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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 2017-
Dissertation Title: Essays on Education and Inequality Economics
Committee Members: Douglas N. Harris (Chair), Wei Long, and Nora Lustig
M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia 2013
B.S. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia 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

"Are Budget Neutral Income Floors Fiscally Viable in Sub-Saharan Africa?" (with Nora Lustig and Jon Jellema). Submitted to *World Development*, Special Issue. [WP version]

"Extreme Measures: A National Descriptive Analysis of Closure and Takeover of Traditional Public, Charter, and Private Schools" (with Douglas N. Harris). Submitted to *Education Finance and Policy*.

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

"Was Implementation Left Behind? A National Analysis of State and Federal School Accountability" (Job Market Paper)

	"Measuring the Indirect Effects of School Closures on Their Neighbouring Communities"	
	"Do We Know How Much Inequality There Is? Testing Survey-Cum-External Data Correction Methods to Assess the Impact of Taxes and Transfers on Income Inequality" (with Nora Lustig)	
DATA PROJECTS	National Longitudinal School Database (NLSD) (joint work with the research team at the National Center for Research on Education Access and Choice (REACH))	2018-
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Douglas N. Harris, Tulane	Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
	Nora Lustig, Tulane	Spring 2019
	Commitment to Equity Institute, Tulane	Summer 2018, Summer 2020
	CEDH, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Summer 2019
	Raquel Bernal and Ximena Peña, Universidad de los Andes	Summer 2011
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Tulane University	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate level),	Fall 2021
	Advanced Income and Employment Theory (Ph.D. level)	
	Economics of Poverty (Undergraduate/Graduate level),	Spring 2021
	Inequality and Poverty in Latin America (Undergraduate/Graduate level)	
	Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate level)	Fall 2020
	Universidad de los Andes	
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Measurement and Accounting (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2015
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Introduction to the Colombian Economy (Undergraduate level)	Spring 2014
	Measurement and Accounting (x3) (Undergraduate level)	2013-2014
	Econometrics 2 (x3) (Undergraduate level)	2011-2012
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Editor, Tulane Economics Working Paper Series	Fall 2020-Fall 2021
AWARDS	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	2017-2021
PRESENTATIONS	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
	APPAM Fall Research Conference (Poster)	2019
RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Consultant, Education Division of the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.	2016-2017
	Research Assistant, ECON ESTUDIO SAS., Bogotá, Colombia	2013-2015
	Researcher, Synergia Consultoría y Gestión S.A., Bogotá, Colombia and Panamá City, Panamá	2011-2013

OTHER

Computational Skills: \LaTeX , R, STATA, UNIX/Linux

Citizenship: Colombian

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)