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EMPLOYMENT	Cornell University , <i>Brooks School of Public Policy and Department of Economics</i> Assistant Professor 2020 – Postdoctoral Associate 2018 – 2020
EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , <i>Department of Economics</i> Ph.D. in Economics 2018 Universidad de San Andrés , Buenos Aires, Argentina Master in Economics 2011 B.S. in Economics 2008
FIELDS	Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education
PUBLICATIONS	Does Education Prevent Job Loss During Downturns? Evidence from Exogenous Schools Assignments and Covid-19 in Barbados (<i>with Diether Beuermann, Kirabo Jackson, Bridget Hoffmann & Diego Vera-Cossio</i>). - European Economic Review , Vol. 162, 10467. Resource Rents, Coercion, and Local Development: Evidence from Post-Apartheid South Africa (<i>with Paulo Bastos</i>) - World Development , Vol. 169, September 2023, 106289. Choosing Your Pond: Location Choices and Relative Income (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>). Review of Economics and Statistics , Vol. 104(5): 1010-1027, September 2022. Stepping Up During a Crisis: The Unintended Effects of a Noncontributory Pension Program during the COVID-19 Pandemic (<i>with Bridget Hoffmann and Diego Vera</i>). Journal of Development Economics , Vol. 150, 102635, May 2021. The Unequal Burden of the Coronavirus Pandemic: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean (<i>with Bridget Hoffmann and Diego Vera</i>). PLoS ONE , Vol. 15(10):e0239797, October 2020. Information Policies and Higher Education Choices: Experimental Evidence from Colombia (<i>with Leonardo Bonilla & Andres Ham</i>) Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics , Vol. 83, December 2019 Access to Preprimary Education and Progression in Primary School: Evidence from Rural Guatemala (<i>with Paulo Bastos & Julian Cristia</i>). Economic Development and Cultural Change , April 2017, Vol. 65, no. 3, pp. 521-547 Losing My Religion: The Effects of Religious Scandals on Religious Participation and Charitable Giving (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>). Journal of Public Economics , Vol. 129, September 2015, pp. 106-119 Deconstructing the Hedonic Treadmill: Is Happiness Autoregressive? (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>). The Journal of Socio-Economics , Vol. 40(3), May 2011, pp. 224-236
WORKING PAPERS	Betting on the House: Subjective Expectations and Home Sales (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>) - <i>conditionally accepted</i> : American Economic Journal: Applied Economics Backlash Against Expert Recommendations: Reactions to COVID-19 Advice in Latin America. (<i>with Facundo Albornoz, Guillermo Cruces, Bridget Hoffmann & Maria Lombardi</i>) - (AEARCTR-0006968). - <i>revise and resubmit</i> : Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Integrating Learning Platforms within Regular School Time: Experimental Evidence from Chilean Primary Schools (*with Roberto Araya, Elena Arias Ortiz & Julian Cristia*)

Big Fish in a Small Pool? The Impact of Relative Assessments on Performance (*with Dan Bernhardt*)

All Glitter, No Gold: Measuring Preferences for Self- and Social-Image. (*with Katsunori Yamada, Ricardo Perez-Truglia & Hitoshi Shigeoka*) - (AEARCTR-0004824)

The Effects of Increasing Access to Gambling on Local Amenities: Evidence from Legalizing Video Gambling in Illinois (*with Ignacio Sarmiento & Andres Ham*)

SELECTED WORK IN WELFARE PROGRAMS AND PRIVATE PROVISION OF PUBLIC GOODS: EVIDENCE FROM CHANGES IN SNAP ELIGIBILITY.
PROGRESS

Inflation and Exchange Rate Expectations: Experimental Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey in Suriname (*with Diether Beuermann, Bridget Hoffmann & Diego Vera-Cossio*)

Bridging Educational Gaps Watching TV at Home: The Impact of an Educational TV Show on Kenyan Children. (*with Jasmin Baier, Anushka Ghosh, Johannes Haushoffer & Cuong Pham Vu*)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Cornell University

Instructor

- Nonprofits and Public Policy (PAM 3190/5190) *Spring 2019, 2020, Fall 2020 - 2022*
- Public Finance: Economics of the Public Sector (PADM 5220) *Spring 2020 - 2024*
- Multiple Regression Analysis (PAM 3100) *Spring 2021 - 2023*
- Health Economics Workshop (PAM 6440) *Spring 2022, 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Instructor

- Economic Statistics II (ECON 203) *Summer 2015*

Teaching Assistant (Graduate)

- Applied Econometrics (ECON 508) *Fall 2014*

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)

- Economic Statistics II (ECON 203) *Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016*

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS,
INVITED TALKS

2023: University of South Carolina, Advances in Field Experiments, Yildiz Technical University.
2022: Cornell AEP Development Seminar, ESA Special Meeting, Advances in Field Experiments, IEB Workshop on Urban Economics, NY Fed Conference on Survey Expectations, EconNet Seminar IADB.
2021: CEBI Workshop on Subjective Beliefs in Macroeconomics and Household Finance, LACEA.
2020: CEDH, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, NBER SI, Urban Economic Association, Jinan University, National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association.
2019: PacDev, Syracuse/Cornell Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy, NEUDC, CPC Workshop.
2018: University of Warwick, Tulane University, Cornell University PAM, Loyola Marymount University, University of Arkansas, Kindai University, University of Pennsylvania.
2017: SEA 87th Annual Meeting, NTA 110th Annual Conference on Taxation, Advances with Field Experiments, Binghamton University.
2016 and earlier: World Bank DIME Seminar (2016), ASSA Annual Meeting (2015), Congress of the Peruvian Economic Association (2014), Higher School of Economics (2012), OVE-SPD Brown Bag Seminar at the Inter-American Development Bank (2011). OVE-SPD Brown Bag Seminar at the Inter-American Development Bank (2010). LACEA (2010), European Population Conference

(2010). XIII World Congress of Social Economics (2010), Universidad de San Andrés (2009). IDB-RES (2009). XLIII Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Association of Political Economy (2008).

REFEREE SERVICES Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Journal, Regional Science and Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Economics of Education Review, World Development, Social Choice and Welfare, *Economica*, Oxford Economic Papers, National Science Foundation, Nature, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, European Economic Review, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS	<i>Invited Researcher, J-PAL</i>	2023 –
	<i>Bethe House Fellow</i>	2023 –
	<i>Special Sworn Status with U.S. Census Bureau.</i>	2019 –

AWARDS AND GRANTS	2023-24 CCSS Small Research Grant (\$ 7,000) (<i>with Marcel Preuss</i>).	
	2023-24 CCSS Faculty Fellow.	
	COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund Grant 2020 (\$10,000).	
	Robert Ferber Dissertation Award for Excellence in Survey Research, 2017. Departmental Thesis Completion Award, 2016. Robert Willis Haberson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, 2015. Summer fellowship. Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015. 2nd place at the World Championship of Econometrics (Econometric Game), Amsterdam, 2015. Graduate fellowship: Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012-2013. Paul W Boltz Fellowship, 2012. Graduate fellowship: Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011-2012. XV Annual Meeting of LACEA Grant, 2010. Argentinean Association of Political Economy: Young investigator special mention, 2008.	

PAST APPOINTMENTS	World Bank <i>Short-term Consultant</i>	<i>Jun 2013 to Mar 2014</i>
	Inter-American Development Bank <i>Research Fellow</i>	<i>Feb 2009 to Jan 2011</i>