> 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). <i>Under review</i> . [WP version]	
	"Are Budget Neutral Income Floors Fiscally Viable in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with Nora Lustig and Jon Jellema). <i>Under review</i> . [WP version]	
	"Extreme Measures: A National Descriptive Analysis of Closure and Takeover of Traditional Public, Charter, and Private Schools" (with Douglas N. Harris). <i>Revise and Resubmit</i> .	
	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 <i>Leave No One Behind</i> , 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	
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