

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD in Economics, University of Sheffield, UK (2008)
MSc in Economics and International Development, University of Bath, UK (2002)
BSc in Mathematical Economics (hons), National Autonomous University of Mexico (1996)

Employment

Jan 2019 to date	Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finland
Oct 2011 to 2018	Research Fellow, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finland
2011	Senior Consultant, UNICEF
2009- 2010	Research Fellow, Brooks World Poverty Institute, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
2007- 2008	Senior Consultant, Planet Finance, Stockholm, Sweden
2002- 2007	Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, the University of Sheffield. United Kingdom
2001	Researcher, Proshika Centre for Human Development, Bangladesh
2000	Consultant, World Bank
1997- 2000	Manager of Economic Analysis, Nacional Financiera
1996- 1997	Managing Editor, El Nacional, Mexico
1994- 1995	Research and teaching assistant, Faculty of Economics, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. 'Global inequality: How large is the effect of top incomes?' (with Jorda). Forthcoming in: *World Development*

2. 'Improving financial inclusion through the delivery of cash transfer programmes. The case of Mexico's Progresa-Oportunidades-Prospera programme' (with Masino). Forthcoming in: *Journal of Development Studies*
3. 'Schooling and labour market impacts of Bolivia's Bono Juancito Pinto' (with Canelas). Forthcoming in: *Population and Development Review*
4. 'Information externalities, programmatic spending and voting preferences in rural Mexico. The case of Progresa-Oportunidades-Prospera program' (with Filipovich and Santillan Hernandez). Forthcoming in: *European Journal of Political Economy*
5. 'The Distributional Impact of the Pension Reform in Rural China' (with You). Forthcoming in *Population and Development Review*
6. 'The Long(er)-Term Impacts of Chile Solidario on Human Capital and Labour Income' (with Neidhoefer). Forthcoming in *Population and Development Review*
7. Lofty Pine and Clinging Vine: The Educational Great Gatsby Curve and the Role of House Prices (with You) (forthcoming) in: *Journal of Housing Economics*
8. Poverty Dynamics and Programme Graduation from Social Protection: A Transition Model for Mexico's Oportunidades Programme (with Lora) in: *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 17(2): 219–251
9. How polarized is the global income distribution? (2018) (with Roope and Tarp) in: *Economics Letters*, 167(June): 86-89
10. Fiscal Policy, State Building and Economic Development (2018) (with Addison and Pirttilä) in: *Journal of International Development*, 30(2): 161-172
11. Does Social Spending Improve Welfare in Low-income and Middle-income Countries? (2017) (with Haile) in: *Journal of International Development*, 30(3): 367-398
12. Global inequality: Relatively lower, absolutely higher (2017) (with Roope and Tarp) in: *Review of Income and Wealth* 63(4): 661-684
13. The impacts of the food, fuel and financial crises on households in Nigeria: A retrospective approach for research enquiry (2016) (with Chiripanhura) in: *Development Policy Review*, 34(6): 763–788
14. Aid, Education Policy, and Development, (2016) in: *International Journal of Educational Development*, 84: 1-8
15. What works in education policy in developing countries? (2016) (with Masino), in: *International Journal of Educational Development*, 48: 53-65
16. The Effectiveness of Foreign Aid to Education. What Can Be Learned? (2016) (with Riddell), in: *International Journal of Educational Development*, 84: 23-36
17. Ethnic Heterogeneity and Public Goods Provision in Zambia: Evidence of a Subnational "Diversity Dividend" (2016) (with Gisselquist and Leiderer), in: *World Development*, 78: 306-323
18. Aid, Social Policy and Development (2015) (with Addison and Tarp), in: *Journal of International Development*, 27(8): 1351-1365

