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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UC-Berkeley
2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA

AFFILIATIONS

2009- Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL)
2009- Affiliate, Center of Evaluation for Global Action (CEGA)
2009- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2008- Affiliate, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)
2007- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
2006-2009 Research Associate, California Center for Population Research

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Political Economy

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics
2001 M.S., University of California, Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics
1997 B.A., University of Arizona, Mathematics and Economics

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- “Vote-buying and Reciprocity”, with Laura Schechter, August 2011. Forthcoming, *Econometrica*.
- “Local Electoral Accountability and Decentralized Program Performance”, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet, January 2011. Forthcoming, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- “Electoral Accountability and Corruption in Local Governments: Evidence from Audit Reports”, with Claudio Ferraz, *American Economic Review*, 2011; 101, 1274-1311.
➤ Awarded the Birmingham Prize, 2005.
- “Neighborhood Peer Effects in Secondary School Enrollment Decisions”, with Gustavo Bobonis, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2009; 91(4): 695-716.
- “Exposing Corrupt Politicians: The Effect of Brazil’s Publicly Released Audits on Electoral Outcomes”, with Claudio Ferraz, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2008; 123(2): 703-745.
- “Can Conditional Cash Transfers Serve as Safety Nets to Keep Children at School and Out of the Labor Market?”, with Alain de Janvry, Elisabeth Sadoulet, and Renos Vakis, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2005; 79(2): 349-373.
- “Measuring the Income Generating Potential of Land in Rural Mexico”, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet, *Journal of Development Economics* 2005; 77:27-51.

“Errors in the Measurement of the Output Gap and the Design of Monetary Policy”, with Athanasios Orphanides, Richard Porter, Dave Reifschneider, and Robert Tetlow, *Journal of Economics and Business* 2000; 52:117-141.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Evaluating Brazil’s Bolsa Escola Program: Governance and Decentralized Implementation”, with Alain de Janvry, Benedicte de la Briere, Peter Lanjouw, Kathy Lindert, Donald Nelson, Elisabeth Sadoulet, Social Safety Nets Primer Series, World Bank, November 2005.

"Learning and the Complexity of Monetary Policy Rules", with Robert J. Tetlow and Peter von zur Muehlen, Benjamin Hunt and Adrian Orr (eds.) *Monetary Policy Under Uncertainty*, Wellington, New Zealand: Reserve Bank of New Zealand, 1999.

COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

“Motivating Politicians: The Impacts of Monetary Incentives on Quality and Performance”, with Claudio Ferraz, January 2011. *under revision at Econometrica*.

“Corrupting Learning: Evidence from Missing Federal Education Funds in Brazil”, with Claudio Ferraz and Diana B. Moreira, April 2011. *under revision at Journal of Public Economics*.

“Political Persistence and Economic Development”, with Claudio Ferraz, December 2010.

“Political Patronage and Local Development: Evidence from Brazil”, April 2005.

“Using a Structural Model of Educational Choice to Improve Program Efficiency”, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet, February 2005.

“A Tool for Optimal Control of Large, Forward-Looking Models”, with Robert Tetlow, Finance and Economics Discussions Working Paper, 2001.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2010 Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*

AWARDS

2009 National Science Foundation: Research Grant (PI)
 2007 Senate Grant
 2007 Latin American Studies Grant
 2007 NICHD Pilot Grant, Population Research Center
 2006 NICHD Pilot Grant, California Center for Population Research
 2005 Tinker Grant
 2004 Institute of Business and Economic Research Grant
 2004 World Bank Research Support Grant
 2002 Tinker Grant
 2002 Social Science Research Council Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate:

Development Economics, UCLA
 Econometrics, UCLA
 Development Economics, UC-Berkeley

Graduate Courses:

