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I. Education

2006 –Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University, USA

2000 – Master in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1996 – Economist, Universidad de Buenos Aires - Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

II. Labor Experience

October 2017- : Deputy Director Center for Distributional and Labor Studies (CEDLAS), UNLP

2017-: Associate Researcher, Conicet (National Council of Science and Technology)

2012-2016: Assistant Researcher, Conicet (National Council of Science and Technology)

2008- Professor & Senior Researcher, Center for Distributional and Labor Studies (CEDLAS), Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of La Plata, Argentina.

2015- Scientific Director, Policy Impact Experimental Research Initiative, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Canada & Kenya

2013-2015, Coordinator and President of the Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), Canada

2008-2012, Member of the Evaluation Committee of the Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative, Poverty and Economic Policy Network, Canada

2006- 2008: Chief Researcher, IERAL, Buenos Aires, Argentina, in charge of Labor, income distribution, impact evaluation and poverty analysis studies.

From July 2002-May 2004: Research Assistant, Prof. Marianne Baxter, Boston University

From July 1997 to August 2000: Perez Companc S.A. Corporate Economic Analysis and Planning Department – Analyst. Duties: Macroeconomic and microeconomic research.

III. Teaching Experience

2015 - Professor of Development Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas (Graduate level)

2013 –, In charge of the CEDLAS Summer School for Impact Evaluation, basic and intermediate training course.

2010-, Professor of Development Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas (Undergraduate level)

2008- - , Universidad de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina , Microeconometrics for Program Evaluation (Graduate Level)

Other courses taught: Policy Evaluation (Graduate), Labor Economics, (Graduate Level), Game Theory (Undergraduate level), Topics in Applied Industrial Organization (Undergraduate level), International Finance (Undergraduate level)

IV. Research Interests

Development economics, labor economics, economics of education, health economics, economics of crime.

V. Publications

- “A community-based program increases sanitation use in rural Mali”, joint work with Habiba Djebbari and Amy Pickering, forthcoming in *Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- “The effect of education on teenage fertility: causal evidence for Argentina” (2017), joint work with Cecilia Velazquez, *Journal of Migration and Development*, Sept 2017
- “Community-level sanitation coverage is more strongly associated with child growth and household drinking water quality than access to a private toilet in rural Mali” (2017), joint work with Michael Harris, Nicolas Osbert and Amy Pickering, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 2017 Jun 20;51(12):7219-7227. doi: 10.1021/acs.est.7b00178. Epub 2017 Jun 1
- Long-Run Effects of Youth Training Programs: Experimental Evidence from Argentina”, (2016) joint with Guillermo Cruces and Carolina López, *Economic Inquiry*, online version: DOI: 10.1111/ecin.12348, also published as IZA working paper 9784 “Long Run Effects of Youth Training Programs: Experimental Evidence from Argentina”, <http://ftp.iza.org/dp9784.pdf>
- “Effect of a community-led sanitation intervention on child diarrhoea and child growth in rural Mali: a cluster-randomised controlled trial”, joint with Amy Pickering, Carolina Lopez, Habiba Djebbari and Massa Coulibaly, *The Lancet*^{GH}, Volume 3, No. 11, e701–e711, November 2015
- “Educational Reform and Labor Market Outcomes: the Case of Argentinas Ley Federal de Educación”, (2015) en co-autoría con Leonardo Gasparini y Francisco Haimovich, *Journal of Applied Economics* XVII (I), pp21-44.
- “The Long and Winding Road towards Fiscal Decentralization” (2014) joint work with Carolina Lopez, *Economica*, Vol. LX Jan-Dec 2014
- “Welfare programs and labor supply in developing countries. Experimental evidence from Latin America”, (with Guillermo Cruces and Laura Ripani), *Journal of Population Economics* (2013) (older versions, IZA Working paper Series Nro. 6959, Documento de Trabajo CEDLAS Nro. 95)
- “The Quality of Life in Prisons: Does Education Reduce in Prison Conflict?”, (2010) in “The Economics of Crime: Lessons for Latin America, NBER, edited by R. Di Tella, S. Edwards and Ernesto Schargrodsky, Chicago University Press.
- “Impact of Product Standards on Argentine Exports, employment and Wages”, forthcoming in “Global Economic Institutional, Intellectual, Religious Interactions: A historical sketch”, edited by Bob Lucas, T.N. Srinivasan and Lynn Squire, Edward Elgar Publishers.(2009).
- “Are Secondary Workers Informal Workers: Evidence for Argentina”, (2009) “Desarrollo y Sociedad”, special issue on Labor Market Informality.
- Los programas sociales y el delito contra la propiedad: Evidencia del Programa Plan Jefes y Jefas de Hogar Desocupados en Argentina, in “Perspectivas sobre desarrollo Seguridad ciudadana y bienestar”, (2011) Daniel Ortega editor, Vol. 9-Nº 1, Corporación Andina de Fomento.

