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Academic Positions

Hamilton College

Clinton, NY

Professor, Department of Economics (2022-present)
Associate Professor, Department of Economics (2015-2022)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (2008-2015)

University of Otago

Dunedin, New Zealand

Visiting Academic Appointment (January-July 2024), Department of Economics

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. Economics
Fields: Labor and Development Economics
Thesis: “Essays in Development Economics”
Dissertation committee: Chang-Tai Hsieh (chair), David I. Levine, Edward Miguel

Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Paris, France

Maîtrise en Sciences Économiques (Internationale), graduated with honors

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

B.A. in Economics and French Cultural Studies, graduated with honors

Published and Forthcoming Papers

“Misallocation and Manufacturing TFP in Colombia” with Adriana Camacho and Dean Scrimgeour
Economía LACEA Journal, 2024, 23(1), 1-29.

“Declining Outmigration and Local Labor Markets” with Melanie Khamis and Sarah Pearlman, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2023, 58(6), 1948-1973.

“The Effect of Traffic Cameras on Police Effort: Evidence from India” with Daniel Kraynak and Prakarsh Singh. *Journal of Development Economics*, 2023, 160, 102953.

“Job Quality and Labour Market Transitions: Evidence from Mexican Informal and Formal Workers” with Melanie Khamis and Sarah Pearlman, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2022,
DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2022.2061851

“Gender Imbalances and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from large-scale Mexican Migration” with Melanie Khamis and Sarah Pearlman. *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, 2021, 12(1).

“Cash and Ballots: Conditional Transfers, Political Participation and Voting Behavior” with Roman Zarate, Adriana Camacho and Javier Baez, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2020, 68(2): 541-566.

“The Impact of Receiving SMS Price and Weather Information on Small Scale Farmers in Colombia” with Adriana Camacho, *World Development*, 2019, 123, 104596.

“Effects of Colombia's Social Protection System on Workers' Choice between Formal and Informal Employment” with Adriana Camacho and Alejandro Hoyos, *The World Bank Economic Review*, 2014, 28(3), 446-466.

“Consequences of Easier Access to Alcohol: New Zealand Evidence” with Dean Scrimgeour, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2013, 32(2), 570-585.

“Effects of Subsidized Health Insurance on Newborn Health in a Developing Country” with Adriana Camacho, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2013, 61(3), 633-658.

“Heat Waves Droughts and Preferences for Environmental Policy” with Ann Owen, Julio Videras and Stephen Wu, 2012, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2012, 31(3), 556-577.

“The Influence of Social Networks on Pro-Environment Behaviors” with Julio Videras, Ann Owen, and Stephen Wu, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2012, 63(1), 35-50.

“Manipulation of Social Program Eligibility” with Adriana Camacho, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2011, 3(2): 41–65.

Working Papers

“The Effect of Poverty on Corporal Punishment of Children” with Mo Alloush and Susan Godlonton.

“What Happens When Men Don't Migrate? Marriage and Fertility in a Migrant Sending Country” with Sarah Pearlman and Melanie Khamis

“The Interaction of Social Protection Programs with Elections, as well as other Governance Challenges” with Adriana Camacho and Pablo Querubin as part of the *Social Protection Handbook*.

Work in Progress

“Media Exposure and Educational Choices in the U.S. Labor Market” with Melanie Khamis and Sarah Pearlman.

“Labor Market Consequences of Egypt's Hepatitis C Epidemic” with Dean Scrimgeour, Susan Godlonton, and Wagida Anwar.

Teaching Experience

Hamilton College, instructor for:

Economics 101: Issues in Microeconomics.
Economics 265: Economic Statistics.
Economics 266: Introduction to Econometrics.
Economics 275: Microeconomic Theory.
Economics 340: Development Economics (also as a writing intensive class).
Economics 421: Development Economics.
Economics 453: Topics in Economic Development of Latin America.
Economics 505: Topics in Development Economics.
Economics 560: Economics Research Seminar.

