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Academic Employment:

Professor of Economics, University of Maryland (since July, 2012).

Past Positions:

2009-12: Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis.
2006-09: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis.
2005-06: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.
2001-04: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.
2000-01: Assistant Professor, Business School, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.
1998-01: Researcher, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.
1993-95: Lecturer and Junior Researcher, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.

Visiting Positions:

2012: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Catolica, Chile. Period: August 2012.
2009: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia. Period: June 2009.
2008: Visiting Scholar, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University. Period: June 2008.
2007-13: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina. Periods: June to August 2007, 2009 to 2013; and July to December 2008.
2006: Edward Laroque Tinker Visiting Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, US. Period: January to May 2006.
2003-05: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis, US. Periods: January to May 2003, 2004 and 2005.
2000-01: Visiting Scholar, University of California at Berkeley, US; affiliated to the Institute of Business and Economics Research (IBER) and to the Center for International and Development Economics Research (CIDER). Invited Lecturer, HAAS Business School.

Current Affiliations:

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), (since April, 2013).
Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), (since March, 2013).
Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, (since September, 2012).
Research Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), (since September, 2009).

Research Affiliate, Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS), Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina (since January, 2006).
Research Affiliate, Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE), Lima, Peru (since January, 2005).

Past Affiliations:

Research Fellow, Missouri Social Science Experimental Lab (MISSEL), Economic Theory Center, Washington University in St. Louis (2010-2012).
Research Fellow, Center of Political Economy, Washington University in St. Louis (2010-2012).

Education:

2000: D. Phil. in Economics, University of Oxford, UK.
1992: M. A. in Economic Theory, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.
1990: Licentiate in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Publications:

Books:

1. Institutions, property rights and economic growth: The legacy of Douglass North, Edited with Itai Sened, *Forthcoming* Cambridge University Press.

Peer Review Academic Journals

1. Autocracy, democracy and trade policy. *Forthcoming* in **Journal of International Economics** (with G. Torrens).

2. Factor endowments, democracy and trade policy convergence. **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, 2014, Volume 16, pages 119-156 (with N. Schofield and G. Torrens).

3. The political Coase theorem: Experimental evidence. *Forthcoming* in **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2014 (with G. Torrens and M. Yanguas).

4. Natural disasters and economic growth. **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2013, Volume 95, pages 1549-1561 (with E. Cavallo, I. Noy and J. Pantano).

5. Experimental heterogeneous effects in conditional cash transfers. **Journal of Public Economics**, 2013, Volume 103, pages 85-96 (with P. McEwan).

6. Optimal recall period for caregiver-reported illness in studies that estimate treatment effects: a multicountry study. **American Journal of Epidemiology**, 2013, Volume 177, pages 361-370 (with B. Arnold, B. Briceño, J. Colford, P. Gertler, A. Hubbar and R. Pavani).

7. Social status and corruption. **Nordic Journal of Political Economy**, 2013, Volume 38, pages 1-16 (with F. Weinschelbaum). Lead Article.

8. Social mobility: What is it and why does it matter? **Económica**, Volume 59, 2013, pages167-229, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

9. Reality versus propaganda in the formation of beliefs about water privatization. **Journal of Public Economics**, 2012, Volume 96, pages 553-567 (with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrodsky).

10. Land property rights and resource allocation. **Journal of Law and Economics**, 2012, Volume 54, pages 329-345. Special issue on Markets, Firms and Property Rights: A Celebration of the Research of Ronald Coase (with E. Schargrodsky).

11. Modeling informality formally: Households and firms. **Economic Inquiry**, Volume 50, 2012, pages 821-838 (with F. Weinschelbaum). 2012 Best Article Award.

12. Investment and expropriation under oligarchy and democracy. **Economics and Politics**, Volume 24, 2012, pages 24-46 (with F. Albornoz and D. Heymann).

13. Conscription and Crime: Evidence from the Argentine Draft Lottery. **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, Volume 3, 2011, pages 119-136 (with M. Rossi and E. Schargrodsky).

14. Preschool and maternal labor supply: Evidence from a regression discontinuity design. **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, Volume 59, 2011, pages 313-334 (with S. Berlinski and P. McEwan).

