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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics and Education, Columbia University Thesis Title: <i>Essays on Education and Development</i>	Expected May 2024
M.Phil Economics and Education, Columbia University	2023
M.A. Economics, Brown University	2019
B.A. Economics, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru	2014

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Labor and Education Economics, Development Economics

Secondary fields: Health Economics, Urban Economics

REFERENCES

Alexander Eble (Sponsor)

Associate Professor of Economics and Education
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Professor of International and Public Affairs
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Assistant Professor of Economics
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WORKING PAPERS

Opportunity bound: Transport and Access to Higher Education in a Megacity. (*Job Market Paper*)

College Licensing and Reputation Effects on the Labor Market. With Jose Flor and Matteo Magnaricotte.

Creating Future Female Scientists: Experimental Evidence on Improving STEM Skills and Attitudes in Peru. With Maria Rosales and Micaela Sviatschi.

Citizenship Policy and the Spread of Communicable Diseases: Evidence from the Dominican Republic. With Eduardo Campillo and Jose Flor.

Spillover Effects of School Infrastructure Upgrade: Evidence from Peru. With Sarita Ore-Quispe and Denys Casiano

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Domestic violence and mental health centers in Peru. With Bilge Erten, Pinar Keskin, Maria Rosales Rueda, and Micaela Sviatschi.

Access to college and elite networks in Peru. With Dafne Murillo.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Macroeconomic Policy Management (Masters Level), TA	Fall 2021, 2022
Macroprudential Policies and Regulations (Masters Level), TA	Spring 2022

Teachers College, Columbia University

Microeconomic Theory Applications to Education (Masters Level), TA	Fall 2021
Education and Economic Development (Masters Level), TA	Spring 2022

Barnard College, Columbia University
Empirical Development Economics (Undergrad), TA

Spring 2023

Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru

Education and Development Economics (Undergrad Level), Instructor Spring 2022, Summer 2023, Fall 2023
Thesis Seminar, Undergrad Advisor Spring 2022 - Fall 2023
Applied Economics I, Applied Economics II and Introduction to Economics, TA Spring 2013, 2014

POLICY WORK

Factors limiting the transition to higher education: Current situation and recommendations for public policy. With Jose Flor and Matteo Magnaricotte. Peruvian Ministry of Education, December 2020.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Education Policy Dissertation Fellowship, *EPSA at Teachers College* 2023
XXVI Concurso Anual de Investigacion CIES (~ 20,000 USD) 2022
Student Research Grant, *Center for Development Economics and Policy at Columbia University* 2022
Student Research Grant, *EPSA at Teachers College* 2022,2023
Roe L. Johns Award, *Association for Education Finance & Policy* 2021,2022,2023
Seed Grant for Creating Female Scientists Project, *Rutgers University* (6,000 USD) 2020
Seed Grant for Teenage Pregnancy Project, *Overderck Foundation and Princeton University* (5,000 USD) 2017
Outstanding Teaching Evaluation, *Social Sciences Department at PUCP* Spring 2022
Best Teaching Assistant, *Business Department Distinction, PUCP* 2013
Best Undergrad Research Paper, *Social Sciences Department Award, PUCP* 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Experience Sep 2020 - Present
Prof. Laura Boudreau Summer 2023
Prof. Alex Eble 2020, 2022-2023
Prof. Micaela Sviatschi 2021

Senior Research Specialist Jul 2015 - Jul 2018
Industrial Relations Section, Department of Economics *Princeton University*
RA to Prof. Ilyana Kuziemko, Suresh Naidu and Hank Farber studying **unions and inequality** in the US
RA to Prof. Chris Neilson studying educational markets in Latin America and the US

Research Associate Aug 2014 - Jun 2015
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab JPAL Latin America and the Caribbean *Peru*

CONFERENCES

ASSA, AEF, UNMSM, Seminario MAP, WEAI Grad. Student Workshop, UEA, NEUDC, SEA LAUrban 2023
AEFP, 9th UDEP-UBC Workshop for Young Economists, LACEA-LAMES, NEUDC 2022
AEFP, PUCP 2021

REFeree SERVICE

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SKILLS

Programming Stata, R, Python, and MATLAB.
Survey Design and Editors SurveyCTO, ODK and LaTeX.
Languages English (Professional), Spanish (Native), Italian (Intermediate), Quechua (Basic)