University of California, Berkeley, GSI for:

Economics 100A: Microeconomic Analysis
Economics 140: Economic Statistics and Econometrics

Service Responsibilities

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
New York City Program Committee –Economics Department Liaison Member
Honor Court Faculty Member
Economics Department Hiring Committee for Environmental Position
Middle States Working Group Committee on Educational Effectiveness Assessment
Latin American Studies Committee Program Director
Latin American Studies Committee Member
Hamilton College Planning Committee Member
Structural and Institutional Hierarchies CAP Sub-Committee
Hamilton College Planning Committee Member
Economics Department Hiring Committee for Tenure Track Position
Hamilton-Colgate Economics Department Seminar Organizer
Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center Council Member
Institutional Review Board Committee Member

Referee Service

American Journal of Health Economics, American Economic Review, Desarrollo y Sociedad, Eastern European Economics, Economia, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Development Studies, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

- 2024 Presented at University of Otago Economics Department Seminar.
- 2023 CEIDS workshop at Notre Dame University.
Attended NBER Summer Institute Children's session.
Presented at the Inter-American Development Bank Governance and Development Research Department Seminar.
Discussant at LAC-DEV conference at Amherst College.
Presented and discussant at workshop for Social Protection Handbook at MIT.
- 2022 Presented at the American Economic Association Annual Meeting.
CEIDS workshop at Notre Dame University.
Discussant at LAC-DEV conference at Wellesley College.
- 2021 Presented at Williams College Economics Department Brown-Bag series.
Discussant at LAC Labor/Public conference.
- 2020 Attended American Economic Association Annual Meeting meetings, San Diego. Senior mentor at CEMENT workshop for junior female economists at non-Ph.D. granting institutions.
Attended NEUDC virtual conference, Dartmouth College.
Participant at UN-WIDER virtual workshop on Transforming Informal Work and Livelihoods
- 2019 Attended Women and Development Conference, Center for Development Economics, Williams College.
- 2018 Presented at the Impact Evaluation Network, RIDGE, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Presented at the Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan.
Attended the LAC-DEV conference at Middlebury College.
- 2017 Hosted and co-organized LAC-DEV conference at Hamilton College.
Presented at Florida International University.
- 2016 Co-organized LAC-DEV conference at Vassar College.
- 2015 Co-organized LAC-DEV conference at Lafayette College.
Presented at LAC-DEV conference, Lafayette College.
Presented at Rutgers –New Brunswick.
Presented and chaired session at NEUDC, Brown University.
- 2014 Co-organized LAC-DEV conference at Colgate University.
- 2013 Attended NBER Research Conference.
Presented at Rutgers –Newark.
Co-organized LAC-DEV conference held at Amherst College.
Presented and chaired session at NEUDC, Harvard Kennedy School of Government.
- 2012 Presented at ICESI.

- Presented at Vassar College.
 Presented at Lehigh University.
 Presented at Wesleyan University.
 Presented at U.C. Berkeley.
 Attended and presented at Southern Economic Meetings, New Orleans.
- 2011 Presented at the Impact Evaluation Network, CEDLAS, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Presented at the Econometric Society Australasian Meeting in Adelaide, Australia.
 Presented at the IZA/World Bank Conference in Mexico City, Mexico.
 Presented at NEUDC, Yale University.
 Presented at the American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver.
- 2010 Presented at LACEA in EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia.
- 2009 Participated in CeMent mentoring program of junior women economics faculty.
 Presented poster at NEUDC, Tufts Fletcher School of Government.
- 2008 Presented poster at NEUDC, Boston University.
 Participated at the IDB Conference on Productivity in Latin America and the Caribbean.
 Presented at Hamilton College.
 Presented at RAND.
 Presented at Notre Dame University.
 Presented at University of Wisconsin –Milwaukee.
- 2007 Presented at NEUDC, Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2022 CA Johnson Teaching Enhancement Fellowship
 2021 Levitt Center Winter Research Grant
 2020 Levitt Center Summer Research Grant
 2019 UNU-WIDER grant supporting project joint with Melanie Khamis and Sarah Pearlman on Initial Job Match Quality and Labor Market Transitions in Mexico.
 2016 Levitt Center Summer Research Grant
 2009 Inter-American Development Bank grant supporting project joint with Adriana Camacho on Network study: Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Societal Empowerment
 2008 Inter-American Development Bank grant supporting project joint with Adriana Camacho on Estimating the Cost of Resource Misallocation in Colombia.
 2007 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
 2006 NICDH Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Demography
 2006 Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
 2006 Academic Progress Award, UC Berkeley Graduate Division
 2003 Peggy Howard Grant for Further Studies in Economics, Wellesley College

Languages

Spanish, English, French (proficient).