19. Aid, Political Cycles and Growth in Africa (2015) (with Chiripanhura), in: *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 27, Num. 8, 1387-1421
20. What can Experiments tell us about how to improve Governance? (2015) (with Gisselquist) in: *Journal of Globalization and Development*, 6(1): 1–45
21. Non-clinical interventions -for acute respiratory infections and diarrhoeal diseases among young children in developing countries (2015) (with Seguin), in *Tropical Medicine and International Health*, 20(2): 146-169
22. Microcredit, labour and poverty impacts in urban Mexico (2013) in: *Review of Development Economics*, 17(4): 747–762
23. Social Protection in sub-Saharan Africa. Getting the Politics Right (2012) (with Barrientos, A., Hulme, D. and Hickey), in: *World Development*, 40(1): 163-176
24. Financing social protection for children in crisis context (with Barrientos, A.) in: *Development Policy Review* (2011), 29(5): 601-618
25. Improving Air Quality in Metropolitan Mexico City. An Economic Valuation. (2002) With Vergara, et al in: *World Bank Policy Research Papers*, No. 2785

Peer-review book contributions

26. “Social Protection in Mexico and Latin America” in: Anand et al (Eds): *The Handbook of BRICS and Emerging Economies*. Oxford: *Oxford University Press*
27. “Needs vs. Expediency: Poverty Reduction and Social Development in Post-Conflict Countries” (with Addison, T; Gisselquist, R. and Singhal, S) (2016) in: Langer and Brown (Eds): ‘Building Sustainable Peace. Timing and Sequencing of Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Peace Building’ Oxford: *Oxford University Press*
28. “Estimation of resource use efficiency in wheat production in Uzbekistan: Application of the DEA Double Bootstrap Method” (with A. Karimov) (2015) in: Lamers, Rudenko, and Vlek (eds.): ‘Restructuring land and water use in the lower Amudarya region: policies and practices’, Bonn: *Bonn University Press*
29. “Quantitative Analysis” in: Laws et al (2012) ‘Research for Development: A Practical Guide’, London: *Sage Publications*
30. “Mexico’s Oportunidades and the raise of social protection in Latin America” (in Swedish) (2011) in: Axelsson Nycander (Ed): *Pengar i handen: en antologi om sociala trygghetssystem som metod för att bekämpa fattigdom och hunger*. Uppsala: Nordiska Afrikainstitute.
31. “Non-contributory social assistance in developing countries” (2010) (with Barrientos, A.) in: ‘Extending Social Security to All. Guide to Practice’, Geneva: ILO.

Journal Special Issues

1. Journal Special Issue: ‘Welfare and Distributive Effects of Social Assistance in Developing Countries’. (Guest Editor), forthcoming in: *Population and Development Review*
2. Journal Special Issue: ‘The Political Economy of Social Assistance in Developing Countries’. (Guest Editor), forthcoming in: *European Journal of Political Economy*

3. Journal Special Issue: ‘Fiscal Policy, State Building and Economic Development’. (2018) (Guest Editor with Addison and Pirttilä), in *Journal of International Development* 30(2)
4. Journal Special Issue: ‘Aid, Education Policy, and Development’ (2016) (Guest Editor), in: *International Journal of Educational Development*, 48
5. Journal Special Issue: ‘Experiments in Development Economics’ (2015) (Guest Editor with Gisselquist), in: *Journal of Globalization and Development*, 6(1)
6. Journal Special Issue: ‘Aid, Social Policy and Development’ (2015) (Guest Editor with Addison and Tarp), in: *Journal of International Development*, 27(8)

Books

1. ‘The Politics of Social Protection in Eastern and Southern Africa’. (Co-edited with Hickey, Lavers and Seekings). Forthcoming. *Oxford University Press*
2. ‘Microcredit and poverty in Mexico. An impact assessment in urban markets’. (2009) Berlin: VDM Verlag.

