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Education

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- B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain). 1995.
- Erasmus Program Visiting Student, Warwick University (UK). 1993-94. B.Sc. in Economics.
- Visiting Academic, Universidad de Chile (Chile). April-July 1998. Department of Economics.

Professional Interests

- Development Economics; Poverty and Inequality; Conflict; Food Security; Analytics of Public Policy

Professional Positions

- Senior Economist, **World Bank**, Washington, U.S. Since 2010.
- Affiliated Professor, **Georgetown University**, McCourt School of Public Policy, Washington, US, Since 2009.
- Senior Social Specialist/Senior Research Economist, **Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, U.S. 2005-2010.
- Assistant Professor in Development Economics, **Institute of Social Studies**, The Hague, Netherlands, 2002-2005.
- Economist, **United Nations Development Programme**, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 2001-2002.
- Tutor in Development Economics, Hertford College at **University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK, 1998-2000.

Publications

Books

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- [16] Hearts, Minds and Words in Afghanistan. Foreign Affairs Latinoamerica, 2011, Volume 11, No. 2, pp. 50–6 (with E. Alda)
- [17] A Qualitative Analysis of Policymaking on the Food Crisis in the Andean Region. Preparing for the Next Food Crisis. European Journal of Development Research, 2011, Volume 23, No. 1, pp. 72–93.
- [18] Music to My Ears: The (Many) Socioeconomic Benefits of Music Training Programs, Applied Economic Letters, 2011, Volume 18, Issue 10, pages 915-918
- [19] A Comprehensive Estimation of the Costs of Crime in South Africa and its Implications for Effective Policy Making. Journal of International Development, 2011, Volume 23, pp. 926–35 (with E. Alda).
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- [21] How Much of a Threat to Economic Growth is a Mature Epidemic? Applied Economics, 2010, Volume 42(24): 3070–89.
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- [56] “Labor Market Transitions and Social Security in Colombia” World Bank Working Paper Series 5650, May 2011 (with C. Bohorquez)
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- [58] “Social Security Distortions onto the Labor Market: Estimates for Colombia” World Bank Working Paper Series 5390. July 2010 (with M. Olivera)
- [59] “Impacto del Incremento de Precios de Alimentos en América Latina y el Caribe: La Experiencia de los Países Andinos” Inter-American Development Bank, Research Working Paper, Inter-American Development Bank, Research Paper 674. March 2009 (with F. Jaramillo)
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- [61] “The Micro-foundations of Social Contracts, Civil Conflicts and International Peace-Making” Inter-American Development Bank, Research Working Paper 644, August 2008 (with M. Murshed)
- [62] “Rising Food Prices and Poverty in Latin America: Effects of the 2006-2008 Price Surge” Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper, May 2008 (with M. Robles and S. Duryea)
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- Social Spending, Distribution and Equality of Opportunities (March 22, 2013) Fiscal Policy, Equity and Long-Term Growth in Developing Countries Conference, World Bank-IMF Joint Conference, Washington DC.
- Food Challenges in Asia (September 27, 2012) Feeding the World: Asia Prospects of Plenty, Economist Conferences,
- Food Prices and Poverty (September 13, 2012) World Bank Briefing to Capitol Hill
