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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 2002 - 2007
Ph.D. in Economics

Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1998 - 2001
B.A. in Economics

EMPLOYMENT

The World Bank, Washington, DC, Sep 2007 - Present
Economist, Development Research Group

PAPERS

“License to Sell: The Effect of Business Registration Reform on Entrepreneurial Activity in Mexico.”

“Good, Bad, and Ugly Colonial Activities: Studying Economic Development across the Americas.” (with Francisco Gallego)

“More Bang for the Peso? Comparing the Cost-Effectiveness of Public Development Programs.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Mentorship on Microenterprise Growth in Mexico.” (with Dean Karlan and Antoinette Schoar)

“Legislative Malapportionment and Economic Development: A First Assessment” (with Francisco Gallego and Massimiliano Onorato)

AWARDS & HONORS

Anthony Sun Fellowship, MIT-Mexico Program, 2004
MIT Graduate Fellowship, 2002-2004

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics