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### **Employment and Affiliations**

Associate Professor, School of Ed. and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2017–present  
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2017–present  
Faculty Affiliate, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, 2017–present

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2013–present  
Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2013-present  
Fellow, CESifo Research Network, 2017-present

Co-editor, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2019-present  
Associate editor, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2018-2019

### **Previous Employment and Affiliations**

Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, 2016–2017

Associate Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2013–2017  
Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2004–2013

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2008–2013  
Research Associate, Population Research Center, Chicago and NORC, 2004–2017  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, 2005–2017

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, 2011-2013  
Advisor to Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Education, Chile, 2011-2013

### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2004  
M.A., Economics, Harvard University, 2002  
B.A., Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University, 1997

### **Published and Forthcoming Papers**

“Parental Monitoring and Children's Internet Use: The Role of Information, Control, and Salience” (with Francisco Gallego and Cristian Pop-Eleches). *Journal of Public Economics* Vol. 188 (2020): 1-18

“Do Children Benefit from Internet Access at Home? Experimental Evidence from Peru” (with Diether Beuermann, Julian Cristia, and Santiago Cueto). *Journal of Development Economics* Vol. 138 (2019): 41–56.

“The Impact of College Education on Mortality,” (with Kasey Buckles, Andreas Hagemann, Melinda Morrill, Abigail Wozniak). *Journal of Health Economics* Vol. 50 (2016): 99-114

“Is College a Worthwhile Investment?” (with Lisa Barrow). *Annual Review of Economics* Vol. 7 (2015): 519–55

“One Laptop Per Child at Home: Short-Term Impacts from a Randomized Experiment in Peru” (with Diether Beuermann, Julian Cristia, Yyannu Cruz-Aguayo, and Santiago Cueto). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (2015): 1-29

“The Impact of Class-Based Affirmative Action on Admission and Academic Outcomes in Israel,” (with Sigal Alon). *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 40 (2014): 123-139

“Self-Selection and International Migration: New Evidence from Mexico,” (with Robert Kaestner). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 96, No. 1 (2014): 78-91

“The Impact of College Education on Migration: Evidence from the Vietnam Generation,” (with Abigail Wozniak). *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 47, No. 4 (2012): 913-950

“School Tracking on Access to Higher Education among Disadvantaged Groups,” (with Cristian Pop-Eleches). *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 95, Nos. 11-12 (2011): 1538-1549

“Home Computer Use and the Development of Human Capital,” (with Cristian Pop-Eleches). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 126, No. 2 (2011): 987-1027

“Discovering One’s Talent: Learning from Academic Specialization,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 62, No. 2 (2011): 375-405

“The Structure of European Higher Education in the Wake of the Bologna Reforms” in *American Universities in a Global Market* (ed. Charles Clotfelter) Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2010): 205-230

“Breadth vs. Depth: The Timing of Specialization in Higher Education,” *Labour*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (2010): 359-390

“General Education vs. Vocational Training: Evidence from an Economy in Transition,” (with Cristian Pop-Eleches). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 92, No 1 (2010): 43-60

### **Working Papers**

“The Effect of Education on Health and Mortality: Evidence from a Schooling Expansion in Romania” (with Andreea Mitrut and Cristian Pop-Eleches). Resubmitted to the *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Interactions between Family and School Environments: Evidence of Dynamic Complementarities? (with Cristian Pop-Eleches and Miguel Urquiola). Revise & resubmit at the *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Headstrong Girls and Dependent Boys: Gender differences in the labor market returns to childhood behavior” (joint with Robert Kaestner)

“Does Vocational Education Work? Experimental Evidence from Mongolia” (with Erica Field, Leigh Linden, Daniel Rubenson, and Shing Yi Wang)

“The Effect of Curriculum Breadth and General Skills on Unemployment”

### **Work in Progress**

“One Laptop per Child in the Long-run: Technology, Teachers, and Test Scores” (with Diether Beuermann, Julian Cristia, and Santiago Cueto)

“Heterogeneous Effects of Home Computers in Chile” (with Jaime Bellolio, Francisco Gallego, and Cristian Pop-Eleches)

“An Evaluation of the Profuturo “Aula Digital” Program in Mexico, Peru, and Brazil” (with Francisco Gallego)

“The Relevance of College Skills to the Labor Market”

### **Teaching**

#### **University of Chicago:**

Introduction to Microeconomics and Public Policy (PP 323)

Economics of Education Policy (PP 357)

K-12 Education Policy (PP34312)

The Economics of Higher Education (PP 368)

Program Evaluation (PP346)

