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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 2017-2018</i>
AFFILIATIONS	International Crisis Group, Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, BREAD, JPAL CVI, JPAL Governance Initiative, JPAL Gender Initiative, NBER development and political economy, LACEA, AMIE, CesIfio.
VISITING APPOINTMENTS	Yale University Economics Department <i>Sep 2019- Dec 2019</i> University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy <i>Jan 2020-Mar 2020</i>
EDUCATION	Columbia University , <i>Department of Economics</i> , New York, NY Ph.D. 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>
PUBLISHED PAPERS	Market Structure and Extortion: Evidence from 50,000 Extortion Payments (<i>joint with Zach Y. Brown, Eduardo Montero and Carlos Schmidt-Padilla</i>) accepted <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> Making a <i>Narco</i> : Childhood Exposure to Illegal Labor Markets and Criminal Life Paths. <i>Econometrica</i> , Vol. 120, July 2022 Spreading Gangs: Exporting US Criminal Capital to El Salvador. <i>American Economic Review</i> , Vol. 90, June 2022 US Criminal Deportations and Human Capital in Central America. <i>American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings</i> , Vol. 109, May 2019 Are Refugees a Burden? Impacts of Refugee Inflows on Host's Consumption Expenditures (<i>joint with Sandra Rozo</i>). <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , Vol. 148, Jan 2021 The Effect of Adult Entertainment Establishments on Sex Crime: Evidence from New York City (<i>joint with Riccardo Ciacci</i>) <i>Economic Journal</i> , Vol. 132, July 2021 The Unintended Consequences of Deportations: Evidence from Firm Behavior in El Salvador (<i>joint with Antonella Bandiera, Lelys Dinarte, Sandra Rozo, Carlos Schmidt Padilla and Hernan Winkler</i>) <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i> , May 2022.

Bright Minds, Big Rent: Gentrification and the Rising Returns to Skill (*joint with Lena Edlund and Cecilia Machado*) ***Economica***, Vol. 89, April 2022

Auspicious Birth Dates Among Chinese in California (*joint with Douglas Almond, Christine Pal Chee and Nan Zhong*). ***Economics and Human Biology***, July 2015

WORKING PAPERS Gangs, Labor Mobility, and Development (*joint with Nikita Melnikov and Carlos Schmidt-Padilla*)
revise and resubmit in ***Econometrica***

Gender Violence, Enforcement and Children: Evidence from Women's Justice Centers in Peru (*joint with Iva Trako*) revise and resubmit at the ***Journal of Development Economics***

Rebel Governance and Development: The Persistent Effects of Guerrillas in El Salvador (*joint with Antonella Bandiera, Lelys Dinarte, Juan Miguel Jimenez and Sandra Roza*)

Sexual Harassment and Police Biases in Public Spaces: Experimental Evidence from Urban India (*joint with Sofia Amaral, Girija Borker, Nathan Fiala, Anjani Kumar and Nishith Prakash*)

Addressing Attitudes and Behaviors Towards Reporting Violence: An Experimental School Intervention in Peru (*joint with Italo A. Gutierrez, Hugo Nopo and Oswaldo Molina*)

Long-term Effects of Temporary Labor Demand: Free Trade Zones, Female Education and Marriage Market Outcomes in the Dominican Republic

POLICY BRIEF AND "By deporting 200,000 Salvadorans, Trump may be boosting gang recruitment" The Washington
BOOK CHAPTERS Post, February 12, 2018

Buonanno, P., Vanin, P. and Vargas, J., A Modern Guide to the Economics of Crime, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2022.

GRANTS

2019 JPAL CVI \$70,000

2019 Dean for Research Innovation Fund for New Ideas in the Social Sciences \$50,000

2019 International Growth Centre \$50,000

2019 Disruptive Technologies for Development Fund World Bank \$150,000

2019 Overdeck Education Innovation Fund \$175,000

2019 UNICEF \$110,000

2019 Gates Foundation \$65,768

2019 Inter-American Development Bank \$19,500

2020 GIZ \$30,000

2020 Jpal CVI \$45,000

2020 Ifo Institute \$50,000

2020 Weiss Foundation Institute \$60,000

2020 IZA \$30,000

2021 JPAL Gender initiative \$50,000

2021 J-PAL Post-Primary Education initiative \$153,285

ACHIEVEMENTS

Finalist for the Falling Walls Science Breakthroughs of the Year 2022 in Social Sciences and Humanities 2022

AEJ Applied Excellence in Reviewing Award 2021

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

WORK

EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC

Research Fellow

Jan 2009 - Aug 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS

2022: Yale University. AEA meetings. Universidad de Los Andes. Universidad El Rosario. University of Geneva. University of Zurich. EIEF 5th Junior Applied Micro Workshop. NBER summer institute development session. NBER summer institute political economy session. NBER summer institute national security session. BREAD. NBER development program meeting. NBER political economy meeting. George Washington University.

2021: University of Zurich. Georgetown University. Yale University. UC Berkeley- ARE. University of Gothenburg.

2020: Yale University. University of Chicago. Texas Economics of Crime Workshop. University of Virginia. Brazilian Econometric Society. University of Connecticut. Inter-American Development Bank. World Bank. Erasmus University Rotterdam. Queen’s Mary. Universidad EAFIT. AEA meetings. BREAD.

2019: AEA meetings. UCL. ESOC UC San Diego. University of Michigan. ALCAPONE LACEA CRIME. Simon Fraser University. Science Po. Paris School of Economics. Cesifo Munich. University of Passau. Bocconi University. Gender conference Venice. University of Chicago. London School of Economics. Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan. Harvard University.

2018: AEA meetings. Boston University. Institute for International Economic Studies. Stockholm University. NYU. IZA Gender and Labor. University of Chicago-Harris. Indian Business School. Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Brown University. MIT. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. NBER Development Economics. SOLE. Empirical Studies of Conflict Conference, DC. Development Economics and Policy conference, Zurich.

2017: NBER Children Session. Annual Meeting of Labor Markets and Conflict, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA). Princeton University. UC Santa Barbara. World Bank. Harvard. MIT. London School of Economics. Warwick University. IESE. INSEAD. UC Berkeley-Haas. University of Michigan. University of Toronto. Stanford University. University of British Columbia. Inter-American Development Bank. Empirical Studies of Conflict Conference, DC.

2016: Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and Latin American Econo-

metric 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 Bank's 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 Bank's Office of Evaluation and Oversight; XLIII Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Association of Political Economy

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Professor, Department of Economics

Oct 2017 - present

- Development Economics, PhD course
- Development Economics, MPA course

REFeree SERVICES

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

LANGUAGES

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