15. Trends in tariff reforms and in the structure of wages. **Review of Economics and Statistics**, Volume 92, 2010, pages 482-494 (with G. Porto).

16. Property rights for the poor: Effects of land titling. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 94, 2010, pages 700-729 (with E. Schargrodsky). Reprinted in Spanish as Solano: Efectos del otorgamiento de títulos de propiedad de la tierra. **Desarrollo Económico**, Volume 50, 2011, pages 3-44. Lead Article.

17. Payroll taxation, wages and employment: New quasi-experimental evidence. **Labour Economics**, Volume 17, 2010, pages 743-749 (with G. Cruces and S. Sduka).

18. Performance Pay and Productivity of Low- and High-Ability Workers. **Labour Economics**, Volume 17, 2010, pages 317-322 (with I. Franceschelli and E. Gulmez).

19. Housing, Health and Happiness. **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, Volume 1, 2009, pages 75-105 (with M. Cattaneo, P. Gertler, S. Martinez and R. Titiunik). Featured in *Science*, February 17, 2008.

20. The effect of pre-primary education on primary school performance. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 93, 2009, pages 219-234 (with S. Berlinski and P. Gertler).

21. Water in shantytowns: Health and savings. **Economica**, Volume 76, 2009, pages 607-622 (with M. Gonzalez-Rozada and E. Schargrodsky). Lead Article. Reprinted in A. Chong, S. Duryea and E. La Ferrara (eds.) (2009): Privatization for the public good? Welfare effects of private intervention in Latin America, Harvard University Press.

22. School Decentralization: Helping the good get better, but leaving the poor behind. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 92, 2008, pages 2106-2120 (with P. Gertler and E. Schargrodsky).Reprinted in Spanish in Cueto, Santiago (ed.) (2009): Reformas pendientes en la

educación secundaria, PREAL, Santiago de Chile.

23. On the emergence of public education in land rich economies. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 86, 2008, pages 434-446 (with D. Heymann, C. Dabus and F. Thome).

24. Giving children a better start: Preschool attendance and school-age profiles. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 92, 2008, pages 1416-1440 (with S. Berlinski and M. Manacorda).

25. Why has unemployment risen in the new South Africa? **Economics of Transition**, Volume 16, 2008, pages 715-740. Special issue (with A. Banerjee, J. Levinsohn, Z. McLaren and I. Woolard).

26. The impact of privatization on the earnings of restructured workers: Evidence from the oil industry. **Journal of Labor Research**, Volume 29, 2008, pages 162-176 (with F. Sturzenegger).

27. The Formation of Beliefs: Evidence from the Allocation of Land Titles to Squatters. **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, Volume 122, 2007, pages 209-41(with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrodsky).

28. The effect of a large expansion of pre-primary schools on enrollment and maternal employment. **Labour Economics**, Volume 14, 2007, pages 665-80 (with S. Berlinski).

29. Fertility and female labor supply in Latin America: New causal evidence. **Labour Economics**, Volume 14, 2007, pages 565-73 (with G. Cruces).

30. Optimal income support targeting. **International Tax and Public Finance**, Volume 13, 2006, pages 661-84 (with S. De Wachter).

31. Targeting health interventions: The central role of facility placement. **Fiscal Studies**, Volume 27, 2006, pages 373-395(with M. Fernandez and E. Schargrodsky).

32. Water for life: The impact of the privatization of water supply on child mortality. **Journal of Political Economy**, Volume 113, 2005, pp. 83-120 (with P. Gertler and E. Schargrodsky). Abridged version reprinted in Gerald Meier and James Rauch (2005): Leading Issues in Economic Development, 8th edition, Oxford University Press. Reprinted in Diana Pinto and Peter Smith (2010): Health Care Systems in Developing and Transition Countries: The Role of Research Evidence, Edward Elgar Publisher.

33. Persistence and regional disparities in unemployment. **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, Volume 30, 2005, pages 237-57 (with C. Lamarche, A. Porto and W. Sosa Escudero).

34. Changes in the Panamanian wage structure: A quantile regression analysis. **Económica**, Volume 51, 2005, pages 3-27, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (with R. Titiunik).

35. The health effects of land titling. **Economics and Human Biology**, Volume 2, 2004, pages 353-72. Lead article. Special Issue (with E. Schargrodsky).

