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- Current position** Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice (The World Bank), 2016-present.
- Education** Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, 2014. Committee: Richard Akresh (Chair), Elizabeth Powers, Daniel McMillen, Walter Sosa-Escudero.
- M.S., Economics, University of San Andrés, Argentina, 2008.
- Licentiate, Economics (Honors), University of San Andrés, Argentina, 2007.
- Research areas** Development, Education, Health, Labor, Poverty and Inequality.
- Publications** “The Legacy of Natural Disasters: The Intergenerational Impact of 100 Years of Natural Disasters in Latin America”. Forthcoming in *Journal of Development Economics*.
- “Heat Exposure and Youth Migration in Central America and the Caribbean” (with Javier Baez, Valerie Mueller and Chiyu Niu). Forthcoming in *American Economic Review (PEP)*.
- “Long Run and Intergenerational Effects of Natural Disasters, a Case Study for the 1970 Ancash Earthquake” (with Sebastian Miller). Published in *Journal of Development Economics*.
- “Droughts augment youth migration in Northern Latin America and the Caribbean” (with Javier Baez, Valerie Mueller and Chiyu Niu). Published in *Climatic Change*.
- “Deprivation and the Dimensionality of Welfare: A Variable-Selection Cluster-Analysis Approach” (with Walter Sosa-Escudero and Marcela Svarc). Published in *Review of Income and Wealth*.
- “Are We All Playing the Same Game? The Economic Effects of Constitutions Depend on the Degree of Institutionalization” (with Mariano Tommasi and Carlos Scartascini). Published in *European Journal of Political Economy*.
- Papers under review** “Intergenerational Transmission of Shocks in Early Life, Evidence from the Tanzania Great Flood of 1993”. Revise and Resubmit. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
- Book chapters** “Poverty and the Dimensionality of Welfare” (with Walter Sosa-Escudero and Marcela Svarc) in *Poverty and Social Exclusion, New Methods of Analysis* (2013), Routledge.
- “Redistribution in Times of Fiscal Pressure: Using Games to Inform a Subsidy Reform in El Salvador” (with Kinnon Scott, Manuel Masferrer and Megan Rounseville) in *Behavioral Insights for Development : Cases from Central America* (2017), World Bank.

- Working papers** “But what is the poverty rate today? testing poverty nowcasting methods in Latin America and the Caribbean” (with Leonardo Lucchetti, Eduardo Malasquez, Thiago Scot and Andres Castaneda), Under Review.
- “Medium-Term Health Impacts of Shocks Experienced In Utero and After Birth: Evidence from Detailed Geographic Information on War Exposure” (with Richard Akresh and Harsha Thirumurthy), Under Review.
- “Long Term Effects of Violence in El Salvador: Evidence from the Civil War” (with Pablo Acosta, Javier Baez and Carlos Carcach).
- “Redistribution in Times of Fiscal Pressure: Using Games to Inform a Subsidy Reform in El Salvador” (with Manuel Sanchez Masferrer and Kinnon Scott).
- “Do Social Programs Reduce Poverty Duration? An Application for the Supplemental Security Income Program”, Under Review.
- Work in progress** “War Exposure and Heterogeneous Impacts across the Educational Stages: Evidence from the First Ivorian Civil War” (with Maria Cucagna, and Chiyu Niu), in progress.
- “But what is the poverty rate today? testing poverty nowcasting methods in Latin America and the Caribbean” (with Oscar Calvo, Eduardo Malasquez and Andres Castaneda), in progress.
- “Weather Shocks and Alleviation Policies” (with Richard Akresh, Damien de Walque and Harounan Kazianga), in progress.
- “Medium-Term Natural Disasters Effects: Household Income, Individual Health and Child Schooling after The 2005 Atlantic Hurricane Season in Mexico” (with Maria Cucagna), in progress.
- “Life-Long Effects of Gestation during Ramadan: Evidence from Nigeria” (with Seyed Karimi), in progress.
- Professional experience** Economist (ETC), Poverty and Equity Global Practice (The World Bank), 2014-2016. Manager: Oscar Calvo
- “Cash Transfers and Child Schooling: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation of the Role of Conditionality in Burkina-Faso” (World Bank), 2011-2014. Consultant. Team Leaders: Richard Akresh and Damien de Walque (Development Research Group).
- “Quake’n and Shake’n Forever! Long Run Effects of Natural Disasters, A Case Study for The 1970 Ancash Earthquake” (Inter-American Development Bank), 2014. Consultant. Team Leader: Sebastian Miller.
- “Perception of Quality in the Provision of Public Services” (Inter-American Development Bank), 2013. Consultant. Team Leader: Tomas Serebrisky.
- “Review of Resources for Reform: Oil and Neoliberalism in Argentina” (Center for International Business Education and Research Grant), 2011. Research Assistant for Professor Marcelo Bucheli.
- “Income, Deprivation, and Perceptions in Latin America and the Caribbean: New

Evidence from the Gallup World Poll” (Inter-American Development Bank), 2010. Research Assistant for Professor Walter Sosa Escudero.

