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Nationality: Argentine and Spanish

Fields of interest: Development Economics, Child Development, Labour Economics
Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

2003 -2007	University of Oxford, St Antony's College	PhD (DPhil) in Economics
<u>Thesis title:</u>	<i>Essays on income inequality, the skill premium and schooling decisions</i>	
2001- 2003	Catholic University of Louvain	MPhil in Economics (with distinction)
2000- 2001	University of Namur	MSc. in Development Economics (highest distinction)
1994-1999	University of Buenos Aires	BA in Economics (Magna Cum Laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Febr. 2008-now	Inter-American Development Bank: Research Dep. and Social Protection & Health Unit Focus on impact evaluation of social protection programs and advising governments on early childhood development policies. Particularly, I work on scalable approaches to parenting interventions, and the measurement of quality in child care settings and home visits for very young children. I lead knowledge products and policy dialogue with member countries.
Sept-Dec 2007	OPHI, Department of Int. Development, University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Jan 2006-Feb 2007	LSE, University of Oxford and Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Research Fellow
Jan -Dec 2005	Department of Economics, Cambridge University & UCL/LSE/ STICERD, Research Officer
April-June 2005	Research Department, World Bank (DECPI)
Sept 2003-Dec 2005	University of Oxford, St Antony's College, Social Action Coordinator
June -August 2002	Research Department, UN Industrial Development Organisation (Austria)
Jan 1999- Sept 2000	Economic Consulting Services, Global Transfer Pricing, KPMG (Argentina)

TEACHING and ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2008-now	Research Associate, Young Lives, Department of International Development, University of Oxford
2004- 2006	College Lecturer (Department of Economics, University of Oxford) Tutor/ Interviewer for undergraduate admissions (Brasenose, St Hilda's, Mansfield, Jesus and St Catherine's College, Oxford) <u>Courses:</u> Development Economics and Statistics.
2001-2003	Teaching Assistant, Catholic University of Louvain <u>Courses:</u> Mathematics for Economists II, Labour Economics, Micro and Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Books and book chapters

How the crisis may affect Education in "Social and Labour Market Policies for Tumultuous Times: confronting the Global Crisis in Latin America and the Caribbean", (2009) **IDB Book**.

Overview of early childhood Development services in Latin America and the Caribbean (with M. C. Araujo and J.M Puyana, (2013). **IDB Monograph**.

How to measure Child Care Quality for Infants and Toddlers with M. C.Araujo and R. Tome (2016). **IDB Book**.

Family First and Raising Children: The Case for Government Intervention in The Early Years: Child Well-Being and the Role of Public Policy (2015) **IDB Book**.

Peer reviewed journals

Part-Time Work, Gender and Job Satisfaction: Evidence from a Developing Country, with C. Pages and L. Madrigal
Journal of Development Studies (2010) Vol.46 (9): 1543-1571.

In School or at Work: Evidence from a Crisis, **Oxford Development Studies** (2012) Vol.40 (3): 381-404.

The Labor Market Return to an Attractive Face: Evidence from a Field Experiment, with M. Rossi and S.Urzua.
Economics Letters (2013) Vol. 118 (1): 170–172.

Social divisions in school participation and attainment in India, with M. Asadullah and U. Kambhampati, **Cambridge Journal of Economics** (2014) Vol. 38 (4):869-893.

Economic Perspectives on Integrating Early Child Stimulation with Nutritional Interventions, with H.Alderman, J. R. Behrman, S. Grantham-McGregor and S. Urzua, **Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences** (2014) Vol. 1308: 129–138.

Cost–benefit analysis of a micronutrient supplementation and early childhood stimulation program in Nicaragua, with G.Palloni and Sergio Urzua, **Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences** (2014). Vol. 1308: 139–148.

Reversal of gender gaps in child development: Evidence from young children in India, **Economics Letters** (2014) Vol. 124 (1): 55–59.

Wealth gradients in early childhood cognitive development in five Latin American countries,with N. Schady, J. Behrman, and others, **Journal of Human Resource** (2015) Vol 50 (2)

Intervenciones de estimulación infantil temprana en los países en vías de desarrollo: lo que funciona, por qué y para quién, with H. Henningham, **Economica** (2014), Vol. 60: 120-186.

Los servicios de cuidado infantil en América Latina y el Caribe (with M. C.Araujo) **El Trimestre Económico** (2015), Vol 326.

The challenges of scaling up ECD programs in Latin America, Commentary Social Policy Report, **Society for Research in Child Development** (2015). Vol 28 (4): 26-27

Integrating a Parenting Intervention with Routine Primary Health Care: A Cluster Randomized Trial, with S. Chang, S.Grantham-McGregor, C. Powell, M. Vera-Hernández, H. Baker-Henningham, S.Walker. **Pediatrics** (2015)

Early Child Development and Nutrition: A Review of the Benefits and Challenges of Implementing Integrated Interventions (2016) (with K. Hurley, and A. Yousafzai) in **Advances in Nutrition**

WORKING PAPERS and WORK IN PROGRESS

The production function of cognitive skills: health and caste test gaps in India. **Young Lives (Oxford), Working Paper No. 55**.

The impact of a randomized CCT on the ASQ child development indicator in Honduras. Under review

AWARDS AND HONORS

2011	CONICET award to study child development in Argentina
2003-2006	Clarendon scholar and Oxford University Press award (70 awards out of 1,000 applicants)
2000-2001	Belgian government scholarship for MSc. in Development Economics
1999	Magna Cum Laude BA in Economics