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Education

Georgetown University

PHD IN ECONOMICS

Washington D.C., US

2023

- Committee: Garance Genicot, Laurent Bouton, Christopher Neilson, and Mary Ann Bronson

Georgetown University

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

Washington D.C., US

2019

ILADES - Alberto Hurtado

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

Santiago, Chile

2016

Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH)

BS IN ECONOMICS

Santiago, Chile

2012

Academic Position

2024- **Assistant Professor of Economics and Education**, Teachers College, Columbia University

2023-2024 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Development Innovation Lab (DIL), The University of Chicago

Academic Affiliation

2024- **Committee on the Economics of Education**, Columbia University

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Development Economics, Political Economy

Publications

"Upward Mobility in Developing Countries" with Garance Genicot and Debraj Ray, Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, forthcoming

Working Papers & Work in Progress

"Should I Stay or Should I Go? Strategic Responses to Improve College Admission Chances"

"It's Always Sunny in Politics" with JJ Naddeo

"College Admission Policies and Students' High School Choice: Evidence from Chile" with Nieves Valdés

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2023	Outstanding Alumni Award , Departamento de Economía, Universidad de Santiago de Chile	
2022	NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow , National Academy of Education & Spencer Foundation	\$ 27,500
	6th Year Funding Competition Winner , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	
2021	Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant , Georgetown University	\$ 1,000
2020	Summer Research Grant , Georgetown University, Department of Economics	\$ 5,000
2017	Ph.D. Fellowship , Georgetown University	
2013-2015	CONICYT Fellowship , Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, Chile	
2012	Graduates and Friends USACH Award , Universidad de Santiago de Chile	

Presentations

** including scheduled*

2025. World Bank*, Columbia*, NLSE (Princeton)*

2024. Fed New York

2023. Workshop in Education PSE, NEUDC, AEF, Columbia Teachers College, FGV (Rio), Macquarie University, ITAM (Econ.), Tecnológico de Monterrey, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), Barcelona School of Economics

2022. Mortara Seminar (Georgetown), WADES, AEF (poster)

2021. SEA, WADES (poster)

2020. ConsiliumBots Webinar

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTOR

Spring'25 **Education and Economic Development (master)**, Teachers College, Columbia University

Fall'24 **Microeconomic Theory (master)**, Teachers College, Columbia University

Summer'21 **Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown

Summer'20 **Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown

Spring'15 **Econometrics I (undergrad)**, ILADES, Chile

Fall'12 **Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)**, USACH, Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring'23 **Economic Statistics (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Ben Solow

Spring'21,'20 **Econometrics I (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Alan Bester

Fall'18,'20 **Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)**, Georgetown, Prof. Garance Genicot

Spring'15 **Economics of Social Policy (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Eugenio Giolito

Spring'15 **Microeconomics II (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Carlos Ponce

Fall'14 **Econometrics I (master)**, ILADES, Prof. Ramiro De Elejalde

Professional Activities

1. PH.D. THESIS SUPERVISION

Committee member at Teachers College:

Saloni Gupta – Brown University, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship and Education (2024)

Isabela Munevar – Universidad de Los Andes (Chile), Assistant Professor of Economics (2024)

2. SERVICE

- 2024-2025 **Organizer Columbia Workshop in Economics and Education**, Columbia University
- 2023-2024 **Organizer Predoc Mentorship Program**, Development Innovation Lab (DIL), UChicago
- 2023 **Presenter Job Market Debrief for Current Students at TC**, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2020-2021 **Co-Chair Economics Graduate Student Organization**, Georgetown University

3. REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Economics of Education Review, Journal of Law and Economics, Quantitative Economics