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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Econometrics.

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics *Sept. 2022-Present*

PhD in Economics

Dissertation: “Administrative Unit Proliferation and Local Economic Development”

Supervisor: Professor Karen Macours

Paris School of Economics *2022*

MSc. in Applied Economics: Public Policy and Development (PPD), with *summa cum laude*

Supervisor: Professor Karen Macours

The University of Warwick *2019*

MSc. in Economics, with *Distinction*

Supervisor: Professor James Fenske

Bolivian Catholic University (UCB) *2011-2015*

Licenciatura in Economics, February 2011 – November 2015

Bolivian Private University (UPB) *2015*

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis, May 2015 – November 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Papers in Refereed Journals

- “The effect of Government Expenditure on the Economy of Bolivia: an analysis of the 1990-2015 period” (with Germán Molina), *Revista Perspectivas No. 39*, May 2017 (*In Spanish*).
- “The link between Government Expenditure and Economic Growth: The case of Bolivia” (with Germán Molina), *Latin American Journal of Economic Development (LAJED) No. 25*, May 2016 (*In Spanish*).

Book Chapters

- “Rent-seeking in a High Natural Resources Dependency Environment: The case of Bolivia” (with Bernardo Fernández y Martín Palmero) in Research for Bolivian Economic Development, *Academia Boliviana de Ciencias Economicas - Fundación INESAD*, Pag. 169-228, 2019 (*In Spanish*). [Working paper version] [Media coverage]
- “The relationship between natural resources and local human development: A blessing or a curse?” in Growth Inequality and the Challenge for sustainability (with Horacio Vera), *Konrad Adenauer Stiftung*, Pag. 141-156, 2018.
- Towards sustainable development in the Andean Region (with Fernanda Wanderley, Horacio Vera, Jean Paul Benavides and Karen Martinez), *Institute of Socio Economic Research (IISEC-UCB)*, 2018 (*In Spanish*).
- “Progress in Economics of Happiness in Bolivia” (with Javier Aliaga, Alejandro Herrera, Luis Serrudo and Miguel Carvajal), *First Edition, SOIPA, Institute of Socio Economic Research (IISEC-UCB)*, November 2017 (*In Spanish*).

Working Papers

- “Survey data on crop varietal adoption is inaccurate and misleading” (with James Stevenson, Greg Traxler, Frederic Kosmowski, and Karen Macours), *in progress*.
- “Subjective Expectations and Schooling Choices in Latin America and the Caribbean” (with Andrea Repetto and Rafael Novella), *in progress*.

- “Commodity Shocks, Factor Intensity and Conflicts in Africa”, *IISEC Working Papers series 6/20*, November 2020.
- “Social Debt in Bolivia” (Fernanda Wanderley and Jaime Perez coordinators), *Institute of Socio Economic Research*, July 2017 (*In Spanish*).
- “Productivity and happiness: Are more productive people happier?” (with Javier Aliaga), *IISEC Working Papers series 13/15*, November 2015 (*In Spanish*).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)/A.B.C.E./INESAD “Rent-seeking in a High Natural Resources Dependency Environment: The case of Bolivia” (with Bernardo Fernández y Martín Palmero). January 2018 - December 2018 (\$ 12.500)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Research Assistant for Prof. Karen Macours (<i>PSE</i>)	July 2022 - August 2022
Pre-doctoral Fellow Research Assistant for Prof. Karen Macours (<i>PSE</i>)/ <i>CGIAR</i>	Sept 2020 - Sept 2021
Consultant/Research Assistant <i>Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)</i>	Oct 2019 - May 2020
Instructor in Macroeconomics II <i>Bolivian Catholic University (UCB)</i>	Feb 2020 - June 2020
Junior Researcher <i>Institute of Socio Economic Research (IISEC-UCB)</i>	Aug 2016 - Jun 2018
Instructor in Economics 101 <i>Bolivian Catholic University (UCB)</i>	Aug 2017 - Jun 2018
Assistant Editor LAJED Journal <i>Institute of Socio Economic Research (IISEC-UCB)</i>	Aug 2016 - Jun 2018
Research Assistant <i>Institute of Socio Economic Research (IISEC-UCB)</i>	Feb 2014 - Jul 2016
Consultant <i>Research Project: “Financial System and Economic Growth in Bolivia”</i>	Apr 2015 - Jun 2015
Teaching Assistant <i>Department of Economics Bolivian Catholic University (UCB)</i>	Feb 2012 - Nov 2015

PRESENTER

Conferences	Bolivian Conference on Development Economics 2020 (<i>BCDE-June 2020</i>), 10th Bolivian Economists’ Forum (<i>BCB-Oct.2017</i>), 7th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics 2nd Congress of Latin American Thought (<i>APEL-Oct.2016</i>), 9th Bolivian Economists’ Forum.
Workshops	Applied Research Workshop (<i>TIA-April 2020</i>). Multidimensional Poverty (<i>UCB-Sep.2017</i>). Introduction to Research (<i>SCEE-Oct.2017</i>). Introduction to Stata Programming (<i>UMSA-2016</i>). Household Surveys, applications in Stata (<i>SCEE-July 2016</i>).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Doctoral Contract ED 465 (Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne)	2022
Recipient of a Full Scholarship to study at The Paris School of Economics	
Master PPD Scholarship (Paris School of Economics)	2021
Recipient of a Partial Scholarship to study at The Paris School of Economics	
Chevening Scholarship (Foreign and Commonwealth Office - UK)	2018
Recipient of a Full Scholarship to study at The University of Warwick	
National Award for the Best Undergraduate Dissertation in Economics	2016
Central Bank of Bolivia, 9th Bolivian Economists’ Forum	
IISEC-UCB Scholarship for the Course “Multidimensional Poverty”	2017
Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (<i>OPHI</i>), University of Oxford	

OTHER INFORMATION

Programming: STATA (advanced), L^AT_EX(advanced), ArcGIS(intermediate), R(intermediate).
Online Courses: Data Analysis for Social Scientists (*MITx-June 2021*), Political Economy and Economic Development (*MITx-Sep. 2020*), Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations (*MITx-June 2020*), The Challenges of Global Poverty (*MITx-May 2017*).
Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced), French (basic).

REFERENCES

Karen Macours PhD, *Professor, Department of Economics, Paris School of Economics* | karen.macours@psemail.eu
James Fenske PhD, *Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick* | J.Fenske@warwick.ac.uk
Manuel Bagues PhD, *Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick* | Manuel.Bagues@warwick.ac.uk
Rafael Novella PhD, *Senior Research Fellow at University of College London* | r.novella@ucl.ac.uk
Fernanda Wanderley PhD, *Director, IISEC-UCB* | fwanderley@ucb.edu.bo

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