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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University, 2016 (Expected)
M.Phil., Economics, Columbia University, 2013
M.A., Economics, Columbia University, 2012
B.A., Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of California, Berkeley, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, Applied Micro, Environmental & Resource Economics, Public Finance, Health

PAPERS

Job Market Paper

- “The Buck Stops Where? Federalism and Investment in Public Utilities: Evidence from the Brazilian Water and Sanitation Sector”

Working Papers and Works in Progress

- “Measuring the Health Effects of Downriver Pollution Externalities in Indonesia: A Spatial Econometric Approach” with Teevrat Garg & Jacob Hochard

- “Screening, contracting and government procurement: Experimental evidence from Brazil” with Michael Best, Joana Naritomi, Dina Pomeranz, Laura De Castro Zoratto & Alexandre de Oliveira

- “The Role of Basic Sanitation Plans on Service Quality: Evidence from Sao Paulo”

- “Climate Change and the Transmission of Infectious Diseases: Impacts & Adaptation” with Teevrat Garg & Jacob Hochard

Published and Forthcoming Papers

- “The Effects of Home-Based HIV Counseling and Testing on HIV/AIDS Stigma among Individuals and Community Leaders in Western Kenya: Evidence from a Cluster-Randomized Trial.” Corinne Low, Cristian Pop-Eleches, Winnie Rono, Evan Plous, Angeli Kirk, Samson Ndege, Markus Goldstein, and Harsha Thirumurthy. *AIDS Care, Special Issue: Effects of Investing in Communities on HIV/AIDS Outcomes, 25:51 (2013)*

Past Working Papers and Dissertations

- “Analyzing the Role of Contract Enforcement on Economic Development Through Firm Specialization”

+ Undergraduate honors thesis. Thesis advisor: Yuriy Gorodnichenko.

+ Winner of the Earl Rolph Prize for best undergraduate honors thesis in economics at UC Berkeley (2010)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2015 World Bank i2i Impact Evaluation preparation grant
2015 Visiting scholar, Vassar College
2014 Wueller Teaching Award for Best TA in Principles of Economics, Columbia University
2014 – 2015 Lead Teaching Fellowship, GSAS, Columbia University
2013 – Student affiliate, Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP), Columbia University
2013 Travel grant, Earth Institute, Columbia University
2012 Student data matching grant, Program for Economic Research (PER), Columbia University
2010 – 2016 Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University
2010 Departmental citation in Economics (top graduating senior), UC Berkeley
2010 Earl Rolph Prize (best undergraduate honors thesis), UC Berkeley
2010 Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Vassar College

Labor Economics (UG), Fall 2014

Instructor, Columbia University

Principles of Economics (UG), Summer 2015

Principles of Economics (UG), Summer 2014

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University

Intermediate Microeconomics (UG), Spring 2015 for Susan Elmes

Economic Development (UG), Head TA, Spring 2014 for Anna Caterina Musatti

Principles of Economics (UG), Fall 2013 for Anna Caterina Musatti

Principles of Economics (UG), Head TA, Summer 2013

Principles of Economics (UG), Head TA, Spring 2012 for Edward Steinberg

Teaching Assistant, Barnard College

Economics of Money & Banking (UG), Fall 2014 for Perry Mehrling

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Supreet Kaur (Columbia), Sep 2012 – July 2013

Research Assistant, Cristian Pop-Eleches (Columbia SIPA) & Markus Goldstein (World Bank), Aug 2011 – Sep 2012

Research Assistant, Vijay Modi (Columbia, Earth Institute) & Ram Fishman (GWU), India (Field RA), July 2011 – Sep 2011

Research Assistant (UG), Yuriy Gorodnichenko (UC Berkeley), Jan 2009 - May 2010

CONFERENCES (* denotes conference presenter)

2015* Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Brown University
2015 Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference (LAC-Dev), Lafayette College
2015* Camp Resources XXII, NC State University – CenREP
2015 29th BREAD Conference on Development Economics, Columbia University
2015 World Bank ieGovern Workshop, Istanbul
2014* Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, University of Illinois
2014 Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference (LAC-Dev), Colgate University
2014* IPD Advanced Graduate Workshop on Development & Globalization, Azim Premji University
2013 EconCon 2013, Columbia University

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2013-2015 University Senator (GSAS - Social Science), Columbia University

2012-2013 Board Member, Association of Graduate Economics Students (AGES), Columbia University

REFERENCES

Miguel Urquiola (sponsor)

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