- Food Insecurity in Bolivia (January 18, 2012) FAO International Symposium on Food and Nutrition Security
- Food Insecurity and Agricultural Policies in Bolivia (June 15, 2011) LACEA Network on Inequality and Poverty, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Equality of Opportunities in Education in Liberia (March 16, 2011) International Seminar on Equality of Opportunities, Monrovia, Liberia.
- Social Development Through Music (February 10, 2011) Harvard University, The Venezuelan Legacy Series: Social Development Through Music Education: The Role of Multinational Organizations
- Music to My Ears: Development Programs Through Music (December 1, 2010) OEA, Washington DC
- Social Security Distortions on the Colombian Labor Market (November 12, 2010), LACEA XV Annual Meetings, Medellin.
- Eficacia Redistributiva de la Ayuda al Desarrollo (October 29, 2010) Universidad de Valladolid, Spain.
- Distributive Impacts of the Food Price Crisis in the Andean Region (January 29, 2010) ODI, London.
- A Model of Constitutional Coups and Its Welfare Implications in Honduras (November 12, 2009) Georgetown University, US.
- Informality, Social Protection and Preferences in Colombia (May 1, 2009) International Conference on Social Protection, Inter-American Development Bank, US.
- Gender-based Intra-household Discrimination and Poverty: A Simulation Analysis (February 13, 2009) University of Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca. Spain.
- The Food Crisis in the Andean Region (October 10, 2008) OEA, Washington DC.
- Distributive Consequences of Machismo (February 29, 2008) UNDP/Colegio de Mexico. Mexico.
- Violence and Social Capital in Cali (October 5, 2007). LACEA 12th Annual Meeting, Colombia.
- Social Capital, Violence and Institutions in Colombia (June 23, 2007) XI Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik.
- Threats to Sustained Economic Growth in a HIPC Country: HIV/AIDS and FDI in Honduras (November 1, 2005) LACEA 10th Annual Meeting, Paris.
- From Economicist to Culturalist Development Theories (October 7, 2005) GTZ Workshop on Development and Culture. Santiago de Chile.
- Simulating Progressive Social Transfers: Gas Subsidies and Solidarity Bonds in Ecuador (May 6, 2004) Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.
- On the Methodology of Poverty and Social Impact Analysis (Feb. 9, 2003). Department for International Development, London.
- Efectos del Gasto Social en la Decisión de Trabajar (Nov. 13, 2002). Conferencia Magistral del VIII Encuentro de Matemática, Escuela Politécnica Nacional. Quito.
- Poverty and Social Impact Analysis. The Privatisation of Electrical Services in Honduras (Oct 15, 2002) World Bank and DFID Joint Conference on Poverty & Social Impact Analysis. The World Bank. Washington DC.
- Bargaining, Social Transfers and Distribution of Incomes in Chile (July 4, 2002). Third International Congress of European Latino-Americanists. Free University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam.
- Distribución del Ingreso y la Familia en América Latina. (Nov. 21, 2001). XI Congreso Internacional de Profesionales de las Ciencias Económicas. Ciudad de Guatemala.
- AIDS, Economic Growth and the HIPC Initiative in Honduras (Aug. 17, 2001) WIDER International Development Conference on Debt Relief. WIDER-UN, Helsinki.
- Transfers and Poverty in Chile (December 1, 2000), University of Oxford, Oxford.
- Preliminary Econometric Evidence of Participation in the Formal Pension System in Argentina y Chile (Aug 13, 1999) Workshop on Pension Systems in Latin America. World Bank, Washington DC.

