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Academic Appointments

2014 -present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver

Affiliations

2023 -present Invited Researcher, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

2019 -present Faculty Affiliate, CU Population Center (CUPC), University of Colorado Boulder

Education

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University

2010 M.A. in Economics, Duke University

2007 M.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

2005 B.A. in Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Research Fields

Development Economics • Labor Economics • Applied Econometrics

Publications

“Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement: Household Services and High-Educated Mother’s Work”

Co-author: Chloe East

In Press at *The Journal of Human Resources*

“The Labor Market Effects of Immigration Enforcement”

Co-authors: Chloe East, Annie Hines, Philip Luck and Hani Mansour

In Press at *The Journal of Labor Economics*

“Promoting Recovery and Resilience for Internally Displaced Persons: Lessons from Colombia”

Co-authors: Ana Maria Ibañez and Andres Moya

Oxford Review of Economic Policy Volume 38, Issue 3, Autumn 2022: 595–624

“Import Competition and Gender Differences in Labor Reallocation”

Co-authors: Hani Mansour and Pamela Medina

Labour Economics, Vol 76, June 2022

“The Economic Burden of Crime: Evidence from Mexico”

The Journal of Human Resources, 2020, 55(4): 1287-1318

“Impact of Violent Crime on Risk Aversion: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War”

Co-authors: Ryan Brown, Veronica Montalva, and Duncan Thomas

The Review of Economics and Statistics, 2019, 101(5): 892-904

“The Effect of Violent Crime in Mexico on the Human Capital Accumulation of Children and Young Adults”

Co-author: Ryan Brown

Journal of Development Economics, 2017, 127: 1-12

Working Papers & Work in Progress

“Responses to Temperature Shocks: Labor Markets and Migration Decisions in El Salvador”

Co-authors: Ana Maria Ibañez, Juliana Quigua and Jimena Romero

IDB Working Paper Series 01268

“When Women’s Work Disappears: Marriage and Fertility Decisions in Peru”

Co-authors: Hani Mansour and Pamela Medina

“Causal effects of universal health insurance: Evidence on child health in Mexico”

Co-authors: Ryan Brown, Gabriela Farfan, Maria Genoni, Duncan Thomas and Gina Turrini

“Mexican Migration to the U.S.: Socio-economic Success of Movers and Stayers”

Co-authors: Gabriela Farfan, Maria Genoni and Duncan Thomas

Pre-PhD Publications

“Identifying Victims of Civil Conflicts: An Evaluation of Forced Displaced Households in Colombia”

Co-author: Ana Maria Ibañez.

Journal of Peace Research, 46: 43, 2009

“La Formalidad en los Derechos de Propiedad: ¿Determinante de la Estrategia Militar de los Actores Armados?”

Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad, No. 61, 2008

Fellowships & Grants

2023	The Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society
2022	YUMPS Grant Award University of Colorado Denver
2020	ORS Small Grant University of Colorado Denver
2018	University of Toronto Rotman Institute for Gender and the Economy Research Grant Co-authors: Hani Mansour and Pamela Medina
2015	CLAS Dissemination Award, University of Colorado Denver
2012	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Award in Economics, National Science Foundation, with Duncan Thomas,
2013, 2011	Duke University, Graduate School, Summer Research Fellowship
2012, 2010	Duke University, Department of Economics, Summer Research Fellowship
2008-2014	Duke University, Department of Economics, Full Scholarship

Conferences & Talks

2023	(including scheduled) School of Global Policy and Strategy, UCSD; Lacea-HUMANS
2022	Ohio State University; PDRI Conference on Climate Change and the Environment; NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development; UNU-WIDER Development Conference
2021	Arizona State University; Center For Global Development; Texas A&M University; University of Connecticut; University of North Carolina Greensboro; Universidad de los Andes; LACEA; First IZA Workshop: Climate Change and Labor Markets

- 2020 IDB migration seminar; University of Essex; ICESI; Southern Economic Association (SEA)
- 2019 Institute for Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder; Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev). Los Angeles, CA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). Austin, TX; Western Economic Association International (WEAI). San Francisco, CA; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). Denver, CO; Southern Economic Association (SEA). Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Denver, CO; Hawaii Applied Micro One-day Conference (HAMOC), Honolulu, HI; 1st Annual Colombian Economics Conference, Bogota, Colombia
- 2017 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev). Riverside, CA; Seminario Universidad Javeriana. Bogota, Colombia
- 2016 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Medellin, Colombia
- 2015 Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev). San Diego, CA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). San Diego, CA; The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE). Montreal, Canada
- 2014 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA). Atlanta, GA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). Boston, MA.
- 2013 Ninth Annual Workshop, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN). Berkeley, CA; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC). Harvard Kennedy School. Cambridge, MA; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), New Orleans, LA; Duke Population Research Institute Seminar Series (DuPRI), Duke University.
- 2012 The Economic and Social Consequences of Armed Conflict and Crime. Cartagena, Colombia; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Lima, Peru
- 2010 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC). MIT. Cambridge, MA.
- 2007 Third Annual Workshop, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN). Brighton, UK; Second Annual Workshop, Households in Conflict Network. Antwerp, Belgium.

Professional Activities

Referee:

The Review of Economic Studies; The Review of Economics and Statistics; The Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economics of Education Review; ILR Review; Labour Economics; Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad; World Bank Economic Review; World Development.

Professional Memberships:

American Economic Association; Households in Conflict Network

Other Activities:

- 2017-present Contributor to Foco Economico
- 2022 Organizer Session for UNU-WIDER Development Conference. Bogota, Colombia
- 2020 Organizer Session for American Economic Association (AEA). San Diego, CA.
- 2016 Organizer Session for Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA). Washington, DC.
- 2016 Guest speaker at Josef Korbel School Latin America Center, University of Denver. "What's happening in Colombia?"

University Service

- 2021-present Graduate Advisor, Economics Department
- 2021-present Member of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee. CU Denver Economics
- 2021 Member search committee for position of Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff Affairs
- 2019-present Member of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council
- 2021/19/15 Member of the hiring committee. Economics department.
- 2019, 2014 Member of the Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion/Service Committee
- 2018-2020 Member of Women in Economics Group
- 2017 Election official nomination of Department of Economics' Chair

- 2017-2019 Member of Immigration Research Initiative
- 2015-2019 Member of the Faculty Assembly Ethnic Diversity Affairs Committee
- 2014 Member of the Teaching Standards Committee
- 2014 Election official nomination of Department of Economics' Chair

Community Service

- 2019-2022 Member of Culture and Equity Committee Escuela Valdez
- 2022-present Member of Children Thrive Action Network Research Working Group

Teaching Experience

- Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate level)
- Development Economics (Undergraduate level)
- Seminar in Applied Economics (Graduate level)

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