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### Academic Positions

2016 – Associate Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies  
2014 – 2016 Post-doctoral Researcher, IAE-CSIC  
2008 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
2008 – 2016 Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

### Education

2008 Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University  
2002 M.A. International Economics, Graduate Institute of International Studies  
2000 License in International Relations, GIIS, Switzerland

### Teaching and Research Fields

Development Economics, Public Economics, Political Economics, Microeconometrics

### Professional Affiliations

2014 – Associate Editor, *The Journal of Human Resources*

### Publications

1. “Are Rules-based Government Programs Shielded from Special-Interest Politics? Evidence from Revenue-Sharing Transfers in Brazil,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 2012, 96: 1047-1060.
2. “The Impact of Intergovernmental Transfers on Education Outcomes and Poverty Reduction,” with Kevin M. Morrison, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2013, 5(4): 206-240.
3. “Saving Lives: Evidence from a Conditional Food Supplementation Program,” with Marian Meller, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2014, 49(4): 1017-1055.
4. “Adapting the Supply of Education to the Needs of Girls: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Rural India,” with Marian Meller, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, 51(3): 760-802.
5. “Audit Risk and Rent Extraction: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in Brazil,” with Yves Zamboni, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2018, 134: 133-149.

6. “Which Tail Matters? Inequality and Growth in Brazil,” with María Lombardi, *Journal of Economic Growth*, forthcoming.

## Working Papers

1. “Long-run Impacts of Intergovernmental Transfers,” with Irineu de Carvalho Filho, *R & R, Journal of Human Resources*.
2. “Judicial Presence and Rent Extraction,” with Yves Zamboni, *R & R, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.
3. “Policy Choices in Assembly vs. Representative Democracies: Evidence from Swiss Communes,” with Patricia Funk, *R & R, Journal of Public Economics*.
4. “Can Audits Backfire? Evidence from Public Procurement in Chile,” with Maria Paula Gerardino and Dina Pomeranz.

## Work in Progress

1. “Measuring Corruption in Public Works Projects: Evidence from Contractors' Internal Records”, with Amer Shahid.

## Refereeing

*American Economic Review* (1); *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (2); *American Journal of Political Science* (1); *American Political Science Review* (3); *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* (1); *BioMed Central Pregnancy and Childbirth* (1); *Canadian Journal of Economics* (1); *Econometrica* (1); *Economica* (1); *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (3); *Economic Inquiry* (2); *Economic Journal* (6); *Economics Letters* (1); *European Economic Review* (4); *International Tax and Public Finance* (1); *Journal of African Economies* (2); *Journal of Development Economics* (8); *Journal of Economic Issues* (1); *Journal of the European Economic Association* (6); *Journal of Health Economics* (1); *Journal of Human Resources* (10); *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* (1); *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (1); *Journal of Public Economics* (11); *Journal of Population Economics* (1); *Public Management Review* (1); *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (1); *Review of Economics and Statistics* (4); *Review of Economic Studies* (1); *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (1)

## Invited Seminars

- 2019 University of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, Keio University, National University of Singapore  
2018 Osaka University  
2017 University of Tokyo, Institute of Developing Economics Tokyo, Kyoto University  
2016 GRIPS Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, University of Tokyo  
2015 FGV-EESP São Paulo, Università della Svizzera Italiana, GRIPS Tokyo, University of Heidelberg, Universitat de Barcelona  
2014 University of Michigan, University of Gothenburg, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam

- 2013 Stockholm University
- 2012 Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Namur, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2011 BeNA Leibniz Seminar Berlin, Universidad de Alicante
- 2010 Bocconi University, Trinity College Dublin, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona
- 2009 LSE (CEP), University of Bristol

### Conference Presentations and Discussions

- 2018 Hayami Conference at GRIPS
- 2017 Hayami Conference at GRIPS
- 2016 Political Economy of Development and Conflict Workshop Barcelona
- 2015 RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Montevideo, IPEA Workshop on Public Procurement Rio de Janeiro, Political Economy of Development and Conflict Workshop Barcelona, IEB Workshop on Political Economy and Public Finance Barcelona, NSEA University of Fribourg
- 2014 ASSA Philadelphia, NEUDC Boston University, LACEA Sao Paulo, RES Conference Manchester, COSME – Fedea IV Workshop on Gender Economics, Political Economy of Development and Conflict Workshop Barcelona, Research and Innovation in Governance Conference Nairobi, EEA Toulouse, ASWEDE Stockholm, NSEA Swiss National Bank
- 2013 ASSA San Diego, NEUDC Harvard University, QURE Workshop Reus, V Fiscal Federalism Workshop at IEB, Political Economy Workshop Bristol, SITE Stockholm
- 2012 NEUDC Dartmouth University, EEA Málaga, SAEe Vigo, NSEA University of Lucerne
- 2011 NEUDC Yale University, V Fiscal Federalism Workshop at IEB, Rotterdam Political Economy Workshop, Petralia Workshop
- 2010 NEUDC MIT, CEPR Development Economics Barcelona, NSEA Studycenter Gerzensee
- 2009 NEUDC Tufts University, NSEA University of Basel
- 2008 NEUDC Boston University, NSEA University of Zürich
- 2007 NEUDC Harvard University, NSEA University of St. Gallen, IGERT Columbia University
- 2006 NEUDC Cornell University, NSEA University of Lausanne, IGERT Columbia University

### Teaching Experience

- 2011 – Policy Evaluation Barcelona GSE Summer School
- 2016 – Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation, Università della Svizzera Italiana
- 2016 – Applied Econometrics, GRIPS MA programs
- 2018 – Advanced Econometrics I, GRIPS PhD programs
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Econometrics, IDEA PhD program, UAB
- 2009 – 2016 Graduate Microeconometrics, GPFEM PhD program, UPF
- 2009 – 2014 Undergraduate Econometrics
- 2012 – 2016 Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation, BGSE MA degrees

### Seminar and Conference Organization

- 2016 – Co-Organizer, GRIPS Public Economics and Graduate Student Seminars
- 2013 – 2016 Co-Organizer, BGSE Summer Forum Workshop *Political Institutions*
- 2014 – 2016 Co-Organizer, BGSE Summer Forum Workshop *Advances in Micro Development*
- 2011 – 2013 Co-Organizer, UPF Labor/Public/Development External Seminar
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Barcelona Development Economics Workshop
- 2010 – 2011 Co-Organizer, UPF Labor/Public/Development Internal Seminar

## **Grants**

- 2015 Co-PI, research grant, J-PAL Governance Initiative
- 2014 Co-PI, research grant, Contraloría General de la República de Chile
- 2014 Co-PI, research grant, J-PAL Governance Initiative
- 2014 Co-PI, research grant, Corporación Andina de Fomento
- 2013 Co-Investigator, research grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2012 Co-Investigator, research grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2010 Co-Investigator, research grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2010 Co-Investigator, research grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

## **PhD Supervision**

Dissertation Sponsor: María Lombardi, Aamer Shahid, Abinash Dash

Dissertation Co-Sponsor: Marian Meller, Antony Mwangangi Mbithi, Claire Lwasa Nakawesi, Ma. Laarni Dilla Revilla

Dissertation Reader: Shikeb Farooqui, Marta Curto Grau, Yoko Oishi, Adu Boahen