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EMPLOYMENT	Cornell University , <i>Policy Analysis and Management (PAM)</i> Assistant Professor Postdoctoral Associate	July 2020 - Present July 2018 - June 2020
EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , <i>Department of Economics</i> Ph.D. in Economics	May 2018
	Universidad de San Andrés , Buenos Aires, Argentina Master in Economics B.S. in Economics	2011 2008
FIELDS	Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Urban Economics, Economics of Education	
PUBLICATIONS	Choosing Your Pond: Location Choices and Relative Income (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>). Accepted Review of Economics and Statistics	
	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>) - Accepted Journal of Development Economics	
	<i>The Unequal Burden of the Coronavirus Pandemic: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean</i> (<i>with Bridget Hoffmann and Diego Vera</i>). PLoS ONE , Vol. 15(10):e0239797, October 2020.	
	<i>Information Policies and Higher Education Choices: Experimental Evidence from Colombia</i> (<i>with Leonardo Bonilla & Andres Ham</i>) Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics , Vol. 83, December 2019	
	<i>Access to Preprimary Education and Progression in Primary School: Evidence from Rural Guatemala</i> (<i>with Paulo Bastos & Julian Cristia</i>). Economic Development and Cultural Change , April 2017, Vol. 65, no. 3, pp. 521-547	
	<i>Losing My Religion: The Effects of Religious Scandals on Religious Participation and Charitable Giving</i> (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>). Journal of Public Economics , Vol. 129, September 2015, pp. 106-119	
	<i>Deconstructing the Hedonic Treadmill: Is Happiness Autoregressive?</i> (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>). The Journal of Socio-Economics , Vol. 40(3), May 2011, pp. 224-236	
WORKING PAPERS	<i>Betting on the House: Subjective Expectations and Home Sales</i> (<i>with Ricardo Perez-Truglia</i>)	
	<i>Big Fish in a Small Pool? The Effect of Competition on Performance</i> (<i>with Dan Bernhardt</i>)	
	<i>Does Gamification in Education Work? Experimental evidence from Chile</i> (<i>with Roberto Araya, Elena Arias Ortiz & Julian Cristia</i>)	
	<i>Can't Stop the One-Armed Bandits: The Effects of Access to Gambling on Crime</i> (<i>with Ignacio Sarmiento & Andres Ham</i>)	
	<i>Resource Rents, Coercion, and Local Development: Evidence from Post-Apartheid South Africa</i> (<i>with Paulo Bastos</i>)	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	<i>Welfare Programs and Private Provision of Public Goods: Evidence from changes in SNAP eligibility.</i>	
	<i>Social Image vs Self Esteem: evidence from discrete choice experiment</i> (<i>with Katsunori Yamada, Ricardo Perez-Truglia & Hitoshi Shigeoka</i>) - Data collection in progress (AEARCTR-0004824).	

Inflation Expectations, Bayesian Learning and Policy Preferences: Evidence from 17 countries in Latin America (with Bridget Hoffmann & Diego Vera-Cossio) - Data collection in progress (AEARCTR-0006743).

Does Education Prevent Job Loss During Downturns? Evidence from Exogenous Schools Assignments and Covid-19 in Barbados (with Diether Beuermann, Kirabo Jackson, Bridget Hoffmann & Diego Vera-Cossio) - Draft soon.

Trusting Covid-19 recommendations. (with Guillermo Cruces, Bridget Hoffmann & Maria Lombardi) - Data collection in progress (AEARCTR-0006968).

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Cornell University

Instructor

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

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*

* Rated as "Excellent" on the Instructor and Course Evaluation (ICES) questionnaire forms by the Measurement and Evaluation, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning.; ** Rated as "Outstanding" (Top 10%) on ICES forms.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS,
INVITED TALKS

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, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Journal, Regional Science and Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Economics of Education Review, Social Choice and Welfare, Economica, National Science Foundation.

OTHER
APPOINTMENTS

Special Sworn Status with U.S. Census Bureau.

AWARDS AND
GRANTS

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.

OTHER
APPOINTMENTS

World Bank
Short-term Consultant *Jun 2013 to Mar 2014*

Inter-American Development Bank
Research Fellow *Feb 2009 to Jan 2011*