

Employment History

Since 06.2014	World Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Country Director. Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.
07.2012 – 06.2014	World Bank, Washington D.C. Sector Director, South Asia Human Development Department.
08.2011 – 07.2012	World Bank, Washington D.C. Deputy Director, <i>World Development Report 2013: Jobs</i> .
09.2009 – 08.2011	World Bank, Washington D.C.. Sector Manager, Human Development Economics, Europe and Central Asia Region.
09.2007 – 09.2009	World Bank, Ankara Office, Turkey. Country Sector Coordinator for Human Development.
09.2003 – 09.2007	World Bank, Buenos Aires office, Argentina. Country Sector Leader for Human Development (education, health, social protection), in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.
09.2000 – 08.2003	World Bank, Antananarivo office, Madagascar. Lead Macro and Poverty Economist for Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Comoros.
10.1997 – 09.2000	World Bank, Washington D.C. (Senior) Economist, Poverty Group, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network.
06.1997	DFID, Social Development Department. Consultant. Project: “Participation and Combined Methods in African Poverty Assessments” (Team leader David Booth).
05.1997	Inter-American Development Bank, Poverty Unit. Consultant. Project: “Poverty measurement in Peru”.
11.1993- 09.1996	World Bank, Washington D.C. Economist, Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office.
09.1992-10.1993	Young Professional Program, World Bank, Washington D.C.
10.1991-03.1992	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva. Technology Department. Consultant. Project “Comparing East Asia’s and Latin America’s Trade and Technology Policies”.
07.1987-07.1991	University of Konstanz, Germany. Research fellow with the Centre on International Economics.
08.1989-10.1989	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva. Technology Department. Research Associate. Project ‘Import compression and Consequences in Developing Countries’.
10.1988-12.1988	United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Vienna. Research Associate. Project “A Model of Capital Goods Imports and Growth in Developing Countries”.

Education

- 1996-1997 *Master of Science*. London School of Economics; Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries (distinction).
- 1987-1991 *PhD*. University of Konstanz, Germany; International Economics. Thesis Title 'Imports and Growth in Highly Indebted Countries' (*suma cum laude*).
- 1986-1987 *Advanced Studies Certificate*. Kiel Institute of World Economics. Course 'Advanced Studies in International Policy Research'. 'Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes' scholarship.
- 1984-1986 *Master of Arts*. University of Wisconsin, Madison; Agricultural Economics. Brittingham scholarship (*suma cum laude*).
- 1983-1984 *Bachelor* (equivalent). University of Freiburg, Germany; Economics (*suma cum laude*).

Research Visit, Fellowships & Teaching

IZA Fellow since October 2014

Recent Lectures *On Jobs (World Development Report)* at Universities of Potsdam and Hamburg (Germany, 11/2013); Harvard University JFK School (04/2013); Georgetown University School of Public Policy (04/2013); Colombo University (Sri Lanka; 03/2013); Bahcesehir University Istanbul (02/2013); Hertie School of Governance Berlin (11/2012); ILO (11/2012); IZA conference Istanbul (02/2012); Kabul University (11/2012); *On international development architecture*: London School of Economics and Political Science (11/2012)

Teaching (ongoing) Lecturer in World Bank learning courses (Labor Market Core Course)

Teaching (2001-2003) Lecturer, University of Potsdam, Germany. Graduate level, full credit course, condensed class 'Poverty and Policy in the Developing World'.

Research Visit
10.1996 - 07.1997 STICERD, London School of Economics. Research on methods of geographical poverty targeting and household welfare measurement.

