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Research Fields

Primary: Development Economics; **Secondary:** Behavioural Economics

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Education

Paris School of Economics (PSE) 2019-2024 (exp.)
Ph.D. in Economics Supervisors: Karen Macours, Suanna Oh

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2022-2023
Visiting Scholar in Economics Sponsors: Esther Duflo and Frank Schilbach

University of California, Berkeley 2021
Visiting Scholar in Economics Sponsor: Supreet Kaur

Paris School of Economics (PSE) (summa cum laude) 2017-2019
Masters in Economics: Public Policy and Development

Oxford University (1st class) 2012-2015
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Job Market Paper

Silence to Solidarity: Using Group Dynamics to Reduce Anti-Transgender Discrimination in India [\[PDF\]](#)

Winner of Weiss Family NEUDC Distinguished Paper 2023

Publications and Accepted Articles

Critical Periods in Cognitive and Socioemotional Development: Evidence from Weather Shocks in Indonesia [\[PDF\]](#)

Conditionally Accepted, Economic Journal

COVID-19 spread, detection, and dynamics in Bogota, Colombia [[PDF](#)]

Nature Communications, 2021

with Rachid Laajaj, Camilo De Los Rios, Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, Danilo Aristizabal, Eduardo Behrentz, Raquel Bernal, Giancarlo Buitrago, Zulma Cucunubá, Fernando de la Hoz, Alejandro Gaviria, Luis Jorge Hernández, Leonardo León, Diane Moyano, Elkin Osorio, Andrea Ramírez Varela, Silvia Restrepo, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Norbert Schady, Martha Vives

Understanding how socioeconomic inequalities drive inequalities in COVID-19 infections [[PDF](#)]

Scientific Reports, 2022

with Rachid Laajaj, Camilo De Los Rios, Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, Danilo Aristizabal, Eduardo Behrentz, Raquel Bernal, Giancarlo Buitrago, Zulma Cucunubá, Fernando de la Hoz, Alejandro Gaviria, Luis Jorge Hernández, Leonardo León, Diane Moyano, Elkin Osorio, Andrea Ramírez Varela, Silvia Restrepo, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Norbert Schady, Martha Vives

Works in Progress

Transforming harmful social norms: The effect of reducing menstrual stigma on health behaviours and girls' education, with Karen Macours and Julieta Vera

Psychological Mechanisms for Eliciting Preferences and Beliefs, with Evan Friedman and Suanna Oh

Employment

Teaching Fellow, Econometrics (Graduate)	PSE, 2020-21
World Bank, Consultant to DIME	2018
Cancer Research UK – Digital Innovation Manager	2015-2017

Professional service

Referee for: *Journal of Development Economics; Economics of Education Review*

External presentations

2023: OxDEV, *Advances with Field Experiments*, NEUDC, CEPR Policy Forum, MIT Behavioural Lunch, MIT Development Lunch, *International Conference on Development Economics (AFEDEV)*

2022: *Berkeley Development Seminar*, MIT Behavioural Lunch, MIT Development Lunch

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

Weiss Fund for Development Economics, Research Grant	2023
Institute for Humane Studies, Conference Accelerator Grant	2023
JPAL Crime and Violence Initiative, Research Grant	2022
Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation	2022-2023
SurveyCTO Data Collection Research Grant	2022
Research Grant, EUR-PGSE	2022

Research Grant, CEPREMAP	2022
Grant, FID (<i>Fonds d'Innovation pour le Développement</i>) (w. Karen Macours & Julieta Vera)	2021
JPAL Post-Primary Education Initiative (with Karen Macours and Julieta)	2021
Research Grant, CEPREMAP	2021
Research Grant, EUR-PGSE (with Suanna Oh and Evan Friedman)	2021
Research Grant, CEPREMAP (with Karen Macours and Julieta Vera)	2021
Ecole Doctorale 465 Full Funding	2019-2022
PhD Scholarship (2 highest performing students in Masters)	2018
Eiffel Excellence Scholarship	2017-2019
Exhibition Scholarship, BA in Philosophy, Politics, Economics	2015

Skills and Interests

Languages: English (native), French (fluent)

Software: Stata, R, Python, LaTeX, SurveyCTO, oTree

Other interests: jazz music, rock climbing, Effective Altruism