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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, expected May 2015  
M.Sc. Economics for Development, University of Oxford, July 2010  
M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, September 2007  
B.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, September 2005

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Labor Economics, Microeconometrics  
Secondary: Development Economics

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Krannert School of Management,  
Purdue University

## PAPERS

- “The Dynamic Consequences of Bullying on Skills Accumulation”. *Working Paper*
- “Wage Discrimination Against Homosexuals, the role of skills”, *Working Paper*
- "Implementing Factor Models in Stata: the heterofactor command". (with Sergio Urzúa), *Revise and Resubmit to the Stata Journal*
- “The Children of the Missed Pill: Unintended Consequences of Price Collusion in the Pharmaceutical Industry”. (with Tomás Rau and Sergio Urzúa), *Working paper*
- “The Casual Effects of Skills: An international Study” (with Ricardo Espinoza and Sergio Urzúa), *Background paper for the OECD International Skills Report (2014)*
- “Bullying and Cyberbullying in Teenagers, The Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills” (with Sergio Urzúa), *Working paper*
- "FGLS Estimation of Panel Data Models with Serial Correlation, Fixed Effects and Missing Data” (With Raymond Guiteras and Roger Moon) , *Working paper*
- “Community Heterogeneity and Collective Action in Demand-driven Poverty Reduction Programs”. 2008. *OVE Working Paper 05/10* (with Yuri Soares)
- “The Welfare Impacts of Local Investment Projects: Evidence from the Guatemala FIS”. 2008. *OVE Working Paper 02/08*. (with Pablo Ibararán and Yuri Soares)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Teaching Assistant*, Empirical Microeconomics (Ph.D.), University of Maryland, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014  
*Teaching Assistant*, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Research Assistant*, Prof. Sergio Urzúa, University of Maryland, Spring 2013, Spring 2014  
*Researcher*, World Bank, Washington DC, Summer 2012  
*Contributor*, Economist Intelligence Unit, The Economist, London, England, 2010 to 2012  
*Research Consultant*, Inter-American Development, Washington DC, May 2009 to Dec 2009  
*Research Assistant*, World Bank, Washington DC, Dec 2008 to Aug 2009  
*Research Fellow*, Inter-American Development, Washington DC, Jan 2007 to Dec 2008  
*Assessor*, Presidential Agency for Social Action and International Cooperation ACCION SOCIAL, Colombian Presidency, Bogota, Colombia, Dec 2005 to Dec 2006

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

Best Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2013  
Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2013  
IADB Research Grant, Labor Markets and Social Security Unit – IADB, 2012  
Luca d'Agliano Prize Best MSc. Dissertation, Dept. of Economics, University of Oxford, 2010.  
Superior Education Quality Test – ECAES 2004. Score top 1% Nationwide, ICFES, 2004

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS**

2014 Fundacion Getulio Vargas (Sao Paulo), 2013 World Education Forum, 2012 International Conference on Education and Social Progress, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association.

## **REFERENCES**

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