Papers under ‘revise and resubmit’ in academic journals

1. ‘Global inequality in length of life: 1950-2015’ (with Jorda). *WIDER Working Paper* 192/2017. Helsinki, Finland.
2. ‘Poverty and wellbeing impacts of microfinance: What do we know?’ (with Maitrot). *WIDER Working Paper* 190/2017. Helsinki, Finland.
3. ‘The redistributive effects of contributory and non-contributory transfer programmes in Namibia’ (with Chiriphanura). *WIDER Working Papers*. Helsinki, Finland
4. ‘HIV/AIDS Vulnerability and Labour Migration in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal’ (with Canelas, and Samuels)

Work in progress

As part of my work on Social Protection and Redistribution

1. ‘Juana Azurduy Voucher Program: health impacts for mothers and children’ (with Canelas)
2. ‘Cash Transfer Programs and Intergenerational Social Mobility: The case of Mexico’s Progres-Oportunidades-Prospera program’ (with Schimanski)
3. ‘Social Assistance, Politics and Institutions (SAPI) database: An informational basis for the analysis of Social Assistance programmes in developing countries’ (with Barrientos and Santillan-Hernandez)
4. ‘The Politics of Natural Resources, Redistribution and Social Protection’ (with Addison and Peña-Berdugo)
5. ‘Natural Resources, Electoral Behaviour and Social Assistance in Latin America’ (with Addison and Villa)

As part of my work on Inequality, Polarization and Redistribution

6. The progressivity and regressivity of tax benefit systems in developing countries (with Huesca and Llamas)
7. 'Inequality and the Social Contract' (with Scaturro)
8. The Inequality-Growth-Poverty Triangle revisited (with Tarp)
9. Global Polarization: What is the Effect of the Super Rich? (with Roope, Joda and Tarp)

As part of my work on Social Policy and State Capacity

10. 'A Model of Violent Crimes' (with Canelas and Rakotonindrainy)
11. Clientelism: what do we know?
12. Policy Interventions against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Developing Countries: What are their Micro-Economic effects?' (with Amaya)
13. Did Debt Relief Initiatives help to reach the MDGs? A Focus on Education (with de Talance and Ferry)
14. Fighting neglected diseases in the Tropics: What do we know about what works? (with Quattri)
15. What works to improve government effectiveness?' (with Gisselquist and Sajuria)

Media articles and Policy Reports

1. Income inequality in a globalizing world (2016) (with Roope and Tarp), in: *VOX CEPR's Policy Portal*. 20 September.
2. Diversity debit vs. diversity dividend Challenging the conventional wisdom (with Gisselquist) in: *Wider Angle*, April 2016.
3. Three types of interventions that can improve the quality of education in developing countries (with Masino) *Wider Angle*, January 2016
4. The Effects of an HIV and AIDS Project on Migrants at Source and Destination Sites in Nepal, Bangladesh and India: Findings from a Quasi-Experimental Study. ODI Research Paper, July 2014.
5. Aid, poverty and the social sectors. UNU-WIDER, ReCom Position Paper, 2013, Helsinki, Finland.
6. Tackling the Main Causes of Child Mortality in Developing Countries. Evidence from Nonclinical Interventions. *Wider Angle*, October 2013
7. Identifying 'What Works' in Foreign Aid Experimental and Non-experimental Approaches. *Wider Angle*, September 2013
8. Aid and the Social Sectors. Reflections from the Stockholm Results Meeting. *Wider Angle*, April 2013
9. What Can Experiments Tell Us About How to Improve Governance? *Wider Angle*, October 2012
10. Redefining poverty in China and India (with Addison) in: *Wider Angle*, March 2012.
11. Vulnerability to HIV & AIDS: Social Research on Cross Border Mobile Populations from Nepal to India. Emphasis Baseline Report (with Wagle, et al) Emphasis Secretariat, CARE International, October 2011

