

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
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Other position

Research Fellow
Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano
University of Milan -Italy

Education

- PhD in Economics (July 2009)
Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France.
Thesis "Three Essays on Labor Economics and Development"
- Diplôme Européen d'Economie Quantitative Approfondie (M.phill), Université de Toulouse 1 – Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France. 2005
- Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies d'Economie Mathématique et Econométrie, Université de Toulouse 1 – Sciences Sociales y EHESS, Toulouse, Francia. 2004
- Master in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia. 2003
- Undergraduate studies in Economics, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia.

Research Interests

- Applied microeconomics: Development, Labor Economics, Migration, Health

Work in progress

- "International migration and social networks in Mozambique" (with Mariapia Mendola), May, 2009.
- "Gender differences on time allocation of poor children in rural Colombia" (with Carlos Sepulveda), May, 2009.
- "Works councils: an agency perspective", May, 2009.

- “International labor migration and child labor in LDCs”. (with Mariapia Mendola), mimeo 2009.
- “Reverse brain drain and conspicuous consumption” (with Hyppolite d’Albis). July 2009

Field Work

- International migration and social networks in Mozambique: field work and survey in 42 communities in Southern Mozambique . Under coordination of Mariapia Mendola. Funded by Centro Studi Luca d’Aglia. July – August 2008.

Publications in Colombian Journals (before PhD)

- “Demanda por seguro de salud y uso de servicios médicos en Colombia: diferencias entre trabajadores dependientes e independientes. *Lecturas de Economía* 68, 2008
- “The determinants of the health status in a developing country: results from the colombian case” (with Manuel Ramirez and Carlos Sepúlveda), *Lecturas de Economía* 63, 2005.
- “Optimal income taxation with single and couples families”, *Revista de Economía del Rosario* 7 (2), 2004.
- “Retornos a la educación y sesgo de habilidad: teoría y aplicaciones en Colombia” (with Andrés Casas and Carlos Sepúlveda), *Lecturas de Economía* 58, 2003.
- “El gasto en salud de los hogares colombianos: un análisis descriptivo” (with Manuel Ramirez and Darwin Cortes), *Lecturas de Economía* 57, 2002.
- “Aspectos teóricos de la salud como un determinante del crecimiento económico” *Lecturas de Economía*, 54, 2001.

Conferences and seminars

- 2009: ESPE 2009, Seville June.
External Seminar, HWWI, Hamburg-March.
Brown Bag Seminar, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse-March.
- 2008: Summer school on International Labor Migration, Ld’A, Milan-August.
- 2007: Lunch Seminar, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse-December.
UCW-project and Paris Sorbonne, Paris-December.
European Economic Association-Meeting, Budapest-September.
GREQAM AIX-MARSEILLE, Aix-en-Provence-June.
Enter-Jamboree, University of Manneheim, Manneheim-January.

Scholarships

- Marie Curie Research Fellow – TOM, 2008-2009. European Commission.
- Scholarship Colfuturo 2007-2009.
- “Lauchlin Currie” Scholarship 2003-2007, Bank of Republic of Colombia.

Other academic activities

- Organizer of weekly seminar for young economists, Toulouse School of Economics, fall 2005– fall 2008.
- Referee Colombian Journal “Lecturas de Economía”. Universidad de Antioquia. Colombia

Languages

- Español (lengua materna)
- Inglés (fluido)
- Francés (fluido)