36. The impact of trade liberalization on wage inequality: Evidence from Argentina. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 72, 2003, pages 497-513 (with P. Sanguinetti).

37. Duration and risk of unemployment in Argentina. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 71, 2003, pages 199-212 (with H. Hopenhayn).

38. Great expectations and hard times: The Argentine convertibility plan. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 4, 2003, pages 109-160 (with D. Heymann and M. Tommasi). Expanded versión reprinted in Spanish as Expectativas frustradas: El ciclo de la convertibilidad. **Desarrollo Económico**, Volume 43, 2003, pages 3-44. Lead Article.

39. Financial dollarization and debt deflation under a currency board. **Emerging Markets Review**, Volume 4, 2003, pages 340-67. Lead article. Special Issue (with E. Levy-Yeyati and E. Schargrodsky).

40. Evaluating the impact of school decentralization on education quality. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 2, 2002, pages 275-314 (with E. Schargrodsky).

Published Conference Proceedings

41. The changing role of the public sector: An ex-post view of the privatization process in Argentina. **Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance**, Volume 36, 1996, pages 131-52. Annual conference of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lisbon, Portugal (with D. Petrecolla).

Articles in Books

42. Path dependent import substitution policies: The case of Argentina in the XX century. *Forthcoming in* **Argentine exceptional,** Rafael Di Tella, Edward Glaeser and Lucas Llach (eds.), Oxford University Press (with P. Somaini).

43. Argentine trade policies in the XX century: 60 years of solitude. *Forthcoming in* **Argentine exceptional,** Rafael Di Tella, Edward Glaeser and Lucas Llach (eds.), Oxford University Press (with I. Brambilla and G. Porto).

44. Land property rights, in **Institutions, property rights and economic growth: The legacy of Douglass North**, S. Galiani and I. Sened (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2014 (with E. Schargrodsky).

45. School management in the developing world, in **Education in developing countries**, Paul Glewwe (ed.), University of Chicago Press, 2013 (with R. Perez-Truglia).

46. Political centralization and urban primacy: Evidence from national and provincial capitals in the Americas, in **Understanding long-run economic growth: Geography, institutions and the knowledge economy**, Costa, D. and N. Lamoreaux (eds.), National Bureau of Economic Research, 2011 (with S. Kim).

47. Crime distribution and victim behavior during a crime wave, in **The economics of crime: Lessons from Latin America**, Di Tella, R., S. Edwards and E. Schargrodsky (eds.), National Bureau of Economic Research, 2010 (with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrodsky).

48. Poverty, in **Latin American development priorities: Costs and benefits**, B. Lomborg (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2010.

49. Mercado de trabajo y reforma laboral en América Latina, in **Reformas para la cohesión social en América Latina**, Bárcena, A. and N. Serra (eds.), CEPAL, 2009 [in Spanish].

50. Understanding reforms: The case of Argentina, in **Understanding reform in Latin America**, Fanelli, J. (ed.), Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007 (with C. Acuña and M. Tommasi).

51. The benefits and costs of privatization in Argentina: A microeconomic analysis, in **Privatization in Latin America: Myth and realities**, Chong, A. and F. Lopez-De-Silanes (eds.), Stanford University Press, 2005 (with P. Gertler, E. Schargrodsky and F. Sturzenegger).

52. Price instability and search, in **Economics lab: An intensive course in experimental economics**, Friedman, D. and A. Cassar (eds.), Routledge, 2004 (with M. Cura-Juri).

53. The labor market, in **A new economic history of Argentina**, Della Paolera, G. and A. Taylor (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2003 (with P. Gerchunoff).

54. The argentine privatization process and its aftermath: Some preliminary conclusions, in **The impact of privatization in the Americas**, Birch, M. and J. Haar (eds.), University of Miami, 2000 (with D. Petrecolla).

Working Papers

55. On the distributive effects of terms of trade shocks: The role of non-tradable goods (with D. Heymann and N. Magud).

56. The dynamics of land titling regularization and market development. *Under review* (with E. Schargrodsky).

57. Estimating neighborhood choice models: Lessons from the moving to opportunity experiment. *Revise and Resubmission invited* (with A. Murphy and J. Pantano).

