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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics July 2024 -Present
Wake Forest University, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics and Education, Columbia University May 2024
M.Phil Economics and Education, Columbia University 2023
M.A. Economics, Brown University 2019
B.A. Economics, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru 2014

WORKING PAPERS

Opportunity bound: Transport and Access to Higher Education in a Megacity. (*Job Market Paper*)

College Licensing and Reputation Effects on the Labor Market. With Jose Flor and Matteo Magnaricotte.

Creating Future Female Scientists: Experimental Evidence on Improving STEM Skills and Attitudes in Peru. With Maria Rosales and Micaela Sviatschi.

Citizenship Policy and the Spread of Communicable Diseases: Evidence from the Dominican Republic. With Eduardo Campillo and Jose Flor.

Spillover Effects of School Infrastructure Upgrade: Evidence from Peru. With Sarita Ore-Quispe

WORK IN PROGRESS

Domestic violence and mental health centers in Peru. With Bilge Erten, Pinar Keskin, Maria Rosales Rueda, and Micaela Sviatschi.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wake Forest University

Applied Econometrics, Instructor Fall 2024
Economic Growth and Development, Instructor Fall 2024

School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Economics of Education Policy, TA Spring 2024
Macroprudential Policies and Regulations, TA Spring 2022
Macroeconomic Policy Management, TA Fall 2021, 2022

Teachers College, Columbia University

Education and Economic Development, TA Spring 2022
Microeconomic Theory Applications to Education, TA Fall 2021

Barnard College, Columbia University

Empirical Development Economics, TA Spring 2023

Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru

Education and Development Economics (Undergrad Level), Instructor Spring 2022, Summer 2023, Fall 2023
Thesis Seminar, Undergrad Advisor Spring 2022 - Spring 2024
Applied Economics I, Applied Economics II and Introduction to Economics, TA Spring 2013, 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Experience

Prof. Laura Boudreau

Prof. Alex Eble

Prof. Micaela Sviatschi

Sep 2020 - Present

Summer 2023

2020, 2022-2023

2021

Senior Research Specialist

Industrial Relations Section, Department of Economics

RA to Prof. Ilyana Kuziemko, Suresh Naidu and Hank Farber studying **unions and inequality** in the US

RA to Prof. Chris Neilson studying educational markets in Latin America and the US

Jul 2015 - Jul 2018

Princeton University

Research Associate

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab JPAL Latin America and the Caribbean

Aug 2014 - Jun 2015

Peru

POLICY WORK

What is the impact of infrastructure investments on educational markets? With Sarita Ore, Denys Casiano and Juan Cisneros. *Revista Economia y Sociedad*, CIES, December 2023.

Factors limiting the transition to higher education: Current situation and recommendations for public policy. With Jose Flor and Matteo Magnaricotte. Peruvian Ministry of Education, December 2020.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Education Policy Dissertation Fellowship, *EPSA at Teachers College*

2023

XXVI Concurso Anual de Investigacion CIES (~ 20,000 USD)

2022

Student Research Grant, *Center for Development Economics and Policy at Columbia University*

2022

Student Research Grant, *EPSA at Teachers College*

2022,2023

Roe L. Johns Award, *Association for Education Finance & Policy*

2021,2022,2023

Seed Grant for Creating Female Scientists Project, *Rutgers University* (6,000 USD)

2020

Seed Grant for Teenage Pregnancy Project, *Overderck Foundation and Princeton University* (5,000 USD)

2017

Outstanding Teaching Evaluation, *Social Sciences Department at PUCP*

Spring 2022

Best Teaching Assistant, *Business Department Distinction, PUCP*

2013

Best Undergrad Research Paper, *Social Sciences Department Award, PUCP*

2012

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2024: PUC Chile, Bucknell University, Oberlin College, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Wake Forest University, Rutgers University, ifo Institut Munich, World Bank Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference, World Bank Conference on Transport Economics, SOLE, SEA (scheduled).

2023: ASSA (discussant), AEFPP, UNMSM, Seminario MAP, WEAI Grad.Student Workshop, UEA North America, PUCP, NEUDC (Harvard), SEA, LAUrban LACEA (Rio)

2022: AEFPP, 9th UDEP-UBC Workshop for Young Economists, LACEA-LAMES, NEUDC (Yale)

2021: AEFPP, PUCP

REFeree SERVICES

Economics of Education Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, NSF.

SKILLS

Programming

Stata, R, Python, and MATLAB.

Survey Design and Editors

SurveyCTO, ODK and LaTeX.

Languages

English (Professional), Spanish (Native), Italian (Intermediate), Quechua (Basic)