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FIELDS	Development Economics, Labor Economics
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Capital, Gender, Political Economy
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Princeton University , <i>Department of Economics and Public Affairs</i> , Princeton, NJ Assistant Professor in Economics and Public Affairs <i>Jul 2018</i> Instructor in Economics <i>Jul 2017-present</i>
AFFILIATIONS	International Crisis Group and Empirical Studies of Conflict Project , New York, NY Fellow, Latin America and Caribbean <i>Jul 2017-present</i>
EDUCATION	Columbia University , <i>Department of Economics</i> , New York, NY Ph.D. Candidate in Economics <i>May 2017</i> M.A. of Philosophy in Economics <i>May 2013</i> M.A. of Arts in Economics <i>May 2012</i> Universidad de San Andres , Buenos Aires, Argentina M.A. in Economics <i>Dec 2009</i> B.S. in Economics <i>Dec 2007</i>
WORKING PAPERS	Making a <i>Narco</i> : Childhood Exposure to Illegal Labor Markets and Criminal Life Paths Long-term Effects of Temporary Labor Demand: Free Trade Zones, Female Education and Marriage Market Outcomes in the Dominican Republic Bright Minds, Big Rent: Gentrification and the Rising Returns to Skill (<i>joint with Lena Edlund and Cecilia Machado</i>) Exporting Criminal Capital: Spillover Effects of U.S. Deportations on Gang Expansion, Human Capital and Child Migration in Central America Inter-Generational Benefits of Improving Access to Justice for Women: Evidence from Peru (<i>joint with Iva Trako and Guadalupe Kavanaugh</i>) The Effects of Indoor Prostitution on Sex Crime: Evidence from New York City (<i>joint with Riccardo Ciacci</i>)
PUBLICATIONS	Auspicious Birth Dates Among Chinese in California (<i>joint with Douglas Almond, Christine Pal Chee and Nan Zhong</i>). <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> , July 2015
ACHIEVEMENTS	Reubens Fellowship in support of research in the Fields of Development, International and Labor Economics for “Making a Narco...,” Columbia University 2015 Best Graduate Paper Award on Topics of Labor and Gender in Latin America for “Long-term Effects of Temporary Labor Demand...,” Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies in Latin America and the Caribbean 2015 Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award (runner-up) for “Making a Narco...,” Columbia University, 2014 Field Work Grant, Center for Development and Economic Policy, Columbia University, 2014

Harris Prize Second Year Paper Award (runner-up) for “Long-term Effects of Temporary Labor Demand...,” Columbia University, 2013

Columbia University Doctoral Fellowship, New York, NY, Aug 2011 to present

Best Paper for Young Scholars (runner-up), Development Economics Conference in Bolivia, 2010

Best Paper for Undergraduate Thesis (runner-up), Argentinean Association of Political Economy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2008

Best Undergraduate Thesis, Universidad de San Andres, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2008

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Research Assistant to Professor Ernesto Dal Bo Jan - Aug 2014

Columbia University, New York City, NY
Research Assistant to Professor Douglas Almond Jan - May 2014

Columbia University, New York City, NY
Research Assistant to Professor Jeffrey Fagan Aug - Dec 2012

Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
Research Assistant to Professor Rafael Di Tella Jan- May 2011

Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Research Assistant to Professor Martin Rossi Mar - May 2011

Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
Research Assistant to Professor Rafael Di Tella Aug - Dec 2008

WORK
EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
Consultant Jun - Aug 2013

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
Research Fellow Jan 2009 - Aug 2011

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics Oct 2012 - present

- Urban Economics *Fall 2016*
- Topics in Development *Spring 2013, Spring 2014*
- Gender and Economics *Fall 2012, Fall 2013*
- Applied Econometrics *Fall 2013*

Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics Mar - Dec 2008, Mar 2010 - Jul 2011

- Principle of Economics, *Fall 2008*
- Economic History, *Spring 2008*
- Applied Econometrics *Fall 2010, Fall 2011*
- Economics of Regulation, *Fall 2010*

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS,
INVITED TALKS

2017: NBER Children Session. Annual Meeting of Labor Markets and Conflict.
2016: Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and Latin American Econometric Society (LAMES) Annual Meeting. Annual Meeting of America Latina Crime and Policy Network.
2015: World Bank Conference on Productivity and Development.
2013-2014: World Bank Conference on Gender and Agency; Leicester Economics PhD Conference; Warwick Economics PhD Conference; NEUDC Northeast Universities Development Consortium. Inter-American Development Banks Office of Evaluation and Oversight. Fifth Bolivian Conference

on Development Economics.

2008-2010: Third Bolivian Conference on Development Economics; XV Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA); John Hopkins University. Bloomberg School of Public Health; Association for Social Economics; Population Association of America; Inter-American Development Banks Office of Evaluation and Oversight; XLIII Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Association of Political Economy

REFeree SERVICES Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review

LANGUAGES English (Fluent), Spanish (Native), Portuguese (Basic), French (Basic)

REFERENCES

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