

# FABIOLA M. ALBA VIVAR

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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**Wake Forest University** - Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor of Economics

July 2024 -Present

## EDUCATION

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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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Primary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Labor and Education Economics, Development Economics  
Secondary fields: Health Economics, Urban Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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**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 and Denys Casiano

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

**Access to college and elite networks in Peru.** With Dafne Murillo.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University**

Economics of Education Policy (Masters Level), TA	Spring 2024
Macropudential Policies and Regulations (Masters Level), TA	Spring 2022
Macroeconomic Policy Management (Masters Level), TA	Fall 2021, 2022

### **Teachers College, Columbia University**

Education and Economic Development (Masters Level), TA	Spring 2022
Education (Masters Level), TA	Microeconomic Theory Applications to Fall 2021

### **Barnard College, Columbia University**

Empirical Development Economics (Undergrad), TA	Spring 2023
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### **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

## POLICY WORK

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**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

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Education Policy Dissertation Fellowship, <i>EPSA at Teachers College</i>	2023
XXVI Concurso Anual de Investigacion CIES (~ 20,000 USD)	2022
Student Research Grant, <i>Center for Development Economics and Policy at Columbia University</i>	2022
Student Research Grant, <i>EPSA at Teachers College</i>	2022,2023
Roe L. Johns Award, <i>Association for Education Finance &amp; Policy</i>	2021,2022,2023
Seed Grant for Creating Female Scientists Project, <i>Rutgers University</i> (6,000 USD)	2020
Seed Grant for Teenage Pregnancy Project, <i>Overderck Foundation and Princeton University</i> (5,000 USD)	2017
Outstanding Teaching Evaluation, <i>Social Sciences Department at PUCP</i>	Spring 2022
Best Teaching Assistant, <i>Business Department Distinction, PUCP</i>	2013
Best Undergrad Research Paper, <i>Social Sciences Department Award, PUCP</i>	2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Research Assistant Experience</b>	Sep 2020 - Present
Prof. Laura Boudreau	Summer 2023
Prof. Alex Eble	2020, 2022-2023
Prof. Micaela Sviatschi	2021
<b>Senior Research Specialist</b>	Jul 2015 - Jul 2018
Industrial Relations Section, Department of Economics	<i>Princeton University</i>
RA to Prof. Ilyana Kuziemko, Suresh Naidu and Hank Farber studying <b>unions and inequality</b> in the US	
RA to Prof. Chris Neilson studying educational markets in Latin America and the US	
<b>Research Associate</b>	Aug 2014 - Jun 2015
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab JPAL Latin America and the Caribbean	<i>Peru</i>

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

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**2024:** Pontificia Universidad Catolica de 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.

**2023:** ASSA, AEFPP, UNMSM, Seminario MAP, WEAI Grad. Student Workshop, UEA North America, PUCP, NEUDC, SEA, LAUrban Rio de Janeiro

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

**2021:** AEFPP, PUCP

## REFeree SERVICES

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

## SKILLS

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<i>Programming</i>	Stata, R, Python, and MATLAB.
<i>Survey Design and Editors</i>	SurveyCTO, ODK and LaTeX.
<i>Languages</i>	English (Professional), Spanish (Native), Italian (Intermediate), Quechua (Basic)

## REFERENCES

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