“Methodological Aspects of the Estimated Cost of Capital” (Organismo Supervisor de la Inversión en Infraestructura de Transporte de Uso Público), 2009. Consultant. Team Leader: Martín Rossi.

“Mobile Communications and Development in Latin America” (Fundación Telefónica), 2009. Consultant. Team Leader: Andrea Molinari.

“The Quality of Public Services in Argentina” (World Bank), 2008-2009. Consultant. Team Leaders: Martín Rodríguez Pardina and Tomas Serebrisky.

“Measuring Market Power” (Telefónica de España), 2008. Consultant. Team Leader: Marcelo Celani.

“Mobile Communications, Internet Access, Development and Poverty” (International Development Research Centre), 2008-2010. Consultant. Team Leader: Hernán Galperín.

Presentations

2015-2018: U.S. Department of State, The World Bank, Central Bank of El Salvador, Ministry of Finance of El Salvador, Ministry of Economics of El Salvador, IFPRI, LACEA, UNICEF.

2013-2014: Inter-American Development Bank; University of Illinois; Applied Economics, Regional and Urban Studies (AERUS) 2014 Conference; Oxford University, Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) 2014 Conference; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) 2014 Conference.

2007-2012: University of San Andrés, Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Association of Political Economy.

Teaching experience

Graduate

University of San Andrés: Economics and Econometrics of Poverty (2012, 2014). Visiting Professor.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Advanced Econometrics (2012, 2014), Advanced Microeconomic Theory (2012, 2013). Teaching assistant.

University of San Andrés: Advanced Econometrics (2009, 2010), Advanced topics of Political Economy (2010). Teaching assistant.

Undergraduate

University of San Andrés: Econometrics (2010, 2009), Political Economy (2010), Financial Economics (2009), Graduation Paper Workshop (2009, 2008), Microeconomics (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006), Regulatory Economics (2009, 2008), Statistics (2009), Macroeconomics (2008), Introductory Economics (2007).

Awards and fellowships

Illinois Economic Association, 2014: Nominated for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014: Department of Economics Award for Excellence in Teaching “Core” Economics Ph.D. course.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014: Conference Travel Grant, Graduate College.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014: Conference Travel Grant, Department of Economics.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010-2015: Merit-based full scholarship for graduate studies.

Fund for Scientific Research and Technology (FONCyT), Argentina, 2010-2012: “Multidimensional Aspects of Welfare, Income Distribution and Poverty”.

University of San Andrés, 2007: Merit-based full scholarship for graduate studies.

University of San Andrés, 2003-2006: Merit-based scholarship for undergraduate studies.

Student advising Graduate: María Ibáñez (Universidad de San Andrés, 2013); Mariana Racimo (Inter-American Development Bank, 2013); Juan Pablo Santos (Coca-Cola Company, 2013).

Undergraduate: Amit Wior (Unilever, 2008); Fernando Callorda (Telecom, 2009).

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (Basic), Portuguese (Basic).

Professional service Referee: Review of Income and Wealth, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economics Bulletin, Natural Hazards, Population Research and Policy Review.

Discussant, 2014: Center for the Study of African Economies Economic Development in Africa Conference; Applied Economics, Regional and Urban Studies Conference.

World Bank Committee: Search committee for Extended Term Consultant and Junior Professional Associates, Poverty and Equity Global Practice (2015, 2016).

University Committee: Search committee for Program Director for International Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2014).

References Oscar Calvo: Sector Manager. Poverty and Equity Global Practice. The World Bank. Email: ocalvogonzalez@worldbank.org

Richard Akresh: Associate Professor of Economics. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Email: akresh@illinois.edu

Walter Sosa-Escudero: Associate Professor of Econometrics, Director of the Department of Economics. University of San Andrés. Email: wsosa@udesa.edu.ar

Kinnon Scott: Senior Economist. Poverty and Equity Global Practice. The World Bank. Email: kscott1@worldbank.org