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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics and El Instituto, University of Connecticut 2018-
Alberto Flores Galindo Visiting Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú 2018
Assistant Professor of Economics and El Instituto, University of Connecticut 2013-2018
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank 2014-2015
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Riverside 2006-2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP), University of Connecticut, 2013-present.
Affiliated Researcher, Group of Development Analysis (GRADE), Peru, September 2011-present.
SALDRU Affiliate, University of Cape Town, South Africa, July 2007-present.

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Education, Health, Public Policy, Applied Microeconomics.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics (USA), 2006.
M.Sc. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Economics (Spain), 2000.
B.A. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Economics (Peru), 1996.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Associate Editor of the *South African Journal of Economics*. August 2011-present.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-reviewed journals)

Agüero, Jorge and Maithili Ramachandran (forthcoming) "The Intergenerational Transmission of Schooling Among the Education-Rationed." *Journal of Human Resources*.
Agüero, Jorge and Trinidad Beleche (2017) "Health Shocks and their Long-Lasting Impact on Health Behaviors: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic in Mexico." *Journal of Health Economics*, 54: 40-55, July.
Agüero, Jorge (2017) "Using Partial Identification Methods to Estimate the Effect of Violence Against Women on Their Children's Health Outcomes." *Applied Economic Letters*, 24(15): 1057-1060.
Agüero, Jorge and Prashant Bharadwaj (2014) "Do the More Educated Know More About Health? Evidence from Schooling and HIV Knowledge in Zimbabwe." *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 62(3): 489-517.
Agüero, Jorge and Trinidad Beleche (2013) "Test-Mex: Estimating the Effects of School Year Length on Student Performance in Mexico" *Journal of Development Economics*, 103:353-361.
Agüero, Jorge and Mindy Marks, (2011) "Motherhood and Female Labor Supply in the Developing World: Evidence from Infertility Shocks" *Journal of Human Resources*, 46(4): 800-826, Fall.
Agüero, Jorge and Martín Valdivia (2010) "The Permanent Effects of Recessions on Child Health: Evidence from Peru" *Revista de Estudios Económicos del Colegio de México*. 25(1): 247-274
Agüero, Jorge and Mindy Marks, (2008) "Motherhood and Female labor Force Participation. Evidence from Fertility Shocks", *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 98(2): 500-504.

- Carter, Michael; Julian May; Jorge Agüero and Sonya Ravindranath (2007) “The Economic Impact of Severe Illness and Prime Age Mortality: Evidence from Panel Data from South Africa.” *AIDS*, 21(suppl. 7): S67-S73.
- Agüero, Jorge; Michael Carter and Julian May (2007) “Poverty and Inequality in the First Decade of Democracy: Evidence from KwaZulu-Natal.” *Journal of African Economies*, 16(5):782–812.
- May, Julian; Jorge Agüero; Michael Carter and Ian Timaeus (2007) “The KwaZulu-Natal Income Dynamics Study (KIDS) 3rd Wave: Methodology, First Findings and an Agenda for Future Research,” *Development Southern Africa*, 24(5):629-648, December.
- Agüero, Jorge and Brian Gould (2003) “Household Composition and Brazilian Food Purchases: An Expenditure System Approach” *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 51:323-345.

BOOK CHAPTERS (In Spanish)

- Agüero, Jorge (forthcoming, 2018) “Educación, Información y Comportamiento Sexual. El Caso del Embarazo Adolescente en el Perú Rural” In Hernández, W., Editor, *Género en el Perú. Nuevos enfoques, miradas interdisciplinarias*. Universidad de Lima
- Agüero, Jorge (2016) “Sobrepeso, Educación y Salud Preventiva en el Sector Rural.” In Durand, Urrutia and Yon eds. *Perú: El problema agrario en debate. SEPIA XVI*, Seminario Permanente de Investigación Agraria, Peru, pp: 539-566.
- Agüero, Jorge (2014) “Tamaño de la familia y acceso a activos de la mujer rural.” In Diez, Ruez and Fort eds. *Perú: El problema agrario en debate. SEPIA XV*, Seminario Permanente de Investigación Agraria, Peru, pp: 180-207.

