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Summary

- 20 years of research on early childhood development, education, and welfare programs in developing countries
 - 11,000+ citations in Google Scholar
 - Top 5% of all academic economists in Repec by 31 categories, including number of citations and h-index
 - Published papers in *QJE*, *ReStat*, *AEJ: Applied*, *AEJ: Policy*, *JDE*, *JHR*, *JPubEPlus* among many other journals
 - 20 years of experience in public policy, especially in Latin America, including presentations to presidents and senior cabinet members
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Education

1993-1995, 1996-1998 **Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**
Doctor of Philosophy

1986-1990 **Yale University, New Haven, CT**
Bachelor of Arts
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Summa cum Laude

Employment

World Bank

05/21-present: *Chief Economist*, Human Development

Inter-American Development Bank

09/09-05/21: *Principal Economic Adviser*, Social Sector

World Bank

02/03-08/09 *Senior Economist*, Development Research Group

05/00-02/03 *Economist* (05/00-06/02); *Senior Economist* (07/02-02/03), Latin America and the Caribbean Region

Princeton University

03/11-05/11 *Lecturer*, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Average student rating of class: 4.9 on a 5-point scale

Georgetown University

07/02-01/03 *Adjunct Professor*, School of Public Affairs

Research

Papers under review

1. “When Promising Interventions Fail: Personalized Coaching for Teachers in a Middle-Income Country” (with Pedro Carneiro, Yyannu Cruz-Aguayo, Ruthy Intriago, Juan Ponce, and Sarah Schodt), conditionally accepted, *Journal of Public Economics Plus*.
2. “Teacher Gender, Perceptions, and the Achievement of Top-Performing Students” (with Yyannu Cruz-Aguayo).
3. “Interactions: Do Teacher Behaviors Predict Achievement, Executive Function, and Non-Cognitive Outcomes in Elementary School?” (with Alejandra Campos, Pedro Carneiro, and Yyannu Cruz-Aguayo).
4. “The Effect of Classroom Rank on Learning Throughout Elementary School: Experimental Evidence from Ecuador” (with Pedro Carneiro, Yyannu Cruz-Aguayo, and Francesca Salvati).

Published papers

1. “Home Visiting at Scale and Child Development” (with M. Caridad Araujo, Marta Dormal, Sally Grantham McGregor, Fabiola Lazarte, and Marta Rubio-Codina), forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economics Plus*.
2. “The Effect of Welfare Payments on Work: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Ecuador” (with Mariano Bosch), *Journal of Development Economics* 139(4): 17-27 (2019).
3. “Child Care Quality and Child Development” (with M. Caridad Araujo and Marta Dormal), *Journal of Human Resources* 54(3): 656-82 (2019).
4. “Do Tests Applied to Teachers Predict their Effectiveness?” (with Yyannú Cruz-Aguayo and Pablo Ibarraran), *Economics Letters* 159: 108-11 (2017).
5. “Teacher Quality and Learning Outcomes in Kindergarten” (with M. Caridad Araujo, Pedro Carneiro, and Yyannú Cruz-Aguayo), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 131(3): 1415-53 (2016).
6. “Wealth Gradients in Early Childhood Cognitive Development in Five Latin American Countries” (first author, with Jere Behrman, M. Caridad Araujo, Rodrigo Azuero, Raquel Bernal, David Bravo, Florencia Lopez-Boo, Karen Macours, Daniela Marshall, Christina Paxson, and Renos Vakis), *Journal of Human Resources* 50(2): 446-63 (2015).
7. “The Medium-Term Effects of Scholarships in a Low-Income Country” (with Deon Filmer), *Journal of Human Resources* 49(3): 663-694 (2014).
8. “Latin America’s Social Policy Challenge: Education, Social Insurance, Redistribution” (with Santiago Levy), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 27(2): 193-218 (2013). Translated into Chinese, and published in the *Journal of Latin American Studies*, a journal of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (2014).
9. “How Many Infants Likely Died in Africa as a Result of the 2008-2009 Global Financial Crisis?” (with Jed Friedman), *Health Economics* 22(5): 611-22 (2013).
10. “Poverty Alleviation and Child Labor” (with Eric Edmonds), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 4(4): 100-24 (2012).
11. “Cash Transfers and Anemia among Women of Reproductive Age”, *Economics Letters* 117(3): 887-90 (2012).
12. “Cash Transfers, Behavioral Changes, and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment” (with Karen Macours and Renos Vakis), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 4(2): 247-73 (2012).
13. “Parental Education, Vocabulary, and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood: Longitudinal Evidence from Ecuador”, *American Journal of Public Health* 101(12): 2299-307 (2011).

