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EMPLOYMENT

2010 - Lead Research Economist. Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank
2003 - (on leave) Lecturer. Department of Economics, University College London
2001-2003 Invited Professor. Department of Economics and Department of Business, Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)
2000-2001 Temporary Lecturer. Department of Economics, London School of Economics
1995-1996 Full-time Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)

EDUCATION

1998-2001 D.Phil. in Economics. University of Oxford, Nuffield College
1996-1998 M.Phil. in Economics. University of Oxford, Keble College
1994 M.A. in Economics. Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)
1990-1993 Licenciado en Economía. Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics; Labor Economics, and Political Economy

AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005- Research Fellow. Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)
2006- Research Fellow. Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)
2008- Research Fellow. Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
2005-2010 Co-editor. *Fiscal Studies*
2003-2005 Research Associate. Institute for Fiscal Studies
2001-2003 Research Associate. Centre for the Study of Institutional Development (CEDI), Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad (Argentina)

GRANTS

2010-2013 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Project: "Evaluating the Benefits and Cost of Alternative ICT Uses in Education." Co-principal Investigator.
2009-2010 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Research Department. Project: "Information and Communication Technology and Student Absenteeism." Principal Investigator.
2009-2010 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Program on Latin America and Caribbean. Project: "The Impact of Railway Expansion on Urban Spatial Patterns." Co-applicant.
2006-2009 Department for International Development (DFID) - Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Project: "Human Development and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries." Co-applicant.
2006 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Project: "Measuring the Short Term Economic Impact of the Smoking Ban in Scotland." Principal Investigator.
2005-2006 Nuffield Foundation. Project: "Measuring the Economic Impact of the Smoking Ban in Scotland." Principal Investigator.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

“Market Regulation and Firm Performance: The Case of Smoking Bans in the UK” (In collaboration with Jérôme Adda, and Stephen Machin). Forthcoming *Journal of Law and Economics*.

“The Political Consequences of Franchise Extension: Evidence from the Second Reform Act” (In collaboration with Torun Dewan). Forthcoming *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

“Preschool and Maternal Labor Outcomes: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (In collaboration with Sebastian Galiani and Patrick McEwan). *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 59 (2011), 313-344.

“The Impact of Individual and Collective Performance on Ministerial Tenure” (In collaboration with Torun Dewan and Keith Dowding). *Journal of Politics* 72 (2010), 559-571.

“The Effect of Pre-primary Education on Primary School Performance” (In collaboration with Sebastian Galiani and Paul Gertler). *Journal of Public Economics* 93 (2009), 219-234.

“Giving Children a Better Start: Preschool Attendance and School-Age Profiles” (In collaboration with Sebastian Galiani and Marco Manacorda). *Journal of Public Economics* 92 (2008), 1416-1440.

“Wages and Contracting Out: Does the Law of One Price Hold?” *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 46 (2008), 59-75.

“The Effect of a Large Expansion of Pre-primary School Facilities on Preschool Attendance and Maternal Employment” (In collaboration with Sebastian Galiani). *Labour Economics* 14 (2007), 665-680.

“The Determinants of Ministerial Tenure in the United Kingdom, 1945-1997” (In collaboration with Torun Dewan and Keith Dowding). *British Journal of Political Science* 37 (2007), 245-262.

“Short Run Economic Effects of the Scottish Smoking Ban” (In collaboration with Jérôme Adda and Stephen Machin). *International Journal of Epidemiology* 36 (2007), 149-154. Featured in *The Economist* and *The Independent*.

Articles under review in refereed journals

“Incentives, Resources and the Organization of the School System” (In collaboration with Facundo Albornoz and Antonio Cabrales).

Books

Accounting for Ministers: Scandal and Survival in the British Government (In collaboration with Torun Dewan and Keith Dowding). Forthcoming, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book chapters

“Computers in Schools: Why Governments Should Do their Homework” (In collaboration with Matias Busso, Julian Cristia, and Eugenio Severin). In *Development Connections: Unveiling the Impact of New Information Technologies*, Alberto Chong (ed), New York: Palgrave Macmillan, (2011).

“Choosing, Moving and Resigning at Westminster” (In collaboration with Torun Dewan, Keith Dowding and Gita Subrahmanyam). In *The Selection of Ministers in Europe: Hiring and Firing*, Keith Dowding and Patrick Dumont (eds), London: Routledge, (2008).

Selected work in progress

“The Benefits and Costs of Different Computer Strategies for Schools: Evidence from a Multi-Treatment Randomized Controlled Trial” (In collaboration with Matias Busso).

“Does Absenteeism Information Affect Youth and Parental Behavior? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial” (In collaboration with Matias Busso).

