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 Citizenship: Spanish; US Legal Permanent Resident
 Gender: Female

Professional and Academic Experience

2021 - present, Associate Professor of Instruction, Northwestern University

2015 - 2021, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Northwestern University

2016 - 2021, First-Year Fall Advisor, Northwestern University

2018 - Fall, First-Year Advisor for the Department of Economics, Northwestern University

Education

Ph.D in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2010 - 2015

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Development*

Dissertation Committee: Esther Duflo, Abhijit Banerjee, Dave Donaldson

B.A. in Economics (*summa cum laude*), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), 2005 - 2009

International Baccalaureate, Mahindra United World College of India, 2003 - 2005

Research Interests

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics and Violence

Publications

“Experiences of street harassment and associations with perceptions of social cohesion among women in Mexico City” (with Paola A Campos, Kathryn L Falb, Claudia Díaz-Olavarrieta, Jhumka Gupta). *Salud Pública de México*, Vol. 59, No. 1 (pp. 102-105), January 2017

Ongoing Research and Working Papers

J-PAL State and Local Innovation Initiative - Research Partnership with the Puerto Rican Department of Economic Development and Commerce (DDEC, for its Spanish initials) to evaluate the performance Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs

"Guns n' Roses: The Impact of Female Employment on Violence in Colombia"

"A Rose to Success: Shocks to the Flower Industry and Education in Colombia"

"Of Flower Blooms and Female Booms"

Professional Activities

Referee for *American Economic Review* (2019)

Conferences

North East Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC) - Northwestern University, 2019

Women's Economic Empowerment, 3rd Ottawa Applied Microeconomics Workshop - U of Ottawa, 2019

Bilateral Bonds: Mexico - US research initiatives at Northwestern University - Mexico City, 2017

American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting - Chicago, 2017

Midwestern Economic Association (MEA) - Evanston, 2016

University of Chicago Demography Workshop - Chicago, 2016

American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting - San Francisco, 2016

Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) and Policy Network, Uruguay 2015

American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting - Boston, 2015

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC) - Boston University, MA 2014

Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) Conference - Cambridge, MA 2013

Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) Development Conference - Berkeley, CA 2013

Honors and Awards

Faculty Honor Roll Northwestern University ASG: 2019, 2020

Searle Center for Teaching Excellence Fellow, 2017 - 2018

Rafael Del Pino Fellow, 2012 - 2014

MISTI India Award – Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR) Chennai 2010

La Caixa Bank Fellow, 2010 - 2012

Exceptional Achievement in Economics Award, Class of 2009, Pompeu Fabra Universitat (UPF)

Spanish National Economics Award (3rd Prize), Class of 2009

Most Outstanding Academic Record in Economics, Class of 2009, Professional Association of Economists in Catalonia, Barcelona

Grants

Northwestern Teaching-Track Summer 2021 Curricular Fund

Agricultural and Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) Grant

Teaching and Research Experience

- 1 NU 101 First-Year Seminar “Why Gender Matters in Economics”
 - Offerings: Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- 2 NU 202 Introduction to Microeconomics
 - Offerings: Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022
- 3 NU 339 Labor Economics
 - Offerings: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- 4 NU 342 Economics of Gender
 - Offerings: Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
- 5 MIT 14.01 Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
 - Teaching Assistant to Professor Jonathan Gruber, Fall 2012 & Fall 2013
 - Lecturer Spring 2013
- 6 MIT 14.03/14.003 Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy (Undergraduate and Graduate)
 - Teaching Assistant to Professor Nikhil Agarwal, Spring 2015
- 7 MIT 14.33 Research and Communication in Economics (Undergraduate)
 - Teaching Assistant to Professor Sara Ellison, Fall 2013
- 8 MIT Sloan Introductory Economics (MBA)
 - Lecturer, Summer 2014
- 9 Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Executive Course on Evaluating Social Programs
 - Teaching Assistant, Summer 2012

Other Teaching & Research Assistantship Experiences

- Run a session for the ASLA ([Academic Support and Learning Advancement](#)) Peer Leader Development Series, Evanston, January 2022
- Course Design at Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR), Chennai, July 2011
- Research Assistant for Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) - South Asia Office, Summer 2011
- Research Assistant for Professors Esther Duflo, Pascaline Dupas and Jonathan Robinson on "HIV and Education" and "Barriers to Fertilizer Adoption", Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Kenya Office, July 2009 - July 2010

Languages

English

Spanish (native language)

Catalan (native language)

French (working knowledge)

Selected Media Coverage of Research

Ferreira Cardoso, Lauren. "[Street Harassment Is a Public Health Problem.](#)" CityLab 20 March 2017. CityLab Web.

Ferreira Cardoso, Lauren. "[Street Harassment Is a Public Health Problem.](#)" The Conversation 19 March 2017. The Conversation Web.

Ferreira Cardoso, Lauren. "[Street Harassment Is a Public Health Problem.](#)" Univision 20 March 2017. Univision Web

Ferreira Cardoso, Lauren. "[Street Harassment Is a Public Health Problem.](#)" The Big Story, Associated Press 19 March 2017. The Big story Web