14. "Aggregate Income Shocks and Infant Mortality in the Developing World" (with Sarah Baird and Jed Friedman), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 93(3): 847-56 (2011).
15. "Does More Cash in Conditional Cash Transfer Programs Always Lead to Larger Impacts on School Attendance?" (with Deon Filmer), *Journal of Development Economics* 96(1): 150-57 (2011).
16. "Mexico's Conditional Cash Transfer Programme" (with Orazio Attanasio and Costas Meghir), *The Lancet* 375: 980 (2010).
17. "Does Money Matter? The Effects of Cash Transfers on Child Health and Development in Rural Ecuador" (with Christina Paxson), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 59(1): 187-229 (2010).
18. "Aggregate Economic Shocks and Infant Mortality: New Evidence for Middle-Income Countries" (with Marc Smitz), *Economics Letters* 108(2): 145-48 (2010).
19. "Changes in Returns to Education in Latin America: The Role of Demand and Supply of Skills" (with Marco Manacorda and Carolina Sánchez-Páramo), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 63(2): 307-26 (2010).
20. "Development, Modernization, and Childbearing: The Role of Family Sex Composition" (with Deon Filmer and Jed Friedman), *World Bank Economic Review* 23(3): 371-98 (2009).
21. "Aggregate Economic Shocks, Child Schooling and Child Health" (with Francisco Ferreira), *World Bank Research Observer* 24(2): 147-81 (2009).
22. "Are Cash Transfers Made to Women Spent Like other Sources of Income?" (with José Rosero), *Economics Letters* 101(3): 246-48 (2008).
23. "Cash Transfers, Conditions, and School Enrollment in Ecuador" (with M. Caridad Araujo), *Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association* 8(2): 43-70 (2008).
24. "Getting Girls into School: Evidence from a Scholarship Program in Cambodia" (with Deon Filmer), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 56(2): 581-617 (2008).
25. "Cognitive Development among Young Children in Ecuador: The Roles of Wealth, Health, and Parenting" (with Christina Paxson), *Journal of Human Resources* 42(1): 49-84 (2007).
26. "Early Childhood Development in Latin America and the Caribbean," *Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association* 6(2): 185-213 (2007).
27. "Child Health and Economic Crisis in Peru" (with Christina Paxson), *World Bank Economic Review* 19(2): 203-23 (2005).
28. "Trade Liberalization and Industry Wage Structure: Evidence from Brazil" (with Nina Pavcnik, Andreas Blom, and Pinelopi Goldberg), *World Bank Economic Review* 18(3): 319-44 (2004). Reprinted in *The WTO and Poverty and Inequality*, edited by L. Alan Winters, Oxford University Press (2006).
29. "Do Macroeconomic Crises Always Slow Down Human Capital Accumulation?" *World Bank Economic Review* 18(2): 131-54 (2004).
30. "Convexity and Sheepskin Effects in the Human Capital Earnings Function: Recent Evidence for Filipino Men", *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 65(1): 171-96 (2003).
31. "Impact Evaluation of Social Funds: Introduction to the Special Issue" (with Laura Rawlings), *World Bank Economic Review* 16(2): 213-17 (2002).
32. "The Allocation and Impact of Social Funds: Spending on School Infrastructure in Peru" (with Christina Paxson), *World Bank Economic Review* 16(2): 297-319 (2002).
33. "Picking the Poor: Indicators for Geographic Targeting in Peru", *Review of Income and Wealth* 48(2): 417-33 (2002).

34. “The Political Economy of Expenditures by the Peruvian Social Fund (FONCODES), 1991-1995”, *American Political Science Review* 94(2): 289-304 (2000).