WORKING PAPERS

- Agüero, Jorge; Michael Carter and Ingrid Woolard (2015) “The Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Nutrition: The South African Child Support Grant.” Revisions requested by the *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
- Agüero, Jorge and Verónica Frisancho (2018) “Can We Trust Self-Reported Data on Intimate Partner Violence? Evidence from a Randomized List Experiment,” *Submitted*
- Agüero, Jorge, Mindy Marks and Neha Raykar (2018) “Economic Development and The Motherhood Wage Penalty.” *Submitted*.
- Agüero, Jorge, Carlos Felipe Balcázar, Stanislao Maldonado and Hugo Ñopo (2018) “The Value of Redistribution: Natural Resources and the Formation of Human Capital under Weak Institutions” *Submitted*.
- Agüero, Jorge and Muhammad Majid (2017) “War and the Stock of Human Capital.”
- Agüero, Jorge and Anil Deolalikar (2017) “Identifying Critical Periods in Human Capital Accumulation. Evidence from Rwanda.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- You’re Now Free to Move About the Country. The Effect of Schooling on Migration
- School Quality and Behavioral Responses. Evidence from the Expansion of the School Day in Peru
- Sit Back and Relax? The Effect of Income on Mental Health in South Africa.
- Can Growth and Redistribution Reduce the Influence of Colonial Institutions?
- Health Information with More than One Agent: The Case of Domestic Violence Awareness Campaigns
- The Crowding-Out Effect of Cash Transfers Programs in South Africa (with Dori Posel.)
- Reducing Domestic Violence in Rural Peru (with Veronica Frisancho). Baseline for randomized controlled trial was conducted in August of 2014. Endline conducted in August 2016.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Agüero, Jorge (2018) “La Violencia de Género en América Latina: Diagnóstico, Determinantes y Opciones de Política” CAF-Development Bank of Latin America, Technical Note, *forthcoming*.
- Agüero, Jorge (2018) “Prevalencia de la Violencia Contra la Mujer entre Diferentes Grupos Étnicos en el Perú” IDB Technical Note, *forthcoming*.
- Agüero, Jorge and Verónica Frisancho (2018) “Sumaq Warmi: Reducing Violence Against Women in Microfinance.” IDB Technical Note 1387.
- Torres, Javier and Jorge Agüero (2017) “Stylized Facts about the Quantity and Quality of Parental Time Investments on the Skill Formation of their Children”. IDB Working Paper No. 777.
- Agüero, Jorge (2014) “Long-term Effect of Climate Change on Health: Evidence from Heat Waves in Mexico.” Previous version: IDB Working Paper No. 481.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Best Dissertation Award, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin, 2006.
Cátedra Alberto Flores Galindo, Research Fellowship, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2018.
Co-Founder of the UConn’s *Health Economics Lab*, College of Liberal Arts and Science, 2015.

Scholarship Facilitation Fund, UConn, 2017.
Eleanor Bloom Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, 2017.
Wilson Center and Inter-American Development Bank, 2017.
Undergraduate Economics Research Award Program (ERAP), Economics, UConn, 2016.
Fund for Interdisciplinary Research (FIRE), College of Liberal Arts and Science, 2016.
Inter-American Development Bank, 2015.
Inter-American Development Bank, 2013.
Inter-American Development Bank, 2012.
International Development Research Center, Canada, 2011.
Chancellor’s Strategic Investment Fund, University of California, Riverside, 2011.
Regent’s Fellowship Award, University of California, Riverside, 2011.
UC MEXUS Faculty Grant, 2010.
Faculty Initiative Grant, UC Pacific Rim, 2010.
Undergraduate Research Grant (Mentor), 2010.
Regent’s Fellowship Award, University of California, Riverside, 2007.
UC Pacific Rim mini grant, 2007.
UC MEXUS mini grant, 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut

Economic Development (undergraduate level) 2013-present.
Economic Development in Latin America and The Caribbean (undergraduate level) 2014-present
Introduction to Latino-American Writing and Research (undergraduate level) 2016-present
Latin American Studies Research Seminar (undergraduate level) 2017-present

University of California, Riverside

Economic Development: Theory and Policy (undergraduate level.)
Theories of Economic Development (Ph.D. level.)
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level.)
Economic Development in Africa (undergraduate level.)

Contemporaneous Development Strategies (Ph.D. level.)
Freshman Discovery Seminar.

University of Cape Town, South Africa
Microeconometrics (graduate level), Summer 2007, 2008 and 2010.

