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Current Position

Assistant Professor 2016-present
USC Marshall School of Business

Other Current Positions and Affiliations

Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics 2020 - present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley 2019 - present
Research Fellow, Center for Economic and Social Research, USC 2017 - present
Faculty Member, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Econ., USC 2017 - present
Economics and Provost's Assistant Professor Fellow, USC 2015 - present

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Economics 2015
University of California, Los Angeles, M.A. in Economics 2011
Universidad de los Andes, M.A., Economics, *Cum Laude* (top 1%) 2008
Universidad de los Andes, B.A., Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* (top 1%) 2007

Previous Professional Experience

Consultant, Office of Evaluation. Inter-American Development Bank, 2012
Junior Researcher, Center for Studies on Security, Universidad de Los Andes, 2012
Research Fellow, Office of Evaluation. Inter-American Development Bank, 2008-2010
Macroeconomic Policy Analyst, Colombian Ministry of Finance, 2008
Junior Applied Economist, Fedesarrollo, 2007
Financial Stability Junior Analyst, Colombian Central Bank, 2006

Recognitions and Research Grants

USC Grant Support for PEP Evaluation, 2020 (30K)
Inter-American Development Bank Sponsorship: PEP Evaluation, 2020 (230K)
Inter-American Development Bank Grant: Migration Initiative, 2019 (30K)
USC Conference Funding Support Outlier Research Funding, 2018 (10K)
USC Marshall School of Business Outlier Research Funding, 2017 (30K)
USC Provost's Assistant Professor Fellowship, 2015-2016
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-2015
UCLA Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013
ISSDP Award for Best Presentation of an Early Career Scholar, 2013
UCLA Welton Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Applied Economics, 2013
UCLA Honors Field Comprehensive Exams, 2012
UCLA Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013
Colombian Central Bank Lauchlin Currie Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2010
Copenhagen Consensus Scholarship, Youth Forum, IDB, 2007
Universidad de los Andes M.A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2007-2008

Portafolio, El Tiempo. Best Student in Economics Award (Colombia), 2007
Universidad de los Andes. B. A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2002/2004
Fundación Central Seguros, B.A. Academic Excellence Scholarships, 2005-2008

Publications

Is a Refugee Crisis a Housing Crisis? Only if Supply is Unresponsive
(with Micaela Sviastchi). *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming.

Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy
(with Onur Altindag and Ozan Bakis). *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming.

Is Murder Bad for Business? Evidence from Colombia.
The Review of Economics and Statistics, 100 (5): 769-782

Racial Disparities in the Acquisition of Juvenile Arrest Records (with Steven Raphael).
Journal of Labor Economics (S1): S125-S159

Is Informality Good for Business? The Impacts of IDP on the Formal Productive Sector
(with Hernan Winkler). *The Journal of Human Resources*. Forthcoming.

Deportation, Crime, and Victimization. (with Steven Raphael and Therese Anders).
Journal of Population Economics, 34(1), 141-166.

Unintended Consequences of Illegal Economic Activities: Illegal Gold Mining and Malaria.
Status: *World Development*. Forthcoming.

On the Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Activities? Evidence from a Quasi-experiment
(with Daniel Mejía and Pascual Restrepo). *World Bank Economic Review* 31(2): 570-594.

The Effects of Youth Training on Risk Behavior: The Role of Non-Cognitive Skills
(with Carla Calero). *IZA Journal of Labor and Development* 2016 (5):12.

Creating New Opportunities for Rural Producers: Impact Evaluation of a Pilot Program.
(with Yuri Soares, Verónica González and Carlos Morales.) *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis* 8
(1):1-46.

