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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Yale University	M.A.	2000	Development Economics
Universidad de San Andrés Argentina	B.A.	1995	Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:
Social Policy, Labor and Development Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING:

Lecturer, Health Economics, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley, summer 2006
Graduate Student Instructor, Health Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, U.C. Berkeley
Lecturer, Economics of the Welfare State, Department of Economics, Universidad San Andrés

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley
Empirical data research with Professor S. Raphael on the effects of immigration in the U.S.
Research Associate, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional, Argentina
Research with Professor M. Tommasi on labor market institutions and social policy in Latin America
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Yale University
Empirical data research with Professor V. Murillo on labor unions and labor law in Latin America

GOVERNMENT & NON-PROFIT:

Consultant, World Bank
Labor informality and Political Institutions in Latin America
Empirical analysis of technical and rural education in Argentina
Assistant, National Congress, Argentina
Assisted Congressman Domingo Cavallo elaborating a proposal to reform labor law
Consultant, Ministry of Labor, Argentina
Collaborated on the elaboration of proposals to reform the following institutions:
Unemployment insurance, collective bargaining, severance pay and payroll taxes
Volunteer, Caritas Argentina
Volunteer, Instituto Tecnológico Nacional, Nicaragua

PUBLICATIONS:

"Teachers' Strikes in Argentina: Partisan Alignment and Public Sector Labor Relations", with V. Murillo, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, vol. 39 (1), 2004

“Clientelism, Public Workfare and the Emergence of the Piqueteros”, with I. Franceschelli, in Natalia Dinello and Vladimir Popov (eds.) Political Institutions and Development: Failed Expectations and Renewed Hopes GDN Series, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK (forthcoming)

“The Economic Effects of Unions in Latin America: Teachers’ Unions and Education in Argentina”, with Victoria Murillo, Juan Sanguinetti, and Mariano Tommasi, in Peter Kuhn and Gustavo Márquez (eds.) What Difference Do Unions Make? Washington DC: Inter-American Development Bank, 2005

WORKING PAPERS:

“Enforcement and Compliance with Labor Regulations” (Job Market Paper)

“Reconciling National and Regional Estimates of the Effects of Immigration on U.S. Labor Markets: The Confounding Effects of Native Male Incarceration Trends”, with S. Raphael, Working Paper, School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley, 2006

“Do High School Dropouts in Argentina have Lower Returns to Schooling? Under review

“The Causal Effect of External Resources on Mobilizations”, with I. Franceschelli, work in progress

“Poverty and Employability effects of Workfare Programs in Argentina”, with J. Sanguinetti and S. Fachelli, Working Paper 2006-14, Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network

“From Research to Policy: The case of Fundación Mediterránea”, with J. Colina, and O. Giordano, Working Paper, Instituto para el Desarrollo Social Argentino

“Determinants of Social Capital Formation among Adolescents”, with J. Elias, work in progress

“Problemas de Cobertura en los Sistemas Reformados de Pensiones: El caso Argentino”, with J. Colina and M. Tommasi, Working Paper Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Latin American Research Network (co-principal investigator with Julio Elias), “Discrimination and Economic Outcomes”, 2006-2007

Global Development Network, (co-principal investigator with J. Colina and O. Giordano), “Bridging Research and Policy”, 2004-2006

Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network, (principal investigator), “Poverty and Employability effects of Workfare Programs in Argentina”, 2003-2006

International Development Research Center (Canada), and Centro Latinoamericano de Economía Humana, (principal investigator), “El desarrollo local: sus vínculos con el mercado de trabajo, el empleo informal y las nuevas redes de protección social”, 2002-2003

Latin American Research Network, “The Economic Effects of Labor Unions in Latin America”, 2001-2002

International Development Research Center (Canada) and Centro de Investigaciones Económicas, (co-principal investigator with J. Colina and M. Tommasi), “Lessons from Structural Pension System Reforms in Latin America” 2000-2002

FELLOWSHIPS:

2003 Fulbright Scholarship

1998 Beca Cooperación Internacional, Ministry of Education, Argentina

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English, Italian, Spanish

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