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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK D.Phil. (Ph. D) in Economics. Thesis: <i>On Multivariate Distributions of Well-Being</i> . Supervisor: Stefan Dercon. Examiners: A.B. Atkinson and J-Y. Duclos	2008
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK M.Sc. in Economics for Development. Thesis: <i>Income Distribution in Urban Argentina</i> .	2001
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina B.A. in Economics (Magna cum Laude)	1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice Senior Economist, MENA Senior Economist, LAC Economist, LAC Short-term Consultant, ECA	Washington, DC 2019- Present 2015-2019 2013- 2015 2012
World Bank, LAC Chief Economist Office Extended-term Consultant	Washington, DC 2010-2012
Department of Economics, University of Oxford ESRC Post-doctoral fellow. Mentor: A. B. Atkinson	Oxford, UK 2008- 2010
Oxford Poverty and Human Development, University of Oxford Research Officer	Oxford, UK 2007- 2008
Brasenose College, University of Oxford Economics Lecturer	Oxford, UK 2006- 2008
Departamento de Ciencias, Universidad de General Sarmiento Research Assistant and Teaching Fellow in Economics	Buenos Aires, Argentina 1998-2000
Ministerio de Desarrollo Social Research Officer	Buenos Aires, Argentina 1998- 2000
Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Buenos Aires Research Assistant (part-time). PROPAT Scholarship. Teaching Assistant: National Accounts, Econometrics, Advance Statistics	Buenos Aires, Argentina 1996-1998

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Effects of Food Prices on Poverty: The case of Paraguay, a food exporter and a non-fully urbanized country" with S. Garriga and J. Puig. *Under review*

["Inequality of Opportunity and Economic Growth: How Much Can Cross-Country Regressions Really Tell Us?"](#), with Ferreira, F., C. Lakner, B. Ozler. *Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 64(4): 800-827, 2017.

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["Multidimensional Poverty Analysis: Looking for a Middle Ground"](#), with F Ferreira. *The World Bank Research Observer*, vol. 28: 220-235, 2013.

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["Weights in multidimensional indices of well-being: An overview"](#), with K Decancq. *Econometric Reviews*, vol. 32(1): 7-34, 2012.

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["The informal economy in developing countries: An introduction"](#), with D. Blades and F. Ferreira. *Review of Income and Wealth*, vol. 57: S1-S7, 2011.

[Book Review: "Multidimensional poverty measurement: Concepts and applications" by Udaya Wagle](#), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, vol. 9(1), 2011.

["Refining the Basic Needs Approach: A multidimensional analysis of poverty in Latin America"](#), with ME Santos, D Battiston, G Cruces and LF Lopez Calva. *Research on Economic Inequality*, vol. 18: 1-29, 2010.

["Employment: A proposal for internationally comparable indicators"](#), *Oxford Development Studies*, vol. 35(4): 361-378, 2007.

["Comparing multidimensional indices of inequality: Methods and application"](#), *Research on Economic Inequality*, vol. 14: 213-236, 2007.

BOOK CHAPTERS

["Multidimensional Indicators of Inequality and Poverty"](#), with Satya Chakravarty, in *Oxford Handbook of Well-Being and Public Policy*, Adler and Fleurbaey (eds), Oxford University Press. 2016.

"The Information Basis of Multivariate Poverty Assessments", with E Maasoumi. In **Quantitative Approaches to Multidimensional Poverty Measurement**, Kakwani and Silber (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

2018 Poverty and Shared Prosperity report: Piecing Together the Poverty Puzzle, lead author with D. Jolliffe. World Bank. Washington, DC. 2018.

Argentina SCD: Escaping Crises, Sustaining Growth, Sharing Prosperity, lead author with E. Sinnott and G. Ruta. World Bank. Washington, DC. 2018.

Paraguay: Analisis del sistema fiscal y su impacto en la pobreza y la equidad, with L. Giménez, S. Martínez, H. Colman, J. J. Galeano and G. Farfán. World Bank. 2017. (also CEQ WP 74).

The Incidence of Subsidies to Residential Public Services in Argentina : The Subsidy System in 2014 and Some Alternatives, with C. Lakner, J. Puig, L. Salinardi, M. Viveros. World Bank, Washington, DC. 2016 (also in Cedlas WP series [here](#))

Arreglos institucionales para la producción de estadísticas de pobreza, with C. Lakner, A. Medina Giopp, M. Viveros. World Bank. Washington, D.C. 2016.

Bolivia Systematic Country Diagnostic: Rebalancing inclusive growth to deepen gains on poverty and inequality reduction, with P. Siegenthaler, J. Loayza, J. Velasco, T. Tran. The World Bank. Washington, DC. 2015.

Volatility and inequality as constraints to shared prosperity: Paraguay equity assessment (with L-F. Lopez Calva, S. Garriga, A. Medina Giopp, M. Muller, L. Sousa). The World Bank. Washington, DC. 2015.

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Poverty Dynamics in Brazil: Patterns, Associated Factors and Policy Changes, with R. Bianchi Santarrosa, R. A. Castaneda, A. Fruttero, S. Lach, L-F. Lopez Calva, R. Santarrosa, and J. Solomon. World Bank. Washington, DC. 2012.

"Heterogeneous peer effects, segregation, and academic attainment". World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5718. June 2011.

"Growth, poverty and distribution in Tanzania" with Anthony B. Atkinson. International Growth Centre, Working Paper 10/0831. November 2010

"Multidimensional Poverty Measures from an Information Theory Perspective", with E. Maasoumi. ECINEQ WP 85, 2008.

"Comparing multidimensional indices of inequality: methods and application" ECINEQ WP 14, 2005.

Medidas de desigualdad para variables educativas, *Serie Boletines del SITEAL*, UNESCO-IIPE, 4, 2006.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Incidence of energy subsidies in Argentina", with F. Giuliano, A. Masut and J. Puig.

"Student Achievement under Selection: the case of PISA in Developing Countries" with Dimitris Christelis and Julian Messina.

"Opportunity-sensitive poverty measurement" with P. Brunori, F. Ferreira and V. Peragine.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- . LCR VPU Team Award 'Economic Mobility and the Rise of the Latin American Middle Class'.
- . ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2008-10): UK Economic and Social Science Research Council.
- . IARIW Prize (2008): Best Poster at the 30th International Association for the Research on Income and Wealth Conference.
- . George Webb Medley Research Fund (2004, 2006): University of Oxford.
- . OxTalent IT Awards (2005): Mention, University of Oxford.
- . George Webb Medley Prize (2001): Best overall performance at the MSc Economics for Development.
- . Luca d'Agliano Prize (2001): Best MSc Economics for Development thesis.
- . Japan-IADB Scholarship (2000-01): to complete a Master programme in the Northern Hemisphere.
- . Magna Cum Laude (1998): Top 1% overall mark in BA Economics. Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- . Student Research Scholarship (1996-98): Universidad de Buenos Aires.

PERSONAL

Argentine citizen

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (advanced).

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