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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2015
M.Sc. Economics for Development, University of Oxford, July 2010
M.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, September 2007
B.A. Economics, Universidad de los Andes, September 2005

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Labor Economics, Microeconometrics
Secondary: Development Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Krannert School of Management,
Purdue University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sarzosa, M. and S. Urzúa (Forthcoming). Bullying Among Teenagers, The Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills. *Quantitative Economics*.

Acosta, Pablo, N. Muller and M. Sarzosa (2020). Beyond qualifications: returns to cognitive and socio-emotional skills in Colombia. *Revista de Economía del Rosario*. Vol 23(1), pp 109-148.

Sarzosa, Miguel and Sergio Urzúa (2016). Implementing Factor Models for Unobserved Heterogeneity in Stata. *The Stata Journal*. Vol 16(1) pp. 197-228

BOOK CHAPTERS

Saltiel, F., Sarzosa, M., & Urzúa, S. (2017). Cognitive and socio-emotional abilities. In G. Jones, J. Johnes, T. Agasisti, & L. Lopez Torres (Eds.), *Handbook of Contemporary Education Economics*. Cheltenham, UK.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Children of the Missed Pill” (with Tomás Rau and Sergio Urzúa), *NBER Working Paper No. 21631. R&R at Journal of Health Economics*

“Victimization and Skill Accumulation: The Case of School Bullying”. *R&R at Journal of Human Resources*

“The effect of disruptive peers in endogenous Social Networks” (with Torsten Santavirta)

“Unobserved Heterogeneity and Labor Market Discrimination Against Homosexuals”

“Unintended Consequences of Free College: Self-Selection into the Teaching Profession” (with Rosa Castro-Zarzur and Ricardo Espinoza)

“Skill Formation and College Enrollment”. (with Ricardo Espinoza and Sergio Urzua)

“Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills for the Peruvian Labor Market” (with Wendy Cunningham and Monica Parra Torrado). *Policy Research Working Paper 7750*.

“Returns to Higher Education in Chile and Colombia” (with Carolina Gonzalez-Velosa, Graciana Rucci and Sergio Urzúa), *IDB Working Paper Series No. IDB-WP-587*.

“The Casual Effects of Skills: An international Study of Six OECD Countries” (with Ricardo Espinoza and Sergio Urzúa), *Background paper for the OECD International Skills Report (2014)*

“Community Heterogeneity and Collective Action in Demand-driven Poverty Reduction Programs”. 2008. *OVE Working Paper 05/10* (with Yuri Soares)

“The Welfare Impacts of Local Investment Projects: Evidence from the Guatemala FIS”. 2008. *OVE Working Paper 02/08*. (with Pablo Ibararán and Yuri Soares)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Early Childhood and Skill Accumulation (Ph.D), Purdue University, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018.

Instructor, Labor Economics, Purdue University, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Teaching Assistant, Empirical Microeconomics (Ph.D.), University of Maryland, Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Prof. Sergio Urzúa, University of Maryland, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Researcher, World Bank, Washington DC, Summer 2012

Contributor, Economist Intelligence Unit, The Economist, London, England, 2010 to 2012

Research Consultant, Inter-American Development, Washington DC, May 2009 to Dec 2009

Research Assistant, World Bank, Washington DC, Dec 2008 to Aug 2009

Research Fellow, Inter-American Development, Washington DC, Jan 2007 to Dec 2008

Assessor, Presidential Agency for Social Action and International Cooperation ACCION SOCIAL, Colombian Presidency, Bogota, Colombia, Dec 2005 to Dec 2006

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Swedish Council of Science SEK\$4.4million (US\$530,000), 2017

Faculty Award, Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion, Purdue University, 2017

Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2017

Handelsbanken Research Foundation SEK\$897,000 (US\$111,000), 2016

Best Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2013

Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2013

IADB Research Grant, Labor Markets and Social Security Unit – IADB, 2012

Luca d’Agliano Prize Best MSc. Dissertation, Dept. of Economics, University of Oxford, 2010.

Superior Education Quality Test – ECAES 2004. Score top 1% Nationwide, ICFES, 2004

CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

2021 ASSA Meetings, 2020 RIDGE Economic Forum, 2020 SoLE/EALE Meetings, 2020 Seminar on Discrimination and Disparities, 2020 ASSA Meetings, 2020 EAFIT Economics Seminar , 2019 Fifth Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics, 2019 APPAM International, 2019 International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, 2019 2nd IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, 2019 Economic Demography Workshop, 2019 The Social and Economic Progress of Colombia, Economics Department University of Maryland, 2018 Ohio State University, 2018 HDFS Colloquium, 2018 Inter-American Development Bank, National Planning Department, 2018 SoLE Conference, 2018 IZA Return to Skills Conference, 2018 University of York, 2018 Pence Family Symposium, 2017 European Econometric Association Meetings, 2017 European Economic Association Meetings, 2017 European Econometric Association Meetings, 2017 Notre Dame University, 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Conference, 2017 Western Economic Association International Meetings, 2017 Royal Economic Society Meetings, 2017 Eastern Economic Association Meeting, 2016 IAAE Conference, 2016 Essen Health Conference, 2016 PopPov Conference, 2016 Leadership Gender Symposium, 2016 Eastern Economic Association Meeting, 2014 Fundacion Getulio Vargas (Sao Paulo), 2013 World Education Forum, 2012 International Conference on Education and Social Progress, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018 Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association.