VI. Recent Working Papers and Papers under review

- “Heterogeneity in Survey Response According to Gender: A Survey Experiment in Rural India” (2017), joint work with Noemi Katzkowicz and Maria Adelaida Lopera, under review
- “Providing Social Protection to the Informal Sector: A Randomised Evaluation of Unconditional Cash Transfers for the elderly in Ekiti State Nigeria” (2015), joint with Ana Dammert, Daminola Olajide, Olusegun Sotola, and Florence O Adebayo, under review

- “Community mobilization around social dilemmas: evidence from lab experiments in rural Mali”(2015), with Juan Camilo Cárdenas (Universidad de los Andes) and Habiba Djebbari (Aix-Marseille School of Economics y Laval University), under review
- “Pay for Performance (P4P) in the health sector: do incentives work?”, joint work with Noemí Katzkowicz, (2015), under review.
- “How Does Health Promotion Work? Evidence From The Dirty Business of Eliminating Open Defecation” (2015), with Paul Gertler, Manisha Shah, Lisa Cameron, Sebastian Martinez and Sumeet Patil, NBER Working Paper Nr.20997, March 2015
- “Home investment and labor allocation within the household: evidence from a lottery”, joint work with Guillermo Cruces and Julian Amendolagine
- “Providing Social Protection to the Informal Sector: randomised evaluation of unconditional cash transfer scheme for the elderly in Ekiti State Nigeria”, joint work with Ana Dammert and Daminola Olajide revise and resubmit at the Journal of the Economics of Ageing
- “Can Compulsory Education Reforms Reduce Teenage Pregnancy? Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean”, with Catherine Rodriguez and Edgar Villa, 2015, under review
- “Using Economic Games to Predict Behavior”, with María Adelaida Lopera (Laval University)
- “Resutados de los daños económicos de la inundación del dos de abril de 2013 en la ciudad de La Plata”, CEDLAS, Universidad Nacional de La Plata
- “Impact Evaluation for Policy Making: A close look at Latin American countries with weaker research capacities”, joint work with Habiba Djebbari and Martin Valdivia, CEDLAS Working Paper

VII. Awards

Best of Unicef Research (2015) for the project “Community Led Total Sanitation: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Mali”

Premio ANCE, Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas (Argentina) for the project “Social Housing and Labor Supply: Results from a lottery”, joint with Guillermo Cruces and Julian Ammendolagine.

Best of Unicef Research Award, 2015, Summer Research Grant, Boston University, 2003, Boston University Fellowship 2000-2002, Honor diploma, University of Buenos Aires, 1997

VIII. Research Grants

Randomized controlled trials

IDRC and UkAid (2017-2019) “Policy Evaluation Experimental Research Initiative: Policy Analysis on Growth and Employment” (Scientific Director USD 1,000,000)

IDRC (2015-2017) “Social Housing and Labor Supply”. (Co-PI: CAN\$ 100,000)

Partnership for Economic Policy (2013-2016), “Evaluation of a Pension for Old Age in the Ekiti State”, Researcher. Nigeria (2013-2015), US\$ 150,000

Partnership for Economic Policy (2013-2016), “Vocational Training and Youth Unemployment in Mongolia” , researcher (2012-2015), US\$ 150,000

IDRC “Towards a better understanding of social policy design: Field Experiment in India” (2015-2016), (PI), US\$ 35,000

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2010-2012), “Evaluating the Impact of Sanitation Interventions on Health and Behavioral Outcomes” Randomized Controlled Trial in Mali. (PI) US\$ 900,000

International Youth Foundation (2009-2011), “Evaluating the Effect of Youth Training Programs on Employment and Credit Use”, (PI) US\$ 30,000

Other projects

“Bargaining Power over Sanitation Decisions” (2015-2016), (PI), USD 25,000

“Policy Impact Research Initiative” (2013-2016), Coordinator, administering a budget of CAD\$ 2,000,000 in research grants for experimental projects in low income countries.

International Development Research Center (2014-2016) “Program Evaluation: Fostering Capacities among Policy-makers”, (PI) , US\$ 500,000

International Development Research Center (2014-2016) “Gender Perspectives in Labor Markets in Latin America”, (Co-PI) , US\$ 500,000

International Development Research Center (2010-2013) “Labor Markets in Latin America”, (Co-PI) , US\$ 500,000

Poverty and Economic Policy Network, “A model to evaluate Social Security Reform in Argentina” (2004-2006), (PI) US\$ 25,000

XI Other activities

- Program leader, Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative (PIERI), Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) research network, Université Laval, 2013-2015.
- Program leader, Thematic Research Group, Experimental Research, Partnership for Economic Policy, 2016- Activities: support 4 Randomized Controlled Trial research projects in Africa (Uganda, Nigeria and Ghana), Asia (Mongolia) -Support 2 Field Experiments in Asia (India) and Latin America (Bolivia) aiming at testing economic hypotheses on intra-household bargaining power and discrimination in access to financial services. Coordinate the scientific support provided to the teams for this initiative. This includes conducting workshops on econometrics methods, survey design and data analysis (South Africa, Bolivia, Kenya), organizing and co-organizing conferences (South Africa, Bolivia, Kenya and Manila), reviewing research proposals and outputs, collaborating to research articles. coordinate fund-raising for this initiative.
- Impact Evaluation Network (IEN) at LACEA, Network Co-Chair since 2007. Organized the yearly meetings: Universidad de los Andes, Bogota (2007), IMPA, Rio de Janeiro (2008), Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota (2009), Miami School of Business, Miami (2010), CEDLAS, La Plata (2011), Harvard, Graduate School of Education, Cambridge (2012), GRADE, Lima (2013), IADB, Washington DC (2014), La Plata (2016) and IADB, Washington DC (2017)

Member of the Organizing Committee of the Conference “Mind the Gap”, with 3ie and IADB, held in Cuernavaca, June 2011.

XII Visiting Positions

Aix-Marseilles School of Economics Spring 2014

University of California at Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, March-April 2010.

Laval University, Department of Economics, March 2006