#### **Northwestern University:**

Quantitative Methods 1: Probability and Statistics (HDSP 410)

Quantitative Methods 3: Empirical Tools for Causal Analysis (HDSP 412)

### **Honors**

CHPPP Faculty Development Award, 2008-2009

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004

### **University Service**

#### **University of Chicago:**

Board of the Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies 2016-17

Dean’s Search Committee, 2013-2014

#### **Northwestern University:**

Faculty Advisory Council, Buffett Institute, 2019-present

Executive Committee, Institute for Policy Research (IPR), 2019-present

### **Professional Affiliations and Service**

Member (selected years): American Economic Association (AEA), Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM)

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *B.E. Journals of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Development Psychology*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*,

*Education Economics, Education Finance and Policy, Industrial Relations, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Migration Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, World Development, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy, National Science Foundation, Smith-Richardson Foundation, Israel Science Foundation*

Discussant: AEA Meetings, NBER Higher Education Meetings, SOLE meetings, APPAM meetings, MEA meetings, White Paper Presentation for NORC/Spencer Foundation Conference, International Economics Association World Congress

University Service: Board Member of University of Chicago's Graham School, Dean's Search Committee, Analytical Politics/Policy Process Search Committee, Education Chair Search Committee, Child Development Search Committee, Junior Economics Search Committee, PhD Admissions Committee, Coordinator of the Harris-Tel-Aviv Exchange Program, Coordinator of the Chile Diploma Program

### **Selected Grants**

\$40,000 from the Spencer Foundation, 2012  
\$50,000 from the United States Agency for International Development, 2012  
\$40,000 from the Spencer Foundation, 2009  
\$39,215 from the Population Research Center, NORC, 2009  
\$15,000 from the Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, 2008  
\$12,000 from the Population Research Center, NORC, 2007

### **Invited Academic Presentations**

APPAM Meetings – 2012  
Ben Gurion University – 2012  
Brookings Institution – 2017  
Clemson University – 2004  
Columbia University – 2017  
Cornell University – 2012  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago – 2017  
Georgetown University – 2011  
Hebrew University – 2008  
Inter-American Development Bank – 2010  
ITAM – 2019  
Johns Hopkins University – 2017  
LACEA meetings – 2019  
Mathematica Policy Research – 2004  
Michigan State University – 2004  
NBER Children Meetings – 2018  
NBER Education Meetings – 2005, 2008

NBER Higher Education Meetings – 2006  
New York University – 2012  
Northwestern University – 2017  
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile – 2013, 2015  
RAND – 2004  
SOLE Meetings – 2006, 2012  
Stanford University – 2011  
Tel-Aviv University – 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015  
UC Berkeley, GSPP – 2008  
UC Riverside – 2004  
UC San Diego – 2006  
UC Santa Barbara – 2015  
University of Calgary – 2015  
University of Chicago – 2004  
University of Chile – 2015  
University of Illinois at Chicago – 2005, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2016  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – 2009  
University of Notre Dame – 2010  
University of Pennsylvania, GSE – 2012  
University of Texas, Austin – 2015  
University of Virginia – 2011  
University of Zurich (Leading House Lecture) – 2014

### **PhD Students and Initial Placements**

Matthew Steinberg (2011) – University of Pennsylvania (Education)  
Lauren Sartain (2014) – UChicago Consortium on School Research  
Elise Chor (2014) – Northwestern (postdoc) and Temple University (Political Science)  
Sebastian Gallegos (2015) – Princeton (postdoc) and Inter-American Development Bank  
Carolina Mendez (2016) – Chilean Ministry of Education  
Rebecca Hinze-Pifer (2017) – Stanford University (postdoc) and UIUC (Education)  
Nolan Pope (2017) – University of Maryland (Economics)  
Luis Herskovic (2017) – NYU (postdoc)  
Olga Namen (2018) – Universidad del Rosario (postdoc)

### **Selected Media**

Inside Higher Ed: <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/11/25/nber>  
New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/11/business/11digi.html>  
NPR (Here and Now): <http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2010/07/22/rundown-722-2>  
Slate: <http://www.slate.com/id/2192798/>  
VoxEU: <http://www.voxeu.org/article/effect-home-computer-use-children-s-outcomes>  
World Bank's EduTech blog: <http://blogs.worldbank.org/edutech/home-access>  
Chicago Tribune: [http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2010-07-24/news/ct-met-trice-computer-games-0724-20100724\\_1\\_computer-time-poor-kids-study](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2010-07-24/news/ct-met-trice-computer-games-0724-20100724_1_computer-time-poor-kids-study)