58. Non-contributory pensions. *Under review* (with P. Gertler and R. Brando).

59. Shelter from the storm: Upgrading housing infrastructure in Latin America Slums (with P. Gertler, S. Martinez, R. Cooper, A. Ross and R. Undurraga).

60. Promoting handwashing behavior: The effect community level interventions (with P. Gertler and Alexandra Orsola-Vidal).

61. Optimal climate change adaptation and mitigation to climate change in small environmental economies. *Under review* (with O. Chisari and S. Miller).

62. Fiscal federalism and legislative malapportionment: Causal evidence from independent but related natural experiments. *Under review* (with I. Torre and G. Torrens).

63. On the distributive costs of drug related homicides (with. N. Ajzenman and E. Seira).

64. The causal effect of competition on prices and quality: Field experimental evidence (with. M. Busso).

Other Publications

Peer Review Academic Journals (Spanish)

65. El gasto de consumo en Argentina: Un análisis econometrico. **Económica**, Volume 41, 1995, pages 33-67, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (with M. Sanchez).

Comments and Others

66. *Introduction* to **Institutions, property rights and economic growth: The legacy of Douglass North**, Cambridge University Press, 2014 (with I. Sened).

67. Comments on "Early Childhood Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" by Norbert Schady. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 6, 2006, pages 214-16.

68. Comments on "The electoral consequences of the Washington Consensus" by E. Lora and M. Olivera. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 5, 2005, pages 46-48.

69. Introduction to *Symposium: The Labor Market in Latin America*. **Económica**, Volume 50, 2004, pages 3-7, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

70. Comments on "Intergenerational mobility in Latin America" by J. Behrman, A. Gaviria and M. Szekely. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 2, 2001, pages 38-41.

Book Reviews

71. Cristian Baeza and Truman Packard, Beyond survival: Protecting households from health shocks in Latin America, (Stanford University Press). **Journal of Economic Literature**, Volume XLV, 2007, pages 767-770.

72. Luigi Manzetti (ed.), Regulatory Policy in Latin America: Post-Privatization Realities, (North-South Center Press). **Journal of Latin American Studies**, Volume 34, 2002, pages 466-67.

Editorial Work:

Journals:

2010-2013: Associate Editor, **Journal of Development Economics**.
Since 2012: Associate Editor, **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.**
2004: Invited Editor, *Symposium: The Labor Market in Latin America*. **Económica**, Volume 50, 2004, Universidad de La Plata.

Awards:

2012: 2012 Best Article Award, Economic Inquiry. Paper: Modeling Informality Formally: Households and Firms.

2006: Research Medal for *Property rights for the poor: The effects of land titling*. Global Development Network Annual Conference (Saint Petersburg, Russia).

2006: Bronze Medal for *Pro-market beliefs among Argentine squatters* based on the paper The Formation of Beliefs: Evidence from the Allocation of Land Titles to Squatters. First annual competition sponsored by the Financial International Corporation and the Financial Times.

2005: Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project for *Foreign Direct Investment, Labor Markets, Environment and Economic Development: A case study on Argentina*. Global Development Network Annual Conference (Dakar, Senegal).Second Prize.

2003: Research Medal for *Water for Life: The impact of the Privatization of Water Services on Child Mortality*. Global Development Network Annual Conference (Cairo, Egypt).

2000-2001: Research Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley.

1998: Overseas Research Student Doctoral Scholarship, Department of Education and Skills, UK.

1995-97: CONICET Doctoral Scholarship (*Beca Externa*).

1994: USIA Scholarship, Summer Institute in the US Economy and Public Policy for Foreign University Teachers, United States Information Agency, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Research Grants:

2013-2015: JPAL, Urban and Sanitation Services Initiative (funded by Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation). Project: Demand for Sanitation in Kenya Urban Slums. Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Gertler). $80.000.

2013-2015: JPAL, Urban and Sanitation Services Initiative (funded by Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation). Project: *Safe Water Demand in Urban Settlements*. Principal Investigator. $200.000.

2013-2015: The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP). Project: *Financial Inclusion through Non-Banking Agents*. Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Chong and P. Gertler). $300.000.

