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DEGREES

University of California, Berkeley—Ph.D. in Economics, 2000.
Swarthmore College—B.A. in Economics and Political Science, 1992.

APPOINTMENTS

Columbia University—SIPA and Economics Department, *Assistant Professor*, 2003 – .
—Institute for Social and Economic Research, *Faculty Fellow*, 2003 – .
National Bureau of Economic Research—*Faculty Research Fellow*, 2007 – .
Cornell University—Economics Department, *Assistant Professor*, 2001 – 2003.
The World Bank—Development Research Group, *Young Professional*, 2000 – 2001.
Bolivian Catholic University—Public Policy, *Associate Professor*, 1999 – 2000.
—Public Policy, *Adjunct Professor*, 1998 – 1999.
Ministry of Human Development, Bolivia—Social Policy Unit, *Analyst*, 1992 – 1994.

RESEARCH

Journal articles:

Class size caps, sorting, and the regression discontinuity design, with Eric Verhoogen, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming.

School choice, stratification, and information on school performance, with Patrick McEwan and Emiliana Vegas, *Economía* (Journal of the Latin American Economic Association), forthcoming.

Socioeconomic status or noise? Tradeoffs in the generation of school quality information, with Alejandra Mizala and Pilar Romaguera, *Journal of Development Economics*, 84(1), 61-75, 2007.

Apples and oranges: Educational enrollment and attainment across countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, with Valentina Calderón, *International Journal of Educational Development*, 26, 572-590, 2006.

The effects of generalized school choice on achievement and stratification: Evidence from Chile's school voucher program, with Chang-Tai Hsieh, *Journal of Public Economics*, 90, 1477-1503, 2006.

Identifying class size effects in developing countries: Evidence from rural Bolivia, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 88(1), 171-177, 2006.

Does school choice lead to sorting? Evidence from Tiebout variation, *American Economic Review*, 95(4), 1310-1326, 2005.

The central role of noise in evaluating interventions that use test scores to rank schools, with Kenneth Chay and Patrick McEwan, *American Economic Review*, 95(4), 1237-1258, 2005.

What difference does it make if school and work are connected? Evidence on cooperative education in the U.S., with David Stern and Neal Finkelstein, *Economics of Education Review* 16(3), 1997.

Working papers:

Parental choice and school markets: The impact of information on school effectiveness, with Alejandra Mizala.

The effects of user fee reductions on enrollment: Evidence from a quasi-experiment, with Felipe Barrera and Leigh Linden.

Work in progress:

Reputation, incentives, and school choice, with Bentley MacLeod.

The effects of attending a selective school, with Cristian Pop-Eleches (NSF-supported project).

The relative importance of parental effort and school quality in the determination of students' outcomes, with Cristian Pop-Eleches.

The effects of vocational education on college attendance, with Ofer Malamud and Cristian Pop-Eleches.

Other publications:

Capitalization and privatization in Bolivia: An approximation to an evaluation, with Gover Barja and David McKenzie, in John Nellis and Nancy Birdsall, Eds., **Reality check: The distributional impact of privatization in developing countries**. Washington D.C.: Center for Global Development, 2005.

Arbitrary variation in teacher salaries, with Emiliana Vegas, in Emiliana Vegas, Ed., **Incentives to improve teaching: Lessons from Latin America**. Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 2005.

Capitalization, regulation and the poor: Access to basic services, with Gover Barja, in Cristina Ugaz and Catherine Waddams Price, Eds., **Utility privatization and regulation**. Northampton: Edward Elgar, 2003.

Teachers in Bolivia: Impact, incentives and performance, with Wilson Jiménez, Maria Luisa Talavera, and Werner Hernany. La Paz: La Imprenta, 2000. [*In Spanish*].

Universal education, in **Defeating poverty: Eight goals at a time**. La Paz: UNDP/Edobol, 2000. [*In Spanish*].

The Geographic distribution of population in Bolivia, in Fernando Campero, Ed., **Bolivia in the 20th century**. La Paz: EDOBOL. 2000. [*In Spanish*].

Participating in growth: Economic expansion, income distribution and poverty in urban Bolivia, 1989-1992. La Paz: Papiro. 1994. [*In Spanish*].