12. Vulnerability to HIV & AIDS: Social Research on Cross Border Mobile Populations from Bangladesh to India. Emphasis Report (with Sultana, et al), CARE International, October 2011
13. Vulnerabilities of movement: cross-border mobility between India, Nepal and Bangladesh (with Samuels et al) ODI Background Papers, November 2011
14. Food, finance and fuel: the impacts of the triple F crisis in Nigeria, with a particular focus on women and children (with Samuels et al) ODI Background Papers, October 2011.
15. ODI Discussion Papers with a focus on Lagos, Abuja, Adamawa, Edo, Benue, Imo and Kano. Papers available at: <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources>
16. CPRC Report: Social Transfers and Chronic Poverty: Objectives, design, reach and impact (with A. Barrientos) (2011)
17. The Effects of non-Contributory Social Transfers in Developing Countries: A Compendium (2010) (with Barrientos).
18. Social Assistance in Developing Countries Database, Version 5.0 (2010) (with Barrientos and Maitrot). The SADC database was commissioned by DFID and provides a summary of the evidence on the effectiveness of social assistance in developing countries.
19. Do social transfer programmes have long-term effects on poverty reduction? (2010) (with Barrientos) CPRC Policy Brief.
20. Early childhood education and care policy in Mexico. A Cost-Benefit Analysis (1996) (with Ruiz-Duran, Escamilla and Nino-Zarazua). The World Bank and the National Education Council

Editorial and referee work and other professional activities

- Associate Editor, and Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Journal of International Development*
- Regular member of the Swedish Research Council for Social Sciences
- Regular referee for the ESRC-DFID joint fund for poverty alleviation research
- Regular referee for the following journals: *The Lancet*, *World Development*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*; *Journal of African Economies*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *Journal of International Development*; *Development Policy Review*; *Development in Practice*, *Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean*, *Trimestre Economico*, 3ie Systematic Reviews

Teaching

- Joint HECER-UNU-WIDER Master Programme in Development Economics, Finland (2011 to 2018)
I taught the following topics: 1) Political Economy of Fiscal Policy and Redistribution; 2) Poverty and Inequality, 3) Social Protection and Welfare Policy
- University of Manchester (2009-2010)
I taught in a Master program in International Development. Topics: 1) Poverty Analysis, 2) Cost-Benefit Analysis
- University of Sheffield (2002-2007)
I taught Development Economics at undergraduate level (subjects included labour markets in developing

countries; credit markets with asymmetric information; poverty and inequality), Intermediate Economic Analysis (subjects included market structure, inflation and unemployment, and state and economic development); Business Economics (subjects cover the principles of business theory). I also taught the following modules: Economic Analysis and Policy 1 (module covered microeconomic theory applied to social behaviour); Economic Analysis and Policy 2 (module covered the foundations of macroeconomic theory)

- National Autonomous University of Mexico (1994-1995)
I taught the following modules at undergraduate level: Economic Development, Econometric Analysis (cross-sectional analysis)

Supervision and mentorship of doctoral students

1. David Ricardo Escamilla Guerrero. Project: “Self-selection of Mexican Migrants in the Presence of Random Shocks. Evidence from the Panic of 1907”
 2. Esther Heesemann. Project: “The Association of Iron Deficiency during pregnancy and child malnutrition”.
 3. Virgi Sari. Project: “Educational assistance and education quality in Indonesia. The role of decentralization”
 4. Juan M. Villa. Project: “Programme Graduation and Eligibility Dynamics. Evidence from Mexico’s Oportunidades Programme”.
 5. Serena Masino. Project: “Financial Inclusion and Cash Transfer Programmes”.
 6. Carla Canelas. Project: “Minimum wage and informality in Ecuador”.
 7. Nelson Ruiz Guarín, London School of Economics. Project: “The Unexpected Consequences of Democracy: Violence Towards the Left in Colombia, 1984- 2011”
 8. Susan Namirembe. Project: “Selection into Employment for the Youth in Uganda: The Role of Education”.
 9. Fatima Kareem. Project: “European Union Food Safety Standards, Gender-specific Obstacles and Agricultural Employment”.
 10. Rajius Idzalika. Project: “The analysis of two educational assistance programs in Indonesia (BKM and BOS out of pocket expense).”
 11. Mathilde Maitrot. Project: “The Social Performance of Microfinance Institutions in rural Bangladesh”.
- Ganga Tilakaratna. Project: “Dimensions and Dynamics of Clientship in the Microfinance Sector in Sri Lanka”

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue); English (proficiency); Portuguese (conversational level, with good reading and writing skills); Swedish (conversational level, with good reading and writing skills)

Software proficiency

Stata, SPSS, N-Vivo, MS Office, Latex