“The Determinants of Ministerial Appointments in the United Kingdom” (In collaboration with Torun Dewan and Keith Dowding).

“Transport Infrastructure and Economic Development” (In collaboration with Sebastian Galiani and Laura Jaitman).

HONORS

- 2002-2003 Fundación Antorchas (Argentina). Research subsidy for returning doctoral researchers
- 2000-2001 ESRC New Scholar. CEPR, Industrial Organization and Labor Economics programs
- 2000-2001 Royal Economic Society. Junior Fellowship (declined)
- 1998-2000 Nuffield College. Fully funded studentship for the D.Phil. in Economics
- 1998-2000 Fundación Antorchas (Argentina). Scholarship for completing doctoral studies
- 1998-1999 Department for Education and Employment (*DfEE*-UK). Overseas Research Studentship (ORS) Award
- 1998 University of Oxford. George Webb Medley Prize for the best M.Phil. Thesis
- 1998 University of Oxford. Proxime Accesserunt (runner-up) George Webb Medley Prize for the best performance in the M.Phil. Examinations
- 1996-1998 University of Oxford/Foreign Common Office/Citibank. Fully funded scholarship for the M.Phil. in Economics
- 1996 Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (Brazil). Full scholarship for summer visiting students
- 1992-1995 Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina). Research scholarship

DEPARTAMENTAL SERVICE

- 2004-2010 Affiliate (Junior Year Abroad) Tutor. Department of Economics, University College London
- 2006-2010 Co-organizer. STICERD-UCL Development and Growth Seminar
- 2002-2003 Academic Coordinator. Specialization in Human Resources Management, Department of Business, Universidad de San Andrés

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina): Topics in Development Economics (graduate)
- Fundación BBVA Workshop (Spain): Evaluating the Impact of Public Policies in Health Economics
- University College London: Economics of Industrial Relations (undergraduate), Issues in Economic Development (undergraduate), and Topics in Labor Economic (graduate)
- Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina): Labor Economics (undergraduate), and Human Resources Management (undergraduate)
- London School of Economics: Econometrics (graduate)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences and seminars

- 2010-2011 Conferences: XV Annual Meeting of the LACEA, Medellín;
Seminars: Universidad Carlos III; University of Edinburgh; Universidad de San Andrés; World Bank
- 2009-2010 Conferences: XIV Annual Meeting of the LACEA, Invited Session in Education, Buenos Aires; FEDEA, Discussant, Barcelona
Seminars: Brown University; Columbia University; Haas Business School (UC Berkeley); University

- of Cambridge
- 2008-2009 Conferences: XXV Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro
Seminars: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Queen Mary –University of London
- 2007-2008 Conferences: 7th COST Conference: The Evaluation of European Labour Market Programs, Sankt Gallen
Seminars: Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (IFS); Centre for the Study of African Economies (University of Oxford); City University; Universita' Bocconi; University of Birmingham; University of Sussex
- 2006-2007 Conferences: Center for New Institutional and Social Sciences: The St Louis Initiative, Saint Louis
Seminars: STICERD (LSE)
- 2005-2006 Conferences: 4th PIER-IGIER International Conference: New Research on Human Capital Investment in Developing Countries, Milan; Spring NBER's Children Program Meeting, Boston; Fundación Ramón Areces Scientific Meetings: Education Quality: Outcomes, Policies and Channels (Co-organizer and Presenter), Madrid; Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP), Paris
Seminars: Universidad de San Andrés; Università di Padova; Université de Paris 1 – Sorbonne
- 2004-2005 Conferences: European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Buch; IX World Congress of the Econometric Society, London; 2nd COST Conference: The Evaluation of European Labour Market Programs, Amsterdam
Seminars: Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 2003-2004 Seminars: Centre for the Economics of Education (LSE); Institute for Fiscal Studies ; Tinbergen Institute; University of Essex
- 2002-2003 Conferences: Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP), Buenos Aires
Seminars: Centre for Economic Performance (LSE); Instituto/Universidad Torcuato Di Tella; Universidad de San Andrés; University College London; RAND –Santa Monica

Refereeing and conference organization

American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; British Journal of Industrial Relations; Econometrica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Journal; Economica; Economics of Education Review; Economics of Transition; Empirical Economics; Labour; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Population Economics; International Tax and Public Finance; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Social Science and Medicine, and Southern Economic Journal

Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica (Argentina); Economic and Social Research Council (UK), and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

LACEA 2009 Program Committee

SOLE/EALE 2010 World Conference Local Organizing Committee

PhD theses examined

CEMFI (2010); London School of Economics (2006, 2007); Royal Holloway College (2007, 2010); University of Cambridge (2007); University College London (2009)