Books

1. *The Early Years: Child Well-Being and the Role of Public Policy* (with Samuel Berlinski), Palgrave Macmillan (2015). [Flagship Report of the Inter-American Development Bank]; translated into Spanish and Portuguese.
2. *Conditional Cash Transfers: Reducing Present and Future Poverty* (with Ariel Fiszbein), World Bank (2009). [Flagship Report of the Research Department of the World Bank]; free-standing *Overview* translated and published in Spanish, French, Arabic, Chinese and Russian; full-length report translated and published in Spanish and Russian.
3. *Closing the Gap in Education and Technology* (with David DeFerranti, Guillermo Perry, Indermit Gill, Luis Guasch, William Maloney, and Carolina Sánchez), World Bank (2003). [Flagship Report of the Latin America and the Caribbean Region of the World Bank]; translated into Spanish.

Book chapters

1. “From 70 to 700 to 70,000” (with M. Caridad Araujo and Marta Rubio-Codina). In: John List, Dana Suskind, and Lauren Supplee, Eds., *The Scale-Up Effect in Early Childhood and Public Policy: Why Interventions Lose Impact at Scale and What We Can Do About It*. Routledge (2021).
2. “Can Cash Transfers Help Households Escape an Inter-Generational Poverty Trap?” (with M. Caridad Araujo and Mariano Bosch). In: Chris Barrett, Michael Carter, and Jean-Paul Chavas, Eds., *The Economics of Poverty Traps*. University of Chicago Press (2019).
3. “El Bono de Desarrollo Humano en Ecuador: Diseño, Focalización e Impactos.” In: Javier Díaz Cassou and Marta Ruiz-Arranz, Eds., *Reformas y Desarrollo en el Ecuador Contemporáneo*. Inter-American Development Bank (2018).
4. “Own and Sibling Effects of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: Theory and Evidence from Cambodia” (with Francisco Ferreira and Deon Filmer). In Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Ed., *Research on Economic Inequality: Poverty, Inequality and Welfare*. Emerald Press (2018).
5. “Enhancing Child Development through Changes to Parental Behaviors: Using Conditional Cash Transfers in Nicaragua” (with Karen Macours and Renos Vakis). In Oscar Calvo-González and Laura Zoratto, Eds., *Behavioral Insights for Development: Cases from Central America*. World Bank (2017).
6. “El Desarrollo Infantil Temprano en América Latina y el Caribe: Acceso, Resultados y Evidencia Longitudinal de Ecuador.” In: Marcelo Cabrol and Miguel Székely, Eds., *Educación para la Transformación*. Inter-American Development Bank (2012).

Other publications

1. *Salir del túnel pandémico con crecimiento y equidad: Una estrategia para un nuevo compacto social para América Latina y el Caribe* (with Allen Blackman, Matias Busso, Eduardo Cavallo, Gregory Elacqua, Ana Maria Ibáñez, Alejandro Izquierdo, Philip Keefer, Julian Messina, Mauricio Moreira, Carlos Scartascini, and Tomás Serebrisky). Inter-American Development Bank (2020).
2. *La política pública frente al Covid-19: Recomendaciones para América Latina y el Caribe* (with Allen Blackman, Ana Maria Ibáñez, Alejandro Izquierdo, Philip Keefer, Mauricio Moreira, and Tomás Serebrisky). Inter-American Development Bank (2020).
3. *Educación y salud: ¿los sectores del futuro?* (with Yyannú Cruz-Aguayo, Nicolas Fuertes, Min Ji Kang, Marcos Robles, and Daniela Zuluaga). Inter-American Development Bank (2019).

Professional responsibilities

Academic presentations

Invited presentations at Columbia University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, New York University, Princeton University, University College London, University of Chicago, University of California-San Diego, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Yale University, among others.

Policy presentations

Cabinet-level presentations and discussions in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, and Peru, among others.

Interviews

Multiple interviews with New York Times, Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor, The Economist, CNBC, and major newspapers, radio stations and TV throughout Latin America.

Refereeing duties

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Letters, Health Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Journal of Nutrition, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, The Lancet, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

Personal information

Nationality: German
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Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (excellent)
