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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University 2023
Committee: Garance Genicot, Laurent Bouton, Christopher Neilson, and Mary Ann Bronson
M.A. in Economics, Georgetown University 2019
M.A. in Economics, ILADES - Alberto Hurtado 2016
B.S. in Economics, Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH) 2012

ACADEMIC POSITION

Columbia University, Teachers College
Assistant Professor of Economics and Education 2024 -
Development Innovation Lab (DIL), The University of Chicago
Postdoctoral Scholar 2023-2024

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Committee on the Economics of Education, Columbia University 2024 -

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Development Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Upward Mobility in Developing Countries with Garance Genicot and Debraj Ray, *Chapter in Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

Should I Stay or Should I Go? Strategic Responses to Improve College Admission Chances
Status: finishing revised draft to be submitted by October 2025.

t's Always Sunny in Politics with JJ Naddeo
Status: revised draft in progress to be submitted by November 2025 to a Political Science Journal.

WORK IN PROGRESS

An Evaluation of a Remedial Summer Camp in the Dominican Republic with Guthrie Gray-Lobe and Michael Kremer
Status: Working draft of paper anticipated by January 2026.

Robotics as Active Learning: Evidence from Schools in the Dominican Republic with Guthrie Gray-Lobe and Michael Kremer
Status: Endline data collection in November 2025. Working draft of paper anticipated by March 2026.

College Admission Policies and Students' High School Choice: Evidence from Chile with Viola Corradini and Christopher Neilson
Status: Pilot in the field. Working draft of paper anticipated by June 2026.

Femicides and Human Capital Investment in Latin America with Fabiola Alba-Vivar, Marcela Mello, and Fernanda Sobrino

Status: Data analysis stage. Working draft of paper anticipated by August 2026.

Testing a Behavioral Intervention to Reduce Teenage Pregnancy in the DR with Nina Buchmann, Guthrie Gray-Lobe, Michael Kremer, Sebastián Otero, and Astrid Pineda

Status: Endline data collection (2nd round) in the field. Working draft of paper anticipated by November 2026.

Optimizing the Timing of Targeted Information for High School Student Success in the Dominican Republic with Carolina Lopez

Status: Funding received. Working draft of paper anticipated by August 2027.

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Faculty Diversity Research Award , Teachers College, Columbia University (\$13,000)	2025
CWP Early Career Faculty Impact Fellowship , Columbia University (\$25,000)	2025
Latin America and Caribbean Gender Innovation Lab , World Bank (\$75,000)	2025
Outstanding Alumni Award , Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Santiago de Chile	2023
NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow , National Academy of Education (\$27,500)	2022
6th Year Funding Competition Winner , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	2022
Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant , Georgetown University	2021
Summer Research Grant , Georgetown University, Department of Economics (\$5,000)	2020
Ph.D. Fellowship , Georgetown University	2017
CONICYT Fellowship , Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile	2013-2015
Graduates and Friends USACH Award , Universidad de Santiago de Chile	2012

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

* including scheduled

2025 World Bank, Columbia, NLSE (Princeton), Wesleyan University, BREAD (Princeton), CEP (LSE), SOLE, Northeast Econ of Ed*

2024 Fed New York

2023 Workshop in Education PSE, NEUDC, AEFP, Columbia Teachers College, FGV (Rio), Macquarie University, ITAM (Econ.), Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), Barcelona School of Economics

2022 Mortara Seminar (Georgetown), WADES, AEFP (poster)

2021 SEA, WADES (poster)

2020 ConsiliumBots Webinar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

- Spring'25 **Education and Economic Development (master)**, Teachers College, Columbia University
Fall'24 **Microeconomic Theory (master)**, Teachers College, Columbia University
Summer'21 **Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown University
Summer'20 **Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown University
Spring'15 **Econometrics I (undergrad)**, UAH, Chile
Fall'12 **Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)**, USACH, Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Spring'23 **Economic Statistics (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Ben Solow
Spring'21,'20 **Econometrics I (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Alan Bester
Fall'18,'20 **Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Garance Genicot
Spring'15 **Economics of Social Policy (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Eugenio Giolito
Microeconomics II (master), ILADES, Prof. Carlos Ponce
Fall'14 **Econometrics I (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Ramiro De Elejalde

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

[1.] REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economics of Education Review, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Law and Economics

[2.] PH.D. SUPERVISION

Main advisor:

- Akanksha Soni – *ongoing*
Ariel Gelrud – *ongoing*

Committee member:

- Astrid Pineda (2025) – *World Bank, Young Professional*
Nicolás Acevedo (2025) – *University of Michigan, Postdoc*
Saloni Gupta (2024) – *Brown University, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship and Education*
Isabela Munevar (2024) – *Universidad de Los Andes (Chile), Assistant Professor of Economics*

[3.] OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Keynotes, Latinx coalition keynote speaker 2025
Organizer Workshop in Economics and Education, Columbia University 2024-2025
Organizer Predoc Mentorship Program, Development Innovation Lab (DIL), UChicago 2023-2024
Presenter Job Market Debrief for Current Students at Columbia University, Teachers College 2023
Co-Chair Economics Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University 2020-2021

SKILLS & PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Programming* Stata, R, and MATLAB.
Languages English (Advanced), Spanish (Native)
Citizenship Chilean

LAST UPDATED: SEPTEMBER 2025