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EMPLOYMENT	Yale University , New Haven, Connecticut Postdoctoral Associate, Economic Growth Center	August 2022-
EDUCATION	Tulane University , New Orleans, Louisiana 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	Journal Publications "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. [Link] "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> . [WP version] "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> . [WP version] "Universal Basic Income, Taxes, and the Poor" (with N. Lustig). Forthcoming in <i>LSE Public Policy Review</i> . 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> . [WP version] 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] Working Papers "Fiscal Policy, Income Redistribution and Poverty Reduction in Argentina" (with J. C. Lopez Del Valle, C. Brest, J. Campabadal, J. Ladronis, N. Lustig, and M. Tommasi). CEQI Working Paper 111, 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 M. Meléndez and N. Peña-Tenjo). CEQI Working Paper 107, Tulane University, 2021. [Link] "The Impact of COVID-19 and Expanded Social Assistance on Inequality and Poverty in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico" (with N. Lustig, F. Sanz, and S. D. Younger). CEQI Working Paper	

92, Tulane University, 2021. [Link]

Work in Progress

"The Impact of COVID-19 on Living Standards: Addressing the Challenges of Nowcasting with Scant Data and Uncharted Economic Behavior" (with N. Lustig, F. Sanz, and S. D. Younger).

"Do We Know How Much Inequality and Fiscal Redistribution There Is?."

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

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Tulane University	2018-2020
	Research Assistant to Douglas N. Harris and Nora Lustig	
	Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.	2016-2017
	Consultant for the Education Division	
	Econ Estudio SAS, Bogotá, Colombia	2013-2015
	Research Assistant to Marcela Melendez	
	Synergia Consultoría y Gestión SA, Colombia and Panamá	2011-2013
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Researcher	
	Universidad de los Andes	2011
	Research Assistant to Raquel Bernal and Ximena Peña	
	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	
	<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
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 Annual 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
	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
OTHER	Computational Skills: \LaTeX , R, STATA, UNIX/Linux Citizenship: Colombian Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)	

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