Teaching Experience

- **Georgetown University**, McCourt School of Public Policy, Affiliated Professor, Graduate Courses, Since 2009
School of Foreign Service, Undergraduate Courses, 2009-2010
Economics of Conflict and Violence, Lectures.
Supervision responsibilities.
- **Institute of Social Studies**. Assistant Professor, Graduate School. 2002-2005
Economic, Social and Environmental Project Analysis, Lectures and workshops.
Human Development and Poverty Alleviation, Lectures and workshops.
Micro and Macroeconomic Analysis of Development, Lectures.
Introductory Statistics, Lectures.
- **Facultad Latino-Americana de Ciencias Sociales**. Professor. Graduate School. 2002, 2005
Econometrics, Lectures and workshops.
Poverty, Inequality and Structural Adjustment, Lectures and workshops.
- **Universidad Autónoma Nacional de Honduras**. Invited Professor. Graduate School. 2001.
Topics on Development, Seminars.
- **University of Oxford**. Tutor. BA. 1998-2000
Tutor in Development Economics, Tutorials.

Referee Activities

- Co-Editor: European Journal of Development Research
- Editorial Committee: Revista de Economía Mundial
- Referee: American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Applied Economics; Economía, European Journal of Development Research; International Journal of Public Health; Journal of Development Areas; Journal of Population Economics; Revista de Economía Mundial; Review of Income and Wealth; World Development; Routledge.

Professional Experience

Operational, Analytical and Advisory Work

- [1] Team Leader, Food Price Watch, Quarterly report on monitoring of food prices, food security and distributional consequences. Since 2011, World Bank, Washington.
- [2] Technical Advisor, Ciudades Seguras, US\$ 50 million citizen security loan, Honduras, 2012, World Bank, Washington
- [3] Team Leader, Distributive Analysis of Fiscal Policies, Indonesia, Mexico, Thailand, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia, Tajikistan, Zambia. 2010-2012. US\$ 350,000 project to support analytical work on the distributive impacts of fiscal policies in developing countries. 5-people team. World Bank, Washington.
- [4] Team Member, Job Creation Opportunities in Fragile Countries, Rwanda, Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan, 2010-2011. US\$ 300,000 project to develop an analytical framework and policy recommendations to increase job creation in fragile countries. World Bank, Washington.
- [5] Team Leader, Labor Market and Social Protection in Colombia, Colombia, 2008-2010. US\$ 390,000 project to develop an analytical agenda for policy dialogue on the institutional capacity of social protection system in Colombia; its distortions onto the labor market; and its growth and productivity implications. Inter-American Development Bank, Washington.
- [6] Team Leader. Social Action Center for the Music, Phase II. Venezuela. 2006-7. US\$ 211 million project to support social development of disadvantaged children and youths through musical education. 10-people team. Inter-American Development Bank. Caracas, Washington.
- [7] Team Leader. Modernization of Labour Markets in Suriname. 2007. Technical cooperation to strengthen vocational training schemes in Suriname. 4-people team. Inter-American Development Bank. Paramaribo, Washington.
- [8] Team Member. Citizen Security Program in Trinidad and Tobago. 2007. US\$ 30 million loan in the area of citizen security, in which I contributed the evaluation component and economic analysis. 7-people team. Inter-American Development Bank. Port of Spain, Washington.
- [9] Team Leader. Program of Inclusion, Prevention of Violence and Youth Employment in Medellín. Colombia. 2006. US\$ 100,000. Technical cooperation to develop local employment program for youth at risk. 4-people team. Inter-American Development Bank. Medellín, Washington.
- [10] Team Leader. Generating Quality Employment and Poverty Reduction in Peru. Peru. 2006. Technical cooperation to identify successful experiences in quality employment generation in Peru. 3-people team.. Inter-American Development Bank. Lima, Washington.

- [11] Team Member. Jamaica Youth Program. 2006. US\$ 5 million loan to develop transition to work schemes in Jamaica. 4-people team. Task: Evaluation component and economic analysis. Inter-American Development Bank. Kingston, Washington.
- [12] Team Member. Citizen Security in Guyana. 2006. US\$ 15 million loan in the area of citizen security. Task: Evaluation component. 10-people team. Inter-American Development Bank. Georgetown, Washington.
- [13] Team Member. Citizen Security Program in Peru. 2005-6. US\$ 30 million loan in the area of citizen security in Peru. Task: Evaluation component and economic analysis. 9-people team. Inter-American Development Bank. Lima, Washington.
- [14] Team Member. Foro de Fortalecimiento Democrático. February-December 2001. Advisory work. Task: Economic analysis for a multiple stakeholder coordination and deliberation forum. 5-people team. United Nations Development Programme. Tegucigalpa.
- [15] Team Member. June-December 2001. Advisory work on economic policies to other agencies of the UN System in Honduras. 5-people team. United Nations Development Programme. Tegucigalpa.

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