Work in Progress

Syrian Life Refugee Study: Impacts of a Shelter Program in Jordan
Coauthors: Ted Miguel, Sam Leone, and Emma Smith

Life Out of the Shadows: Impacts of Amnesty Programs on Migrant's Life
Co-authors: Ana María Ibáñez, Marisol Rodríguez, and Andrés Moya

Refugee Influx and Pro-Social Behaviors
co-authors: Quy-Toan Do and Caglar Ozden

Weak States: Development Consequences of Armed Conflict in El Salvador
co-author: Lelys Dinarte, Micaela Sviatschi, and Antonella Bandiera

Peace Dividend: Gangs Truce and Development
Co-authors: Lelys Dinarte, Hernan Winkler, and Carlos Schmidt

Who Does Not like Migrants? Attitudes Towards Immigration and Demographics
co-author: María José Urbina

Discrimination in Times of Crisis
co-author: Marisol Rodríguez

How Does It Feel to Be in a Refugees' Shoes? Prejudice Impacts of a Role-Play
co-author: Marisol Rodríguez

Repatriations and Firm Behavior: Effects of Repatriated Migrants with Large Networks
co-authors: Lelys Dinarte, Micaela Sviatschi, Hernan Winkler, Carlos Schmidt, and Antonella Bandiera

Are more Diverse Firms more Successful
Co-author: Yuqing Zhou

Working Papers

Give me Your Tired and Your Poor: Impact of Large-Scale Amnesty Program for Undocumented Refugees. [R&R JDE]
Co-authors: Ana María Ibáñez and Dany Bahar

Forced Migration and the Spread of Infectious Diseases [R&R JHE]
Co-author: Ana María Ibáñez

Brothers or Invaders? Effects of Forced Migrants in Voting Behavior [R&R JDE]
Co-author: Juan Fernando Vargas

Explaining the Heterogeneous Effects of Natural Resources on Local Economic Development [R&R EDCC]

Right to Education: Forced Migration and child education outcomes
co-authors: Juan Vargas

Pre-doctoral Publications

Payroll Taxes in Colombia: A Theoretical Approach. *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica* 26 (57): 72-128.

Firm Informality in Colombia: Problems and Solutions. *Desarrollo y Sociedad* (63): 209-244. (with Mauricio Cárdenas)

Qualitative and quantitative analysis of Firm informality in Colombia. *Desarrollo y Sociedad* (63): 269-296. (with Mauricio Santa María)

Beyond bubbles: The role of asset prices in early-warning indicators. *Ensayos Sobre Política Económica*, 26 (56): 114-148. 2008. (with Esteban Gómez)

Does Crime Lower Growth? Evidence from Colombia. Commission on Growth and Development. 2008 (with Mauricio Cárdenas).

Other Professional Activities

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Migration Initiative, 2019-present
Conference Organizer: Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies, Sept 14-15, 2018
Conference Organizer: All California Labor Conference, Oct 4-5, 2018

Teaching

Microeconomics for Businesses- USC Marshall School of Business (Spring 2018, 2019)

Seminars and Conferences

2020/2021: JDC Conference on Forced Displacement; European Economic Association; the Economics of Migration Webinar; 13th Migration and Development Conference; Louisiana State University; 10th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (scheduled); Collegio Carlo Alberto and University of Torino; Stanford Development Group (scheduled); Yale Refugee Program (scheduled).

2018/2019: Pacific Development Conference, USC; SOLE 2019, Arlington; Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting, UCSD; CEGA Convening on Refugees and Migration, UC Berkeley; Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University; UC Santa Barbara Econ; 11th Migration and Development Conference at Stanford University; Southern California Applied Conference; Workshop of the On the Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies, USC; Interdisciplinary Migration Conference at Yale University; Migration Initiative Inter-American Development Bank; University of California San Diego, Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting.

2016/2017: Western Economic Association International; Society of Labor Economics; Population Association of America; The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum; European Economic Association; UCLA Econ; CESR-USC; Latin American Economic Association.

2014/2015: Population Association of America (Washington DC); RAND; USC (Center for Economic Research, Economics Department, Marshall School of Business); UC-Berkeley (Public Policy); Inter-American Development Bank; Harvard University; Impact Evaluation Network (LACEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; International Society for the Study of Drug Policy; UCLA LA Institute and America Latina Crime and Policy Network; Latin American Economic Association; 4th Inter. Technology, Education and Development Conference; International Institute of Social and Economic Research; International Society for the Study of Drug Policy; Michigan State University.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).

Reviewer

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, World Development, Demography, Journal of Population Economics, Migration Studies, Regional Science and Urban Economics Journal, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Drug Policy Analysis.