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EMPLOYMENT

The World Bank Group, Washington, DC 2019-present

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC 2017-2019

Ministry of Foreign Relations and Ministry of Finance, Mexico 2016-2017

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Tecnológico de Monterrey 2014-2016

Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León 2013-2014

<u>EDUCATION</u>			
Ph.D. Economics	University of Chicago		2013
M.A. Economics	University of Chicago		2009
B.A. Economics	Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Mexico		2002

PUBLISHED PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. “Size-Dependent Policies, Talent Misallocation, and the Return to Skill,” with Joaquín López, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2020.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “Firms through the COVID-19 pandemic: evidence from sub-Saharan Africa,” with Elwyn Davies, Gaurav Nayyar, and Santiago Reyes, in *Shaping Africa’s post-COVID recovery*, edited by Rahab Arezki, Simeon Djankov, and Ugo Panizza; CEPR and FMG.
2. “Policies to support businesses through the COVID-19 shock: a firm-level perspective,” with Xavier Cirera, Marcio Cruz, Elwyn Davies, Arti Grover, Leonardo Iacovone, Jose Ernesto Lopez Cordova, Denis Medvedev, Franklin Maduko, Gaurav Nayyar, and Santiago Reyes; *The World Bank Research Observer*, 2020.
3. “The impact of the COVID-19 shock on women-led businesses,” with Kathleen Beegle, Isis Gaddis, Leonardo Iacovone, and Franklin Maduko; *The World Bank Research Observer*, *forthcoming*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Technology and resilience,” with Xavier Cirera, Marcio Cruz, Diego Comin, and Kyungmin Lee.
2. “Business expectations and uncertainty in developing and emerging economies,” with Edgar Avalos, Jose Maria Barrero, Elwyn Davies, and Leonardo Iacovone.
3. “Job reallocation during the COVID-19 shock,” with Jose Maria Barrero, Francesca de Nicola, Jonathan Timmis, and Trang Tran.
4. “Identifying entrepreneurship ecosystems in Senegal,” with Marcio Cruz and Trang Thu Tran.

5. "Unmasking the impact of COVID-19 on businesses: firm-level evidence from across the world," with Marie Christine Apedo-Amah, Besart Avdiu, Xavier Cirera, Marcio Cruz, Elwyn Davies, Arti Grover, Leonardo Iacovone, Umut Kilinc, Denis Medvedev, Franklin Maduko, Stavros Poupakis, and Trang Thu Tran; Policy Research Working Paper 9434; The World Bank.
6. "Entrepreneurship ecosystems in developing countries," with David Audretsch and Marcio Cruz.
7. "The dynamics of informal establishments in Mexico," with Santiago Levy.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "The returns to entrepreneurship in Mexico," with Benjamin Williams.

SEMINARS

Gender inequality/After the pandemic conference series (Virtual), Jobs and development Conference (Virtual)	2021
Conference on Policies to raise productivity and standards of living in Latin America (Bogotá, Colombia)	2019
Conference on Policies to raise productivity and standards of living in Latin America (Mexico City)	2018
Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association (San Francisco, CA)	2016
XVIII Workshop in International Economics and Finance (Antigua, Guatemala), Banco de México, CIDE (Mexico City), Conference on size- and type-dependent regulations (Cornell University)	2015
Inter-American Development Bank, LACEA/LAMES (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León	2014

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