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APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT:

Columbia University—SIPA and Economics Department, *Associate Professor*, 2009 – .
Russell Sage Foundation—*Visiting Scholar*, 2010 – 2011.
National Bureau of Economic Research—*Faculty Research Fellow*, 2007 – .
Journal of Human Resources—*Co-Editor*, 2010 – .

PAST:

Columbia University—SIPA and Economics Department, *Assistant Professor*, 2003 – 2009.
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.
Bolivian Catholic University—Public Policy, *Adjunct Professor*, 1998 – 1999.
Ministry of Human Development, Bolivia—Social Policy Unit, *Analyst*, 1992 – 1994.

DEGREES

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

RESEARCH

Journal articles:

Class size caps, sorting, and the regression discontinuity design, with Eric Verhoogen, *American Economic Review*, 99(1), 179-215, 2009.

School choice, stratification, and information on school performance, with Patrick McEwan and Emiliana Vegas, *Economía* (Journal of the Latin American Economic Association), 8(2), 1-42, 2008.

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.

Submitted to journals:

Anti-Lemons: School reputation, and educational performance, with Bentley MacLeod.

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

Going to a better school: Effects and behavioral responses, with Cristian Pop-Eleches.

Educational vouchers: A survey of the economics literature, with Dennis Epple and Richard Romano.

Other publications:

Education in Jose Antonio Ocampo, Ed., ***Handbook of Latin American Economics***, forthcoming.

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

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, 2010-2011.
International Growth Centre, Grant to study school markets in Africa, 2010-2011.
National Science Foundation, Grant to study school markets 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.

PRESENTATIONS

KEY NOTE AND FEATURED TALKS:

First Interdisciplinary Congress on Education in Chile – 2010
Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP) – 2010
Dean's Distinguished Lecture, Harvard School of Education – 2010
Society of Bolivian Economists – 2009

ACADEMIC SEMINARS:

Bocconi University, Economics Department – 2006
Boston University, Economics Department – 2008
BREAD – 2002
Brookings Institution – 2006
Brown University, Economics Department—2008, 2009
Carnegie Mellon, Economics Department—2008
Columbia University, Economics Department – 2003, 2006
Columbia University, Teachers College – 2004, 2006, 2010
Columbia University, Political Science Department – 2007
Columbia University, Department of Sociology – 2010
Cornell University, Economics Department – 2000, 2002, 2008
Dartmouth College, Economics Department – 2007
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Research Department – 2010
Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute – 2003, 2008
Harvard University, Graduate School of Education – 2000
ITAM, Economics Department – 2000
Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department – 2009
Iowa State University, Economics Department – 2006
Latin American Economic Association, Annual Meetings – 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2009
London School of Economics, Economics Department – 2001, 2005, 2006
MIT, Economics Department – 2004
National Bureau of Economic Research – 2002, 2008, 2010
New York University, School of Education – 2010
Northwestern University, Economics Department – 2000, 2009
Notre Dame de la Paix University, Namur – 2008
Paris School of Economics – 2008
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú – 2011
Russell Sage Foundation – 2011
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings – 2002
Southern Methodist University – 2009
Swarthmore College, Economics Department – 2001
Syracuse University, Economics Department – 2002
Tel Aviv University, Pinhas Sapir Center – 2010
Texas A&M, Economics Department – 2006

Universidad de Guanajuato, Economics Department – 2007
 Universidad de los Andes, School of Government – 2010
 University College London, Economics Department – 2011
 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, 2009
 University of Florida, Economics Department – 2006
 University of Houston/Rice University, Economics departments – 2006
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics Department – 2003
 University of Maryland, Agricultural Economics – 2006
 University of Michigan, Economics Department and Ford School – 2010
 University of Minnesota, Applied Economics – 2010
 University of Pennsylvania, Economics Department – 2007
 University of Pennsylvania, School of Education – 2009
 University of Sao Paulo, Economics Department – 2010
 University of Toulouse, Economics Department – 2008
 University of Virginia, Economics Department – 2010
 Yale University, Economics Department – 2004
 Washington University, Economics Department – 2010
 Wesleyan University, Economics Department – 2007
 The World Bank Research Department – 2000, 2003, 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Committee, Society of Bolivian Economists, 2009 – .
 Outstanding Referee Award, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 2009.
Economía (Journal of the Latin American Economic Association)—*Associate Editor*, 2003 – 2006.
 Program Committee, Meetings of the Latin American Economic Association, 2009, 2010, 2011.
 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>Comparative Education Review</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 Applied Econometrics</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 Economic Theory</i>
<i>Journal of Public Economics</i>	<i>Quantitative 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>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Public Policy, M.A.:</i>	Development – Columbia University Public Finance – Bolivian Catholic University
<i>Economics, graduate:</i>	Development/Public Finance – Columbia University Local Public Finance – Cornell University
<i>Economics, undergraduate:</i>	Intermediate Microeconomics – Cornell University Public Finance – Cornell University