2013-2014: IPA Yale Savings and Payments Fund (funded by Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation). Project: *Financial Inclusion for the Rural Poor*. Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Chong and P. Gertler). $135.000.

2012-2013: IADB. The Cost of Crime in Latin America. Project: *Using Real Estate Prices to Measure the Cost of Violent Crime*. Principal Investigator. $35.000.

2012: International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Project: *Testing Interventions to Influence Dietary Decisions among Black Women in South Africa*. Investigator. Principal Investigator: K. Gumede, J-PAL South Africa. Grant #106893-001. $40.000.

2011-2014: Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation. Project: *Urban Services Initiative*. Co-Chair (with E. Duflo and Mushfiq Mobarak). JPAL Project. PI: Esther Duflo. $4.750.000.

2011-2012: Weidembaun Center. Project: *Laboratory experiments in political economy*. Principal Investigator. $15.000.

2010-2011: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Project: *Titling, urban land market development, and the process of regularization and de-regularization*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). $25.000.

2010-2011: Resource for Business Network, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Formalization and Transaction Costs*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). $40.000.

2010-2011: Weidembaun Center. *Program on behavioral economics*. Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Levine). $60.000.

2009-2011: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Project: *Slum housing upgrading of informal settlements in Latin America*. OW 1.20. Investigator. Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Gertler). $495.000.

2009-2010: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Project: *Impact of railway expansion on urban spatial patterns*. Principal Investigator. $30.000.

2008-2010: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK. Project: *Evaluation of housing interventions in shantytown in Latin America*. RES-167-25-0317. Investigator. Co-Principal Investigator (with P.

Gertler). $450.000.

2008-2111: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK. Project: *International Dimensions of Political Regime Dynamics*. RES-062-23-1360. Investigator. Principal Investigator: Facundo Albornoz. $135.000.

2008-2009: Bradley Foundation. Project: *Political Centralization and Urban Primacy in the Americas*. Co-Principal Investigator (with S. Kim). $10.000.

2008-2009: National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion (Argentina): Project: *Property rights and poverty reduction: The effects of land titling on long-term human capital accumulation*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). $30.000.

2006-2012: Weidembaun Center, small grants program. Several projects. Principal Investigator. $40.000.

2006-2007: Ronald Coase Institute. Project: *Property rights and poverty reduction: The effects of land titling on long-term human capital accumulation*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). $30.000.

2005-2006: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Does Society Wins of Loose as a Result of Privatization? Provision of Public Services and Welfare of the Poor*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky and M. Gonzalez-Rozada). $ 40.000.

2004-2005: Research in Education Fund, PREAL. Project: *Trade-offs between efficiency and equality in school decentralization*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky and P. Gertler). $10.000.

2003-2004: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Infant health, poverty and public policy*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). $40.000.

2003-2004: World Bank, Project: *Land for the Poor: Evaluating the Effects of Property Rights on Welfare and Empowerment*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). $30.000.

2003-2004: GDN Global Network. Project: *Understanding Reform. Country Study: Argentina*. Investigator. PI: Mariano Tommasi. $60.000.

2002-2003: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Debt composition and balance sheet effects of exchange and interest rate volatility*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Levy-Yeyati and E. Schargrodsky). $40.000.

2003: Thematic Group Funding, World Bank: *Reaching the poor program*. Principal Investigator. $40.000.

2002: Thematic Group Funding, World Bank: *The impact of decentralization on school quality*. Principal Investigator. $10.000.

2001-2002: Regional Policy Dialogue, Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Network, Inter-American Development Bank. Studies on Poverty and Social Protection Project: *Crime, property rights and access to justice*. Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrodsky). $25.000.

2001: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Cost and Benefits of Privatizations*. Principal Investigator. $40.000.

1999-2001: National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion (Argentina). Project: *Employment, Unemployment, Wages and Labor Market Policies*. Investigator. PI: Hugo Hopenhayn. $180.000.

Professional Activities:

2014: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Brazil.

2013-2015: Member of the Board of Directors, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.

2013: Program Committee Member, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Mexico.

2012: Academic Director, Summer Camp on Environmental Economics and Climate Change in Latin America, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, US (organized with O. Chisari and S. Miller. Faculty: P. Aghion (Harvard), M. Crooper (Maryland), L. Davis (UC Berkeley), G. Libecap (UC Santa Barbara), R. Stavins (Harvard) and F. Weinschelbaum (UDESA)).