Economic Access to Basic Health Care in Bolivia, in **Poverty and health in Bolivia**. La Paz: World Health Organization. 1994. [*In Spanish*].

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

National Science Foundation, Grant to study school markets and child outcomes in Romania, 2008-2010.
National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2005-2007.
Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Public Policy Research Fellowship, 2001.
Journal of Development Economics, University of California, Dissertation Prize, 2000.
Robert Burch Center for Public Finance, University of California, Research Fellowship, 1998.
Economics Department, University of California, Continuing Student Fellowship, 1997.
Swarthmore College, High Honors and Phi Beta Kappa, 1992.

ACADEMIC SEMINARS

American Economic Association, Annual Meetings – 2004
Bocconi University, IGIER – 2006
Boston University, Economics Department – 2008
BREAD – 2002
Brookings Institution – 2006
Brown University, Economics Department—2008
Columbia University, Economics Department – 2003, 2006
Columbia University, Teachers College – 2004, 2006
Columbia University, Political Science Department – 2007
Cornell University, Economics Department – 2000, 2002, 2008
Cornell-Princeton Policy Conference – 2002
Dartmouth College, Economics Department – 2007
Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute – 2003
Harvard University, Graduate School of Education – 2000
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Economics Department – 2000
Iowa State University, Economics Department – 2006
Latin American Economic Association, Annual Meetings – 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005
London School of Economics, Economics Department – 2001, 2005, 2006
MIT, Economics Department – 2004
World Bank/IADB Network on Inequality and Poverty meetings – 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005
National Bureau of Economic Research – 2002, 2008
Northwestern University, Economics Department – 2000
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings – 2002
Swarthmore College, Economics Department – 2001
Syracuse University, Economics Department – 2002
Texas A&M Economics Department – 2006
Universidad de Guanajuato, Economics Department – 2007
University of California, Berkeley, Economics Department – 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
University of Chicago, Economics Department – 2002
University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business – 2004
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy – 2000, 2003
University of Florida, Economics Department – 2006
University of Houston/Rice University, Economics departments – 2006
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Institute for Industrial Relations – 2003
University of Maryland, Agricultural Economics – 2006
University of Pennsylvania, Economics Department – 2007
Yale University, Economics Department – 2004

Wesleyan University, Economics Department – 2007
The World Bank – 2000, 2001, 2003, 2008

SERVICE

Professional service:

Associate Editor, *Economía* (Journal of the Latin American Economic Association), 2003-2006.

Member of the editorial panel, *Economía*, 2001-2003.

Outstanding Referee Award, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

Referee service for:

<i>American Economic Review</i>	<i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>
<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>	<i>B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy</i>
<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>	<i>Economic Journal</i>
<i>Economics of Education Review</i>	<i>Education Finance and Policy</i>
<i>Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i>	<i>Economic Inquiry</i>
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Economic Literature</i>
<i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>	<i>Journal of Human Resources</i>
<i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>
<i>Journal of Political Economy</i>	<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>
<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	<i>Review of Economic Studies</i>
<i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	<i>World Bank Economic Review</i>

University service (at Columbia):

School of International and Public Affairs:

Junior representative to the Faculty Senate, 2007-.

Sustainable Development Ph.D. admissions, 2005-2008.

Economics Curriculum subcommittee, 2007-2008.

Junior faculty recruitment, 2003-2004.

Economics Department:

Participated in organization of the Economic Development seminar, 2007-.

Junior faculty recruitment, 2007-2008.

Graduate admissions, 2006-2007.

Graduate prizes, 2005-2006.

Junior faculty recruitment, 2003-2004.

Institute of Latin American Studies:

Tinker Visiting Professors selection, 2005-2008.

Research fellowships selection, 2006-2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics, Undergraduate: Intermediate microeconomics – Cornell University

Public Finance – Cornell University

Public Policy M.A.:

Development – Columbia University

Macroeconomics – Bolivian Catholic University

Public Finance – Bolivian Catholic University

Economics, Graduate:

Development/Public Finance – Columbia University

Local Public Finance – Cornell University