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EDUCATION	<b>University College London (UCL), London, UK</b> Ph.D. in Economics, June 2019 M.Res. in Economics, October 2015  <b>The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</b> Master in Public Policy, June 2014  <b>Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), México City, México</b> B.A. in Economics, July 2012	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	<b>University of Notre Dame, Keough School of Global Affairs</b> Assistant Professor of Development Economics	August 2019 – Present
AFFILIATIONS	Institute for Fiscal Studies, International Research Fellow Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Faculty Affiliate Pulte Institute for Global Development, Faculty Affiliate	2020 - present 2019 - present 2019 - present
AWARDS	Citi-Banamex Prize for excellence in economic research Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (UCL) Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) 4-year grant Presidential Scholarship (CONACYT, Mexico) for promise in policy ITAM Scholarship for academic excellence	2020 2017 2014 2012 2006
WORKING PAPERS	“Export Manufacturing, Female Labor Force Participation, and Demographic Change: Evidence from Mexico” <i>submitted</i> , June 2022.  “Taxing Property in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence from Mexico City” with Anne Brockmeyer, Karina Ramírez, and Juan Carlos Suárez-Serrato, <i>submitted</i> , May 2022.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Extortion Impacts on Micro-Entrepreneurial Behavior in the Northern Triangle: Evidence from Guatemala” with Tatiana Flores, Uriel Galace, Martina Improta, and Romina Ordonez, preliminary draft, January 2022.  “Online Training for Micro-Entrepreneurs: Experimental Evidence from Guatemala” with Martina Improta, Romina Ordonez, and Paul Winters, preliminary draft, October 2021.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Principles of Economics (Undergraduate Major in Global Affairs)</b> Lecturer Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame  <b>Applied Econometrics for Policy (Master of Global Affairs)</b> Lecturer Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame	August 2020–Present  January 2020–Present

	<b>Poverty and Policy (Master of Global Affairs)</b>	
	Lecturer	August 2019–Present
	Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame	
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	<b>Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC</b>	
	Short-Term Consultant	March 2022 – present
	• IDB Invest	
	<b>World Bank, Washington, DC</b>	
	Short-Term Consultant	June 2019 – June 2020
	• Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean	
	<b>Oxford University Press, Oxford, United Kingdom</b>	
	Consultant Editor	July – August 2018
	• Book title: “Macroeconomics: Institutions, Instability and the Financial System”	
	<b>World Bank, Washington, DC</b>	
	Short-Term Consultant	October 2015 – March 2016
	• Project: “Building State Capacity for Property Taxation in Colombian Municipalities”	
	<b>Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London, UK</b>	
	PhD Scholar	October 2014 – June 2019
	<b>Center for the Economics of Human Development, Chicago, IL</b>	
	Research Assistant	June 2013 – June 2014
	<b>Ministry of Social Development (Sedesol), México City, México</b>	
	Senior Policy Analyst	February – August 2012
	<b>Presidency of the Republic, México City, México</b>	
	Senior Policy Analyst	August 2011 – January 2012
	Policy Analyst	February 2010 – July 2011
REFEREE SERVICE	Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Public Economics, Kellogg Working Paper Series, Keough School Case Study Series, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Bank Economic Review	
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Recruitment Committee, “Global Health Economist”	2021 - 2022
	Racial Justice Task Force	2020 - 2021
	Junior Recruitment Committee, “The Future of Work”	2020 - 2021
	Junior Teaching Faculty Reappointment Committee	2020
	Global Policy Initiative Subcommittee	2020
	Master of Global Affairs Admissions Committee	2020
GRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT	<b>Master of Global Affairs</b>	
	Uriel Galace (Duke University, PhD in Public Policy)	2022
	Anthony Guidotti (Safra Center at Harvard University, Post-Graduate Fellowship)	2021
	Dominic Scarcelli (Westat Corporation, Research Assistant)	2020

PRESENTATIONS	Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association	2023
	100 Years of Economic Development (Cornell)	2022
	Workshop on Public Policies: Inequality of Opportunity (Pompeu Fabra University), ZEW Mannheim Taxation Conference (online), APPAM Fall Research Conference (online), Conference of the Urban Economics Association (online), Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), RIDGE Public Economics Workshop (online)	2020
	FGV-EPGE (Rio de Janeiro), University of Arizona, Banco de Mexico, International Association for Applied Econometrics (Nicosia), LACEA-LAMES (Puebla)	2019
	Stockholm School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Society of Economics of the Household (Paris), 1st Queen Mary PhD workshop (London), International Association for Applied Econometrics (Montreal), Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and Globalization (Azim Premji University), European Trade Study Group (Warsaw), Workshop of Labour and Family Economics: Poster Session (University of York), Oxford Development Economics Workshop (Oxford), CREDIT Seminar (Nottingham), North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (Cornell), University College London (London), Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries (Zurich)	2018
	Institute for Fiscal Studies (London), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Pompeu Fabra University)	2017
	POLICY WRITING	
	“How developing countries can boost their property tax revenues: Evidence from Mexico City” with Anne Brockmeyer, Karina Ramírez Arras and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato, <i>VoxDev</i> , May 2021, open access <a href="#">here</a> .	
	“New technologies, introduced thoughtfully, can improve workers’ lives” with Belén Carriedo, Hugo Ernesto Flores Navarro, Uriel Galace, Laura Guerra, Shadwa Ibrahim, Eleanor Jones, <i>Dignity and Development</i> , May 2021, open access <a href="#">here</a> .	
	“Effective policies for addressing economic inequality” with Belén Carriedo, Uriel Galace, Laura Guerra, Shadwa Ibrahim, Eleanor Jones, <i>Dignity and Development</i> , October 2020, open access <a href="#">here</a> .	
“On economic inequality and human dignity” with Belén Carriedo, Hugo Ernesto Flores Navarro, Uriel Galace, Laura Guerra, Shadwa Ibrahim, Eleanor Jones, <i>Dignity and Development</i> , September 2020, open access <a href="#">here</a> .		
“Optimal economic policy during COVID-19,” <i>Dignity and Development</i> , June 2020, open access <a href="#">here</a> .		
OLDER WRITING	“Supply and Demand Shocks in Mexico” <i>Gaceta de Economía</i> , ITAM, 2014, Vol. 20, No. 33, open access <a href="#">here</a> .	