2011: Program Committee Member, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, St. Louis, US.

2011: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Chile.

2010-present: Member of the Board of Directors, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US.

2010-present: Member of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US.

2010-present: Co-chair, Health Program, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US.

2010: Chair of the academic program, conference on The Legacy and Work of Douglass C. North, Washington University in St. Louis, US.

2009: Chair of the academic program, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Argentina.

2008-2012: Member of the Board, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences (CINSS), Washington University in St. Louis. Founder: Nobel Laureate Douglass C. North.

2008-2011: Member of the Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).

2008: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, International Society for New Institutional Economics, Toronto, Canada.

2007: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Colombia.

2007: Author of the solution paper for the Copenhagen Consensus Center and the Inter-American Development Bank on reducing poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2006: Invited Thematic Evaluator for the World Bank Research Evaluation in the area of Human Development. Evaluating Committee: Abhijit Banerjee, Angus Deaton (Chairman), Nora Lustig and Kenneth Rogoff.

2006: Program Committee Member: Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Mexico.

2004-2008: Member of the Executive Committee of the Network of Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank.

2004-2005: Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Network of Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank.

2003-2004: Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Policy Monitoring Network, Inter-American Development Bank.

2002-2005: Coordinator of the Argentine Chapter of the Network of Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank.

2001-present: Member of the Advisory Board, Económica, Universidad Nacional de la Plata, since 2001.

2000-present: Member of the Common Room, Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

Academic Service:

2013-2015: Member of the Board, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.

2012-2014: Member, Senior Search Committee, Department of Economics, University of Maryland.

2010-2012: Director of Honors Program, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis.

2010-2012: Member of the Academic Planning Committee (ACP), School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis.
2009-2012: Member of the Affirmative Action Monitoring Committee, Washington University in St. Louis.
2007-2011: Member, Senior and Junior Search Committees, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis.

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Level	**Graduate Level**
Development Economics	Statistical Inference
Labor Economics	Microeconometrics
Microeconomics	Program Evaluation
Econometrics	Development Economics

PhD Students Supervised (chair or co-chair of dissertation committee):

Charles Coutermanche (2008), Washington University in St. Louis – placed at Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; now, Assistant Professor, Andrew School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta.
Daifeng He (2009),Washington University in St. Louis – placed at Department of Economics, College of William & Mary.
Gustavo Torrens (2013), Washington University in St. Louis – placed at Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington.
Giordano Palloni (Expected 2015), University of Maryland.
Ben Zou (Expected 2015), University of Maryland.

Conferences and Conference Sessions Organized:

2013: J-PAL Matchmaking Conference, Urban Services Initiative, Cape Town, South Africa (joint with E. Duflo and M. Mobarak).
2012: J-PAL Matchmaking Conference, Urban Services Initiative, Colombo, Sri Lanka (joint with E. Duflo and M. Mobarak).
2010: Conference on the Legacy and Work of Douglass C. North, Washington University in St. Louis, US (joint with I. Sened).
2009: Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
2005-2007: First to Third Annual Sessions on Poverty and Inequality, NIP, Argentine Chapter, held at the Argentine Association of Political Economy (AAEP).
2005: NIP Sessions at the Tenth Annual LACEA Meetings in Paris, France.
2005: NIP Sessions at the CumbreIberoamericana in Salamanca, Spain.
2005: VIII Meeting of the LACEA/BID/ World Bank Network of Inequality and Poverty, Universidad de Puebla, Mexico.
2004: VII Meeting of the LACEA/BID/ World Bank Network of Inequality and Poverty, Costa Rica.
2000-2004: First to Fifth Annual Meeting on Poverty and Inequality, NIP, Argentine Chapter, held at Universities Di Tella, San Andrés and Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.

