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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics Expected May 2020
Texas A&M University, U.S.A

- Committee Chair: Marco Castillo

M.Sc. Economics 2013
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

B.Sc. Economics 2012
Queen Mary, University of London, UK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“The Many Faces of Abuse: The Impact of Relative Labor Market Condition on Domestic Violence”
with Marco Castillo and Ragan Petrie

“Maternal Condition and Child Well-Being” with Marco Castillo

“Does Fairness Matter? Only if it Benefit me: An Extended Replication” with Catherine Eckel, Manuel Hoffmann and Yinjunjie Zhang

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Intergenerational Impact of Conflict on Birth Outcome: The Case of the Shining Path in Peru”
with Marco Castillo

“The Intergenerational Impact of Exposure to Conflict on Education in Peru” with Mofioluwasademi Odunowo

“Civil Conflict and Later Life Crime”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute of Humane Studies 2019

Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University 2014-2019

Principal’s Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Queen Mary, University of London 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Dr. Marco Castillo, Texas A&M University	Summer 2018
Lab Assistant, Dr. Alex Brown, ERL, Texas A&M University	Summer 2017
Research Assistant, Dr. Winfried Koeniger, Queen Mary, University of London	2012
Research Assistant, Dr. Nick Vriend, Queen Mary, University of London	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University</i> ECON202 Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)	Fall 2016
<i>Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University</i> ECON315 Sports Economics ECON461 Economic Data Analysis ECON463 Introduction to Econometrics ECON465 Contemporary Economic Issues	2014-present
<i>Mentor, Queen Mary, University of London</i> Peer Assisted Study Support	2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

CIRTL Practitioner of College Classroom Teaching Certificate	2019
Short Term Consultant, Social Protection and Labor, The World Bank, Bangladesh	2013-2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

SEA Southern Economics Association	2018
WEAI Western Economics Association International	2018, 2019
MEA Midwest Economics Association	2018

SKILLS

Technical Knowledge	STATA, Matlab, LaTeX, QGIS
Languages	English (Proficient), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Conversational)

REFERENCES

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