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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>	
	<i>Committee Members: Douglas N. Harris (Chair), Wei Long, and Nora Lustig</i>	
	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	
	"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]	
	"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]	
	Articles Submitted to Academic Journals	
	"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> .	
	"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 Nora Lustig and Jon Jellema). <i>Under review</i> . [WP version]	
	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	
	"Do We Know How Much Inequality There Is?" (with Nora Lustig)	

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

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Tulane University

Instructor

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

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

Instructor

Measurement and Accounting (Undergraduate) Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to the Colombian Economy (Undergraduate) Spring 2014

Measurement and Accounting (x3) (Undergraduate) 2013-2014

Econometrics 2 (x3) (Undergraduate) 2011-2012

**RESEARCH AND
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Tulane University

Research Assistant to Douglas N. Harris and Nora Lustig 2018-2020

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

Consultant for the Education Division 2016-2017

ECON ESTUDIO SAS., Bogotá, Colombia

Research Assistant to Marcela Melendez 2013-2015

**Synergia Consultoría y Gestión S.A., Bogotá, Colombia and
Researcher**

2016-2017

Universidad de los Andes

Research Assistant to Raquel Bernal and Ximena Peña 2011

**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, 2021

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

AEFP Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and 2020

Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic

Association (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

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

Citizenship: Colombian

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

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