Presentations:

Invited Lectures, Panels and Sessions:

2008: Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Impact Evaluation Network (IEN), LACEA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
2007: Panel on the New Frontiers in Program Evaluation, Latin and American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Colombia (with O. Attanasio).
2007: Session on Incentives: Empirical Evidence, Latin and American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Colombia (with I. Rasul and K.Muralidharan).
2007: Panel on Frontiers in Program Evaluation. Reunión Anual de la Sociedad Brasilera de Económetria, Recife, Brazil (with Sergio Firpo).
2006: Session on Informal Labor Markets, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), ITAM, Mexico (with J. Scheinkman and W. Maloney).
2003: Panel on Evaluation of Anti-Poverty Programs. Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Puebla, Mexico (with P. Gertler and A. Hernandez-Licona).
2003: Panel on Evaluation of Educational Programs. Reunión Anual de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, Mendoza, Argentina (with L. Gasparini and J.J. Lach).

Workshops and Short Courses

2013: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, WISE and Department of Economics, Xiamen, China.
2013: Invited Lecturer, IADB Intro to Program Evaluation Program at UC Berkeley, US.
2013: Invited Lecturer, Executive Course, JPAL, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala.
2013: Invited Lecturer, Short Course in Microeconometrics, Department of Economics, Xiamen University, China. Period: March 2013.
2013: Invited Lecturer, Executive Course, JPAL, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
2012: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
2011: Invited Lecturer, Executive Course, JPAL, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.
2011: Invited Lecturer, Energy and the Environment Course, School of Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis.
2011: Invited Lecturer, Econometric Workshop, School of Economics, University of Philippines.
2011: Invited Lecturer, Workshop on Institutions and Development, School of Economics, University of Philippines.
2010: Invited Lecturer, Executive Course, JPAL, Universidad Católica, Chile.
2010: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
2009: Invited Lecturer, Executive and Advanced Courses, JPAL, Universidad Católica, Chile.
2009: Invited Lecturer, Impact Evaluation Workshop for Health Sector Reform, World Bank, Cape Town, South Africa.
2009: Invited Faculty, European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Corsica, France.
2009: Invited Lecturer, Course on Program Evaluation. Department of Economics and SALDRU, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
2009: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia.
2009: Invited Lecturer, Course Microeconometrics. LACEA and Global Development Network, Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia.
2008: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, Beijing University, China.
2008: Invited Lecturer, Course on Microeconometrics. Organized by Hong Kong University and

Ronald Coase Institute, Hong Kong.

2008: Invited Lecturer, Course on Microeconometrics. Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, US.

2008: Invited Lecturer, Course Microeconometrics. LACEA and Global Development Network, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia.

2007: Invited Lecturer, Course on Program Evaluation. Department of Economics and SALDRU, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

2007: Invited Lecturer, Course on Program Evaluation. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.

2007: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2006: Invited Lecturer, Identifying causal effects in applied research. Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute and George J. Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State at University of Chicago, Chicago, US.

2006: Invited Lecturer, Workshop on Program Evaluation. Human Development Network Evaluation Workshop, World Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2006: Invited Lecturer, Workshop on Program Evaluation. Human Development Network Evaluation Workshop, World Bank, Washington DC, US.

2006: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, Boulder, US.

2006: Invited Lecturer, Workshop on Program Evaluation. Human Development Network, Latin America and Caribbean Region and Department of Finance, Private Sector and Infrastructure, World Bank, National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

2006: Invited Lecturer, Workshop on Program Evaluation. Human Development Network, South Asia Region and World Bank Institute, World Bank, New Delhi, India.

2005: Invited Lecturer, Course on Program Evaluation. SEDESOL, Mexico.

2005: Invited Lecturer, Course on Microeconometrics. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.

2004: Program Director: Courses on the uses of Micro Data, MECOVI-INDEC, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Argentina.

2004: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, Tucson, US.

2003. Invited Lecturer, Course on Program Evaluation. Department of Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru.

2003: Invited Faculty, Workshop on Institutional Economics, Ronald Coase Institute, Budapest, Hungary.

2000: Invited Lecturer, Course on Development Economics. Banco Central de Guatemala.

2000: Invited Lecturer, Course on Macroeconometrics. Inter-American Development Bank and Ministry of Finance, Panama.

1999: Invited Lecturer, Course on Microeconometrics and statistical analysis of household surveys. Inter-American Development Bank and Ministry of Finance, Panama.

1999: Invited Lecturer, Course on Labor Economic. Inter-American Development Bank and Ministry of Finance, Panama.