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EDUCATION

2001 - 2006	PhD in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2000 - 2001	M.A. in Economics, National University of La Plata, Argentina.
1995 - 1999	B.A. in Economics, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CURRENT JOB POSITION:

Program Leader

Human Development - Brazil

Brasilia, Brazil

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PREVIOUS WORLD BANK EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2019	<i>Senior Economist</i> - Social Protection and Labor Global Practice. East Asia and the Pacific Region. Washington, DC.
2012 – 2015	<i>Senior Economist</i> - Social Protection and Labor Global Practice. Latin American and Caribbean Region. Washington, DC.
2010 – 2012	<i>Economist</i> – Social Protection Sector. Human Development Department. Latin American and Caribbean Region. Washington, DC.
2009 - 2010	<i>Young Professional</i> - Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Department. Africa Region. Washington, DC.
2008 - 2009	<i>Young Professional</i> – Social Protection Sector. Human Development Department. Latin American and Caribbean Region. Washington, DC.

PRE-WORLD BANK WORKING EXPERIENCE

2008	<i>Ministry of Economy and Finance</i> , Argentina. National Director of Projects with International Organizations.
2006 - 2008	<i>Andean Development Bank (CAF)</i> , Caracas, Venezuela. Research Department. Research Economist.
2006	<i>World Bank</i> , Washington, DC. Finance and Private Sector Development, Latin America and Caribbean Region. Consultant.
2005	<i>World Bank</i> , Washington, DC. Development Research Group. Consultant.
2004	<i>Inter-American Development Bank</i> , Washington, DC. Office of Oversight and Evaluation. Summer Intern.

1998 – 2001 *Fundacion de Investigaciones Economicas Latinoamericanas (F.I.E.L.)*, Argentina.
Research Assistant (1998-1999), Junior Economist (2000-2001).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“The Scars of Civil War: The Long-Term Welfare Effects of the Salvadoran Armed Conflict.” (With Javier Baez, Carlos Carcach and German Caruso). Forthcoming, *Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*.

“Intra-Household Labour Allocation, Migration, and Remittances in Rural El Salvador.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 2020, 56 (5), 1030-1047.

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“Remittances and the Dutch Disease.” (With Emmanuel Lartey and Federico Mandelman). *Journal of International Economics*, 2009, 79 (1), 102-116.

“What is the Impact of International Remittances on Poverty and Inequality in Latin America?” (With Cesar Calderon, Pablo Fanjzylber and Humberto Lopez). *World Development*, 2008, 36 (1), 89-114.

“Trade Reform and Inequality: The Case of Mexico and Argentina in the 1990s.” (With Gabriel Montes-Rojas). *World Economy*, 2008, 31 (6), 763-780.

“Capital Accumulation, Trade Liberalization and Rising Wage Inequality: The Case of Argentina” (With Leonardo Gasparini). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2007, 55 (4), 793-812.

“Remittances and Development in Latin America”. (With Cesar Calderon, Pablo Fanjzylber and Humberto Lopez). *World Economy*, 2006, 29 (7), 957-987.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Who Benefits from Dual Training Systems? Evidence from the Philippines.” (With Takiko Igarashi). Forthcoming, *Philippine Review of Economics*.

“Public Works Programs and Crime: Evidence for El Salvador.” (With Emma Monsalve Montiel). *Review of Development Economics*, 2021, 1-16.

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“Adults’ Cognitive and Socioemotional Skills and Their Labor Market Outcomes in Colombia” (With Noel Muller and Miguel Sarzosa). *Revista de Economía del Rosario*, 2020, 23 (1), 109-148.

“Educational Upgrading and Returns to Skills in Latin America: Evidence from a Supply-Demand Framework.” (With Guillermo Cruces, Sebastian Galiani and Leonardo Gasparini). *Latin American Economic Review*, 2019, 28 (18).

“The Role of Cognitive and Socio-Emotional Skills in Labor Markets.” (With Noel Muller). *IZA World of Labor*, 2018: 453.

“Female Migration and Child Occupation in Rural El Salvador.” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 2011, 30 (4), 569-589.

“The “Flypaper Effect” in Presence of Spatial Interdependence: Evidence from Argentinean Municipalities.” *Annals of Regional Science*, 2010, 44 (3), 453-466.

“Financial Development, Remittances, and Real Exchange Rate Appreciation.” (With Nicole Baerg and Federico Mandelman). *Economic Review*, 2009, 94 (1), 1-12.

“A Simple IM Test for Exponential Distributions.” (With Gabriel Montes-Rojas). *Applied Economics Letters*, 2009, 16 (2), 109-112.

“Monte Carlo Properties of Spatial Dependence LM Tests” (With Enlison de Mattos and Ana Fava). *Applied Economics Letters*, 2006, 13 (14), 905-910.

“Short and Long Run Determinants of Private Investment in Argentina” (With Andres Loza). *Journal of Applied Economics*, 2005, 8 (2), 389-406.

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

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Minds and Behaviors at Work: Boosting Socio-Emotional Skills for Latin America’s Workforce. (With Wendy Cunningham and Noel Muller). 2016. Directions in Development, World Bank, Washington, DC.

“Should Cash Transfers be confined to the Poor? Implications for Poverty and Inequality in Latin America” (With Phillippe Leite and Jamele Rigolini). In *Social Insurance, Informality, and the Labor Market: How to Protect Workers while Creating Good Jobs*. M. Frolich, D. Kaplan, C. Pages, J. Rigolini, and D. Robalino eds. Oxford University Press, 2014.

“The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Remittance Flow: The Case of El Salvador.” (With Javier Baez, Edmundo Murrugarra, and Rodolfo Beazley). In *Migration and Remittances during the Global Financial Crisis and Beyond*. I. Sirkeci, J. Cohen, and D. Ratha, eds. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2012.

“How Important are Remittances in Latin America?”; “Do Remittances Lower Poverty Levels in Latin America?”; and “Remittances and Household Behavior: Evidence from Latin America.” (With Pablo Fajnzylber and Humberto Lopez). In *Remittances and Development: Lessons from Latin America*. P. Fajnzylber and H. Lopez, eds. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008.

“The Impact of Remittances on Poverty and Human Capital: Evidence from Latin American Household Surveys” (With Pablo Fajnzylber and Humberto Lopez); and “Entrepreneurship, Labor Markets, and International Remittances: Evidence from El Salvador”. In *International Migration, Economic Development and Policy*. C. Ozden and M. Schiff, eds. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

“Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants in Brazil.” (With Mrittika Shamsuddin, Rovane Battaglin Schwengber, Jedediah Fix, and Nikolas Pirani). World Bank Policy Research Paper No. 9797.

“Integration of Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants in Brazil.” (With Mrittika Shamsuddin, Rovane Battaglin Schwengber, Jedediah Fix, and Nikolas Pirani). World Bank Policy Research Paper No. 9605.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004 – 2005	<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Master of Sciences in Policy Economics</i> . Assistant Instructor, Macroeconomics.
2003 – 2004	<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics</i> (Undergraduate Level). Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Economists II.
1999	<i>University of Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> (Undergraduate Level). Industrial Organization.
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Research Fellow, *Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)*.

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