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<b>Academic Positions</b>	Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Toronto	2020-
	Postdoctoral Fellow Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq)	2019-20
<b>Affiliations</b>	Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq)	2020-
	Affiliated Researcher MIT School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative (SEII)	2019-
<b>Education</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D., Economics, 2019 Committee: Esther Duflo, Parag Pathak, Joshua Angrist	
	Universidad de los Andes M.A. <i>cum laude</i> , Economics, 2012 B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> , Economics, 2010	
<b>Working Papers</b>	Social and Academic Peer Effects: Experimental Evidence from Selective High Schools in Peru  Choice and Consequence: Assessing Mismatch at Chicago Exam Schools with Joshua Angrist and Parag Pathak. NBER Working Paper 26137, August 2019.  Proximity Fosters Diversity: Network Formation at Selective Boarding High Schools in Peru	
<b>Publications</b>	Cash and Ballots: Conditional Transfers, Political Participation and Voting Behavior with Emily Conover, Adriana Camacho, and Javier Baez. <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i> , January 2020, Vol. 68(2), Pages 541-566.  Regression Discontinuity in Serial Dictatorship: Achievement Effects at Chicago's Exam Schools with Atila AbdulkadIroglu, Joshua D. Angrist, Yusuke Narita and Parag A. Pathak. <i>American Economic Review: Papers &amp; Proceedings</i> , May 2017, Vol. 107, No. 5: Pages 240-245.	
<b>Research Experience</b>	Research Associate SEII Professors Joshua Angrist and Parag Pathak	2014-19
	Research Assistant Professors Melissa Dell and Ben Olken	2014
	Professor Adriana Camacho	2008 -13
	Professor Pablo Querubín	2012 -13

<b>Teaching Experience</b>	TA Data Analysis for Social Scientists, MIT	2016
	TA Industrial Organization & Competitive Strategy, MIT	2016
	TA Principles of Microeconomics, MIT	2015
	TA for Advanced Econometrics, Universidad de los Andes	2012
	Stata Course, Universidad de los Andes	2011-13
<b>Grants and Awards</b>	IADB Increasing Trust in Latin America (\$30,000)	2019
	ICFES Research Grant (\$15,500)	2019
	J-WEL Workplace Learning Innovation Grant (\$69,360)	2019
	Spencer NAEd Dissertation Fellowship	2018
	Weiss Family Fund (\$21,584)	2017
	MIT Economics Department Fellowship	2013-15
	Portafolio Awards (finalist)	2010
	Universidad de los Andes Scholarship for Master in Economics	2010
	Colombian National Exam of Undergraduate Quality (1st/3,491)	2010
Universidad de los Andes Ramón de Zubiría Scholarship	2009	
Universidad de los Andes Academic Excellence Scholarship	2008, 2010	
<b>Academic Presentations</b>	2020: 6th Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics*, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam*, Boston FED*, York University**, Virtual Education Conference*, Workshop on Peer Effects (Jinan University)*, Bilkent University*.	
	2019: Notre Dame (Keough), PUC Chile, Universidad de los Andes, Universidad del Rosario, Arizona, Toronto, Maryland AREC, Michigan School of Information, briq/IZA Behavioral Economics of Education, Northwestern (Rookiefest), Barcelona GSE, AFE Conference (Chicago), IZA Education, Inter-American Development Bank.	
	2018: NEUDC (Cornell).	
	*canceled or postponed due to the pandemic; *future presentation.	
<b>Referee Service</b>	<i>Management Science, American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Review: Insights.</i>	
<b>References</b>	Esther Duflo Abdul Latif Jameel of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics Massachusetts Institute of Technology email: <a href="mailto:eduflo@mit.edu">eduflo@mit.edu</a>	
	Parag Pathak Jane Berkowitz Carlton and Dennis William Carlton Professor of Microeconomics Massachusetts Institute of Technology email: <a href="mailto:ppathak@mit.edu">ppathak@mit.edu</a>	
	Josh Angrist Ford Professor of Economics Massachusetts Institute of Technology email: <a href="mailto:angrist@mit.edu">angrist@mit.edu</a>	
<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), Spanish (native).	
<b>Last update</b>	October 2020.	