Authored Publications

- From Occupations to Embedded Skills: A Cross-Country Comparison (2013), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6560*, Washington DC (with Cristian Aedo, Martin Moreno and Javier Luque).
- A Methodology Note on the Employment and Welfare Impacts on the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis (2013). *Development Analytics Research Paper Series No. 1303*. (with Mohamed Ihsan Ajwad, Meltem Aran and Mehtabul Azam).
- Protection in Good and Bad Times? The Turkish Green Card Health Program (2012) *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 6178*, World Bank, August, Washington D.C. (with Meltem Aran).
- Live Chances in Turkey* (2010), Directions of Development, World Bank (with Meltem Aran, Raif Can, Francisco Ferreira, Jeremie Gignoux and Arzu Uraz).
- Bundling of Basic Public Services and Household Welfare in Developing Countries: An Empirical Exploration for the Case of Peru (2007), *Oxford Development Studies 35*, pp. 329-346 (with Alberto Chong and Jaime Saavedra)
- Using Rapid City Surveys for the Analysis of Municipal Social Policy – an Application in Cali, Colombia, (2005), *Habitat International 29*, pp. 667-688.
- With the Help of One's Neighbors, Externalities in the Production of Nutrition in Peru (2003), *Social Science and Medicine 56*, pp. 2019-2031 (with Harold Alderman and Ricardo Sabates).
- Integrating the QUAL and the QUAN: When and Why? (2003), in: Kanbur, Ravi (editor), *Q-Squared: Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Poverty Appraisal*, Delhi, Permanent Black, pp.120-125.
- Poverty Measurement and Analysis (2002), in: *Poverty Reduction Sourcebook* (edited by Jeni Klugman), World Bank, Volume 1: pp. 28-74 (with Aline Coudouel and Quentin Wodon).
- Rural Poverty in Ecuador: Assessing Local Realities for the Development of Anti-Poverty Programs (2002), *World Development*, pp. 33-47. (with William Waters).
- Household Welfare Measurement and the Pricing of Basic Services (2000), *Journal of International Development 12*,. pp. 13-27 (with Peter Lanjouw).
- Combining Census and Survey Data to Study the Spatial Dimensions of Poverty (2000), *World Bank Economic Review 14*, pp. 147-165 (with Peter Lanjouw, Jenny Lanjouw, Javier Poggi). Also under the same title and authorship as a chapter in: *Geographical Targeting for Poverty Alleviation*, edited by David Bigman and Hippolyte Fofack, World Bank Regional and Sectoral Studies, pp. 101-124.
- The City Poverty Assessment: A Primer (2000), *World Bank Technical Paper 490* (with Radha Seshagiri). Also as a book chapter in: *The Challenges of Urban Development, Policies and Practices*, edited by Mila Feire and Richard Stren, WBI Development Studies, pp. 291-314.
- Participatory Poverty Assessments: The World Bank contribution and emerging agenda (1999), in: S. Jones and N. Nelson (eds.), *Urban Poverty in Africa*, Intermediate Technology Publications, pp.49-59 (with David Booth, Jeremy Holland, Peter Lanjouw and Alicia Herbert).
- Contextuality and Data Collection Methods: A Framework and Application to Health Service Utilisation (1999), *Journal of Development Studies 35*, pp.64-94.

Participation and Combined Methods in African Poverty Assessment: Renewing the Agenda (1998), DFID, London (with David Booth, Jeremy Holland, Peter Lanjouw and Alicia Herbert).

Construction of a Consumption Aggregate for the Measurement of Poverty: Concepts and Illustrations with Reference to Ecuador (1996), *Living Standard Measurement Studies*, No. 125, Washington D.C. (with Peter Lanjouw).

Perfil de la Pobreza en Ecuador (1995), *Cuestiones Economicas* 27, pp. 9-73, Quito (with Peter Lanjouw)

Subsidios, Gasto Social y la Pobreza en el Ecuador (1995), *Cuestiones Economicas* 27, pp. 149-163, Quito (with Haeduck Lee and Norman Hicks)

Rural Poverty in Ecuador -- A Qualitative Assessment (1996), *Policy Research Working Paper*, No. 1576, World Bank, March, Washington D.C.

Trade and Growth in Ecuador (1994), *Policy Research Working Paper*, No. 1352, World Bank, August, Washington D.C.

Does Participation Cost the World Bank More? Emerging Evidence (1994), *Human Resource Development and Operations Policy Working Paper*, No. 31, June, World Bank, Washington D.C.

A Note on the Relationship Between Imports and Growth (1992), *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv* 128, 1992, pp. 339-345.

Imports and Growth in Highly Indebted Countries (1992), Studies in International Economics and Institutions. Springer-Verlag, New York.

Availability of Intermediate and Capital Goods in Import-Restrained Debtor Countries (1990), *UNCTAD Discussion Papers*, No. 29, Geneva.

The Changing Composition of Imports of Highly Indebted Countries (1989), *Economia Internazionale*, pp. 79-89.

Non-optimizing Growth-cum-Debt models and Sustainability of Indebtedness (1988), *Indian Journal of Economics* 69, pp. 147-161.

Managing International Debt, *Intereconomics* (1988), May/June, pp. 126-131.