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EDUCATION	Tulane University , New Orleans, Louisiana	
	Ph.D. in Economics	2022 (expected)
	<i>Dissertation Title: Essays on Education and Inequality Economics</i>	
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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 <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	
	"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	
	"Was Implementation Left Behind? A National Analysis of State and Federal School Accountability" (Job Market Paper). [WP version]	
	"Measuring the Indirect Effects of School Closures on Their Neighbouring Communities"	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Tulane University	
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	Spring 2022
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate),	Fall 2021
	Advanced Income and Employment Theory (Graduate)	
	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	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Measurement and Accounting (Undergraduate)	Spring 2015
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Introduction to the Colombian Economy (Undergraduate)	Spring 2014
	Measurement and Accounting (x3) (Undergraduate)	2013-2014
	Econometrics 2 (x3) (Undergraduate)	2011-2012
	Research Assistant, Douglas N. Harris and Nora Lustig, Tulane University	2018-2020
	Research Assistant, Raquel Bernal and Ximena Peña, Universidad de los Andes	2011
	Consultant, Education Division of the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.	2016-2017
	Research Assistant, ECON ESTUDIO SAS., Bogotá, Colombia	2013-2015
RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Researcher, Synergia Consultoría y Gestión S.A., Bogotá, Colombia and Panamá City, Panamá	2011-2013
	AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	
	Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute and the American Enterprise Institute	2022
	School of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Tulane	2021
	Stone Center and Tinker Foundation Summer Field Research Grant, Tulane	2019
	School of Liberal Arts Fellowship, Tulane	2017-2022
	PRESENTATIONS	
	American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Conference (Poster)	2022
	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) Meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meeting, Tulane Economics Seminar, UNU-WIDER Development Conference	2021
	AEFP Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting, Tulane Economics Seminar	2020
SERVICE	APPAM Fall Research Conference (Poster)	2019
	OTHER	
	Referee: Journal of Income Distribution	
	Other: Editor, Tulane Economics Working Paper Series	2020-2021
	Computational Skills: L ^A T _E X, R, STATA, UNIX/Linux	
	Citizenship: Colombian	

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

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