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## EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McGill University
- 2020- Research Affiliate, Department of Economics, Duke University

## EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2012 M.P.P., University of Maryland, College Park
- 2011 B.A. in Economics, University of Maryland, College Park

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Labor Economics
- Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- “Does an Increasing Minimum Wage Reduce Formal Sector Employment? Evidence from Brazil” (with Sergio Urzúa), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Accepted, 2020.
- “Gritting it Out: The Importance of Non-Cognitive Skills in Academic Mismatch”, *Economics of Education Review*, 2020, vol 78.
- “Should I Stay or Should I Go? Career Choices for Young Workers in Latin America” (with Graciana Rucci and Sergio Urzúa), *Economic Inquiry*, 2020, vol. 58, No. 3, pages 1430–1449.

## PAPERS UNDER REVISION TO RESUBMIT

- “Dynamic Treatment Effects of Job Training” (with Jorge Rodríguez and Sergio Urzúa), **Revision Requested (2nd Round)**, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*
- “Working from Home in Developing Countries” (with Charles Gottlieb, Jan Grobovsek and Markus Poschke), **Revision Requested**, *European Economic Review*
- “Fast-Track to Success: Evidence on the Returns to Vocational Education in Switzerland”, **Revision Resubmitted**, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Multidimensional Skills and Gender Differences in STEM Majors”, *Under Review*
- “Differences in On-the-Job Learning Across Firms” (with Jaime Arellano-Bover)
- “Grade Retention and Multidimensional Skill Development in Young Children” (with Miguel Sarzosa)
- “Voting for Democracy: Chile’s Plebiscito and the Electoral Participation of a Generation” (with Ethan Kaplan and Sergio Urzúa), *Under Review*
- “Preschool Attendance, Parental Investment and Child Development: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh” (with Jorge Rodríguez)
- “Comparative Evidence on the Returns to Tasks in Developing Countries”, *Under Review*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Marginal Effects of Preschool Attendance: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique”

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“**Lockdown Accounting**” (with Charles Gottlieb, Jan Grobovsek and Markus Poschke), *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, Accepted, 2021.

“Who Can Work from Home in Developing Countries?” *Covid Economics*, vol. 7, pages 104–118, 2020

“Working from home: Implications for developing countries” (with Charles Gottlieb, Jan Grobovsek and Markus Poschke) in *COVID-19 in Developing Economies*, 2020

“Chapter 2: Cognitive and Socio-Emotional Abilities” (with Miguel Sarzosa and Sergio Urzúa), *Handbook of Contemporary Education Economics*, 2018

“Carbon taxes as part of the fiscal solution” (with Samuel Brown and William Gale), *Implementing a US Carbon Tax*, 2015, pages 43–59

## INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020-2021 Vanderbilt University, NEUDC 2020, APPAM 2020, Winter Econometric Society, RIDGE Workshop on Labor (discussant), 24<sup>th</sup> Colloquium on Personnel Economics\*

2019-2020 SEHO 2020\*, RES Conference 2020\*, Triangle Applied Micro Conference 2020\*, PacDev 2020, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop, Duke University (Labor Lunch, IPHD, Public Lab), SEA 2019, Development Studies Workshop (discussant),

2018-2019 McGill University, Duke University, PUC-Rio, PUC-Chile, PUC-Chile Business, Universidad de los Andes (Chile), Universitat Autonoma Barcelona, University of Delaware, Banco de Mexico, SOLE Conference, RIDGE-Labour Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics 2019, World Bank Gender Innovation Lab, IZA/CREST/OECD Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation

Pre-2018 LACEA Labor Network 2017, LACEA-LAMES 2017 Annual Meeting, Inter-American Development Bank, LACEA-LAMES 2016 Annual Meeting, LACEA Labor Network 2016 (discussant), Development Bank of Latin America

\* Canceled due to Covid-19

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2020-2023 McGill University Start-Up Grant

2016-2017 Best Third Year Paper, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Department of Economics, University of Maryland

2015-2016 Development Bank of Latin America, “Understanding the Productivity Gap in Latin America,” Research Grant (USD 15,000)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

McGill            Labour Economics (Master's, *Winter 2021*)  
                    Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate, *Winter 2021*)

Duke              Economics of Human Capital (Master's, *Spring 2020*)

Maryland        Promoting Achievement and Diversity in Economics (Graduate Assistant, *2017-2019*)  
                    Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas (undergraduate, *Summer 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017*)  
                    Public Finance and Public Policy (undergraduate teaching assistant, *Fall 2016*)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee for: *Annals of Economics and Statistics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economía, Economics of Education Review, IMF Economic Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, World Bank Economic Review*

Associate Editor: *Economía, the Journal of LACEA*. 2020-

Research Affiliate, *MONT*<sup>2</sup> — Montreal x Montevideo Econ Lab

Scientific Committee: 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society

Co-Organizer: Boston College / McGill Labour Seminar Series

## **RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020        Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Economics, Duke University

2016-2018        Summer Consultant, Labor Markets Division, Inter-American Development Bank

2015-2016        Research Assistant, Prof. Sergio Urzúa, University of Maryland  
                    Research Assistant, Prof. Melissa Kearney, University of Maryland

2012-2014        Senior Research Assistant, Brookings Institution

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native), English (native), French (basic).

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request