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CURRENT POSITION	Yale University , New Haven, CT Postdoctoral Associate, Economic Growth Center	2022-
EDUCATION	Tulane University , New Orleans, LA Ph.D., Economics M.S., Economics	2022 2019
	Universidad de los Andes , Bogotá, Colombia M.A., Economics B.S., Economics	2013 2011
RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Economics of Education, Inequality and Poverty	
RESEARCH	Published and Accepted Papers "Extreme Measures: A National Descriptive Analysis of Closure and Restructuring of Traditional Public, Charter, and Private Schools" (with D. N. Harris). Forthcoming in <i>Education Finance and Policy</i> . [Link] "The Impact of COVID-19 on Living Standards: Addressing the Challenges of Nowcasting Unprecedented Macroeconomic Shocks with Scant Data and Uncharted Economic Behavior" (with N. Lustig, F. Sanz, and S. D. Younger). Forthcoming in the <i>International Journal of Microsimulation</i> . "Short and Long-Run Distributional Impacts of COVID-19 in Latin America" (with N. Lustig, G. Neidhöfer, and M. Tommasi). Forthcoming in <i>Economia</i> . [Link] "Universal Basic Income, Taxes, and the Poor" (with N. Lustig). <i>LSE Public Policy Review</i> , 2(4):4, pp. 1–10, 2022. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.31389/lseppr.67] "The Impact of COVID-19 on Inequality and Poverty in Mexico" (with N. Lustig). <i>Estudios Económicos</i> , 36(1), 7-25, January-June 2021. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.24201/ee.v36i1.416] Manuscripts Under Review "Was Implementation Left Behind? A National Analysis of State and Federal School Accountability" (Job Market Paper). <i>Under review</i> . "Are Budget Neutral Income Floors Fiscally Viable in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with N. Lustig and J. Jellema). <i>Under review</i> . [Link] Book Chapter "Leaving No One Behind: Can Tax-funded Transfer Programs Provide Income Floors in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with N. Lustig and J. Jellema). In <i>Leave No One Behind</i> , H. Kharas and J. McArthur (eds.), Brookings Institution Press; Washington, DC, 2019. [Link] Selected Working Papers "Fiscal Policy, Income Redistribution and Poverty Reduction in Argentina" (with J. C. Lopez, C. Brest, J. Campabadal, J. Ladronis, N. Lustig, and M. Tommasi). CEQI WP 111, Tulane University, 2021. [Link] "The Role of Fiscal Policy in Reducing Inequality and Poverty in Colombia" (with M. Meléndez and N. Peña-Tenjo). CEQI WP 107, Tulane University, 2021. [Link] Work in Progress "Measuring the Indirect Effects of School Closures on Their Neighbouring Communities." "Do We Know How Much Inequality and Fiscal Redistribution There Is?" (with M. De Rosa and N. Lustig). "Fiscal Policy, Income Redistribution, and Poverty Reduction in Latin America" (with N. Lustig and C. Pessino).	

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Tulane University , Department of Economics, New Orleans, LA Research Assistant to Douglas N. Harris and Nora Lustig	2018-2020
	Inter-American Development Bank , Washington, D.C. Consultant - Education Division	2016-2017
	Econ Estudio SAS , Bogotá, Colombia Research Assistant to Marcela Melendez	2013-2015
	Synergia Consultoría y Gestión SA , Colombia and Panamá Researcher	2011-2013
	Universidad de los Andes , Department of Economics, Bogotá, Colombia Research Assistant to Raquel Bernal and Ximena Peña	2011
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Tulane University <i>Instructor:</i> Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	Spring 2022
	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Advanced Income and Employment Theory (Graduate), Economics of Poverty (Undergraduate/Graduate), Inequality and Poverty in Latin America (Undergraduate/Graduate)	2020-2021
	Universidad de los Andes <i>Instructor:</i> Measurement and Accounting (Undergraduate)	Spring 2015
	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Econometrics 2 (x3) (Undergraduate), Introduction to the Colombian Economy (Undergraduate), Measurement and Accounting (x3) (Undergraduate)	2011-2014
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute and AEI	2022
	School of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Tulane University	2021
	Stone Center and Tinker Foundation Summer Field Research Grant, Tulane University	2019
	School of Liberal Arts Fellowship, Tulane University	2017-2022
PRESENTATIONS	AEA Anual Meeting (Poster); European Commission - Universal Benefits Workshop;	2022
	HCEO-briq Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Poster)	
	AEFP Annual Conference; ECINEQ Meeting; LACEA Annual Meeting;	2021
	Tulane Economics Seminar; UNU-WIDER Development Conference	
	AEFP Annual Conference; APPAM Fall Research Conference;	2020
SERVICE	SEA Annual Meeting; Tulane Economics Seminar	
	APPAM Fall Research Conference (Poster)	2019
	Referee: Journal of Income Distribution Other: Editor, Tulane Economics Working Paper Series	2020-2021
OTHER	Computational Skills: R, STATA, \LaTeX , UNIX/Linux, MS Office Citizenship: Colombian Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)	

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