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EDUCATION	2017 Ph.D. in Public Administration, New York University. <i>Expected Completion:</i> August 2017. <i>Dissertation:</i> "Essays in Development Economics". Committee: Rajeev Dehejia (Wagner School, NYU; Chair); Jonathan Morduch (Department of Economics and Wagner School, NYU); Debraj Ray (Department of Economics, NYU) <i>Core Qualifying Exam:</i> Public Policy Comprehensive Exam. <i>Primary Field Exam:</i> Econometrics (High Honors) <i>Other Concentrations:</i> Development Economics.	
	2011 M.A. in Public Policy (High Honors), Universidad de Chile. 2008 B.A. in Economics (Honors), Universidad de Chile.	
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RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics, Urban Economics	
JOB MARKET PAPER	"Development Shadows: Positive and Negative Spillover Effects of an Individual Place-Based Housing Program in Mexican Slums"	
PUBLICATIONS	"Shelter from the Storm: Upgrading Housing Infrastructure in Latin American Slums" (2016) (with Sebastian Galiani, Paul J. Gertler, Ryan Cooper, Sebastian Martinez, and Adam Ross) <i>Forthcoming, Journal of Urban Economics</i> Coverage: <a href="#">IADB Blog</a>	
WORKING PAPERS	"The Half Life of Happiness: Hedonic Adaptation in the Subjective Wellbeing of Poor Slum Dwellers to a Large Improvement in Housing" (2016) (with Sebastian Galiani and Paul J. Gertler) <i>R&amp;R Journal of</i>	

*the European Economic Association NBER Working Paper No 21098.*

Coverage: [VoxEU](#); [World Bank Blog](#); [SciTech](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>"Aspirations Adaptation among the Poor: Experimental Evidence"</p> <p>"Inequality, Mobility, and Polarization: a Model" (with Joan Esteban, Debraj Ray, and Eugenio Rojas)</p> <p>"Evaluating the Fondo Solidario de Vivienda II Housing Program in Chile: a Regression-Discontinuity Approach" (with Patricio Dominguez)</p>
SELECTED TALKS	<p>2017: AEA Annual Conference, Chicago (expected)</p> <p>2016: NYU, Wagner Seminar; PUC-Chile, Development Economics Workshop; APPAM, Spring Conference; SECHI, Annual Conference; UAH, Department of Economics; PUC-Chile, Empirical Micro Seminar; USACH, Department of Economics (expected); UAI, School of Government (expected); COES-LSE, Annual Conference (U.Chile Econ.) (expected); NEUDC Annual Conference (MIT Econ.) (expected); LACEA Annual Conference (EAFIT and Colombian CB) (expected); LAMES Annual Conference (EAFIT and Colombian CB) (expected); U.Chile, Department of Economics (expected).</p> <p>2015: JPAL-LAC, PUC-Chile.</p>
RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>2016 – 2018: <b>CO-PI</b> – Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) Grant: "Informal Institutions and Crime in Latin American Slums" with Sebastian Galiani (University of Maryland); Total: <b>USD \$500,000</b></p> <p>2009 – 2012: <b>Researcher</b> – 3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation Grant: "Building a Brighter Future: A Randomized Experiment of Slum-Housing Upgrading in Mexico" with Sebastian Galiani (University of Maryland), Paul J. Gertler (UC Berkeley), Ryan Cooper (JPAL), Sebastian Martinez (IADB) and Adam Ross (World Bank); Total: <b>USD \$576,000</b></p> <p>2008 – 2010: <b>Researcher</b> – Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Grant: "Building a Brighter Future: A Randomized Evaluation of Slum-Housing Upgrading in El Salvador and Uruguay" with Sebastian Galiani (University of Maryland), Paul J. Gertler (UC Berkeley), Ryan Cooper (JPAL), Sebastian Martinez (IADB) and Adam Ross (World Bank); Total: <b>USD \$517,000</b></p>
HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS	<p>2017: NYU Wagner Fellowship</p> <p>2012 – 2016: National Commission for Scientific Research PhD. Scholarship, Chile</p> <p>2010: Top 100 Youth Leaders Awards, El Mercurio and Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile.</p> <p>2009 – 2011: MPP Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Chile.</p>
TEACHING	<p>Econometrics II (PhD, NYU Stern), TA for Professor William H. Greene. [Spring 2014] <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a>;</p> <p>Econometrics I (PhD, NYU Stern), TA for Professor William H. Greene [Fall 2014, Fall 2013] <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a>;</p> <p>Research Methods (PhD, NYU Wagner), TA for Professor Rajeev Dehejia [Fall 2014, Fall 2013] <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a>;</p> <p>Advanced Empirical Methods (MA, NYU Wagner), TA for Professor Rajeev Dehejia. [Fall 2015, Fall 2014] <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a>;</p> <p>Program Analysis and Evaluation for International Development (MA, NYU Wagner), TA for Professor Rajeev Dehejia [Fall 2013] <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a>;</p>
REFEREE SERVICE	<p><i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization</i> (×3); <i>World Development</i>.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Citizenship: Chile</p> <p>Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced).</p> <p>Softwares: STATA, MATLAB, R, QGIS, <math>\LaTeX</math>.</p>