University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa
Microeconometrics (graduate level), Summer 2011, 2012, 2013.

PHD STUDENT SUPERVISION (year of graduation, first employment)

Joanna Kamiche Zegarra (expected 2018), Pallavi Panda (2015, State University of New York, Geneseo), Dong Zhou (2015, Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Muhammad Majid (2013, University of Pennsylvania), Aparajita Dasgupta (2013, Population Council), Javier Ortiz (Co-chair, 2013, University of Brasilia), Monica Jain (2012, IFPRI), Maithili Ramachandran (Co-chair, 2011, World Bank), Neha Raykar (2011, Public Health Foundation of India), Trinidad Beleche (2010, Food and Drug Administration), Shruti Kapoor (2009, Occidental College)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-2011 Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Initiative, Consultant, World Bank.
2009 Effect of Economic Crises on the Millennium Development Goals, Consultant, UNDP.
2008 Gender and Social Inclusion Project (West Bank and Gaza), Consultant, World Bank.
2007 World Development Report, Consultant, World Bank.
2004-2006 Evaluation of South Africa's *Child Support Grant*, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

2018 XI Meeting of Peruvian Students of Economics (Lima, scheduled)
2013 VI Meeting of Mexican Students of Economics (Ciudad Juarez)

PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2009)

2018 Universidad de Lima (scheduled), Universidad de Piura (scheduled), Universidad del Pacífico (Lima, scheduled), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima), CSAE (Oxford University), ASSA (Philadelphia).
2017 Citizen Security Week (Medellin), Southern Economic Association, Universidad del Pacífico (Lima), IV Meeting of the Peruvian Economic Association, Inter-American Development Bank (Lima), World Congress of the International Health Economic Association (Boston), Midwest Development Conference, CSAE (Oxford University), University of Connecticut.
2016 Southern Economic Association (Washington, DC), Fordham University, Young Lives: Adolescence, Youth and Gender Conference (Oxford University), Third WINIR Conference (Boston), Group of Analysis for Development, Primer Seminario Internacional de la Jornada Escolar Completa (Lima), Inter-American Development Bank (Lima), Universidad del Pacífico (Lima), GREThA-Bordeaux Development Conference, RIDGE Forum Human Capital Workshop (Montevideo).
2015 University of Witwatersrand, University of Pretoria, Southern Economic Association, SEPIA XVI (Arequipa), USAID, Inter-American Development Bank, George Washington University.

- 2014 Virginia Tech, Southern Economic Association, University of Colorado, Denver, Northeastern University, Vassar College, University of North Dakota, American University, AAEA Meetings (Minneapolis), NBER Summer Institute, Clark University, ASSA (Philadelphia.)
- 2013 Yale Health Day, MASA at UKZN, LACEA, SEPIA XV (Chachapoyas), Nuevas Trenzas (Lima), NBER Program on Children, Population Association of America, Keynote Address, UC Global Health Day, Meeting of the Network of Poverty and Inequality (Mexican Chapter), University of Connecticut.
- 2012 Southern Economic Association, LACEA, University of Southern California, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia, August), Inter-American Development Bank, RAND, NBER Program on Children meeting, Midwest Development Conference, Pacific Development Conference, HiNC (Barcelona.)
- 2011 LACEA, All California Labor Conference (RAND), University of California-San Diego, University of KwaZulu Natal, University of Cape Town.
- 2010 UC Davis, NBER Program on Children, Group of Analysis for Development (Peru), Economic Demography Workshop at PAA, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Pacific Development Conference, Cal State Fullerton
- 2009 Cornell U. (conference), Claremont McKenna College, New Directions in Welfare Economics (Oxford, UK), Midwest Development Conference, University of Minnesota, Rutgers-Newark, UC Irvine (conference).

REFEREE/REVIEWER

Agricultural Finance Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economic Letters, Applied Economics, Asian Women, BASIS, Bulletin of Economic Research, Demography, Development Policy Review, Economic & Social, Research Council (UK), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, European Journal of Development Research, Food Policy, Health Policy and Planning, Inter-American Development Bank, IZA Journal of Labor & Development, IZA/DFID, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economics and Business, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of International Development, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Land Economics, MIT Press, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science History, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), South African Journal of Economics, UNDP, University of California Press and World Development.

CITIZENSHIP and LANGUAGES

U.S. and Peruvian citizen.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate).