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EDUCATION

- 2024 **(Expected) PhD in Education**, University of California, Irvine
 Specialization in Education Policy and Social Context
 Advisors: Greg J. Duncan and Jade M. Jenkins
- 2022 **M.A. in Education**, University of California, Irvine
- 2019 **Master of Public Policy**, University of California, Irvine
- 2014 **B.Sc. in Economics**, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay

CURRENT POSITION

VATT Institute for Economic Research. Assistant Researcher (Oct 2023- present)

University of California, Irvine. Graduate Student Researcher (Sep 2019- present)

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS *(including accepted)*

Stilwell, L., Morales-Gracia, M., Magnuson, K., Gennetian, L., Sauval, M., Fox, N., Halpern-Meehin, S., Noble, K., Yoshikawa, H. Unconditional Cash and Breastfeeding, Child Care and Maternal Employment Among Families with Young Children Residing in Poverty. ***Social Service Review*** (*Accepted*)

Watts, T.W., Jenkins, J.M., Dodge, K.A., Carr, R., Sauval, M., Bai, Y., Escueta, M., Duer, J., Ladd, H., Muschkin, C., Peisner-Feinberg, E., Ananat, E. (2023). Understanding heterogeneity in the impact of public preschool programs. ***Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development***, 87(4).

Zhang, Q., Sauval, M., & Jenkins, J. M. (2023). Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the child care sector: Evidence from North Carolina. ***Early Childhood Research Quarterly***, 62, 17-30.

Espino, A., & Sauval, M. (2016). ¿Frenos al empoderamiento económico? Factores que limitan la inserción laboral y la calidad del empleo de las mujeres: el caso chileno. ***Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad***, (77), 305-360.

WORKING PAPERS

Sauval, M., Duncan, G., Gennetian, L. A., Magnuson, K., Fox, N., Noble, K., & Yoshikawa, H. (2022). Unconditional Cash Transfers and Maternal Employment: Evidence from the Baby's First Years Study. Available at SSRN.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Effects of North Carolina pre-kindergarten Enrollments on Teaching Environments in Elementary Schools (with Helen Ladd and Clara Muschkin)

The Effects of a Prekindergarten Expansion on the Childcare Market

The Effects of Prekindergarten Participation on Teen Childbearing

The Consequences of Mass Suspensions in Cash Transfer Programs: Evidence from the Enforcement of Education Conditionalties in Asignaciones Familiares - Plan de Equidad (with Marcelo Bergolo, Matias Giacobasso, and Mariana Zerpa)

POLICY REPORTS (in Spanish)

“Factura electrónica y cumplimiento tributario: Evidencia a partir de un enfoque cuasi-experimental.” (with Bérigolo, M. and Ceni, R.). IADB Discussion Papers Series, IDB-DP-561. 2018

“Time Poverty in Uruguay: Understanding Poverty from Multiple Perspectives” (with Katzkowicz, S., La Buonora, L., Pieri, D., Semblat, F., Gonzalez, F., Querejeta, M., Zacheo, L., Pedetti, G.), in “The times of social welfare”, coord. Karina Batthyany, MIDES-FCS 2015

“Care Work From a Gender and Generations Perspective” (with Katzkowicz S., La Buonora, L., Pieri, D., Pandolfi, J., Semblat, F., Nunez, S., Thevenet, N.) Thematic Reports ENAJ #3. Mirada Joven, INJU, MIDES. 2015

“Socio-demographic and Inequality Atlas of Uruguay: Gender Inequalities in Uruguay” (with Batthyany, K., Espino, A., Fernandez Soto, M., Genta, N., Molina, A., Pedetti, G., Scavino, S., Villamil, L.). Coord: Juan Jose Calvo. 2014

“Youth and Care: a Contribution to the National Youth Plan” (with Oriana Montti), in Youth Action Plan 2015-2025: Studies. INJU, MIDES. 2014.

“Care as a System: Proposal for a Supportive and Co-Responsible Care Policy in Uruguay” (Institutional Book, DNPS-MIDES)

“Territorial Description of the Dependent and Caregiver Population of Montevideo” CIEDUR, Red Pro- Sistema Nacional de Cuidados. 2014

Collaboration Work: “Persistent Inequalities: Labor Market, Qualification and Gender” (Authors: Espino, A., Salvador, S., Azar, P.; Collaborations: Maria Sauval and Estefania Galvan) Human Development Reports, UNDP. 2014

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 (*inc. scheduled*) APPAM Fall Research Conference (Atlanta, Georgia, November 9-11)
All-UC Demography Conference (Irvine, California, May 4-5)
UCI Education Policy and Social Context Seminar (Irvine, California, April 12)
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (Salt Lake City, Utah, March 23-25)
- 2022 Annual Meeting of the Consortium on Early Childhood Intervention Impact (Laguna Beach, California, November 2-3)
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Atlanta, Georgia, October 7). “Reimagining the Social Safety Net: Pitfalls in the current system and aspirations for the future” [Invited Speaker].
APPAM Fall Research Conference (Austin, Texas, March 27-29).
- 2021 Annual All-California Labor Economics Conference (Irvine, California, September 9-10).
- 2020 UCI Education Policy and Social Context Seminar (Irvine, California, November 25)

PAST EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Los Angeles. Research Assistant (Mar 2019 – Oct 2019, Sep 2020-Jan 2021)

Ministry of Social Development (MIDES), Uruguay. Policy Analyst at the National Department of Social Policies (Aug 2013- Aug 2017)

Instituto de Economía, Department of Economics, Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay. Research Assistant (Dec 2016 – Jul 2017)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Uruguay. Consultant (Nov 2015- Jun 2016)

CIEDUR- Interdisciplinary Center for Development Studies, Uruguay. Research Assistant (Nov 2012 – Mar 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine. Teaching Assistant

Statistics for Education Research, Undergraduate level (Jan 2020 – Mar 2020)

Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Graduate level (Jan 2019 – Mar 2019)

Universidad de la República- Uruguay, Department of Economics. Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Economics, Undergraduate level (Mar 2016 – Mar 2017)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Irvine (2023)

Miguel Velez Scholarship, Graduate Division, UC Irvine (2018, 2019, 2020, 2022)

SERVICE

Journal Refereeing. Child Development, Economics of Education Review

Other service. Education Policy and Social Context Lab at UC Irvine (Lab Coordinator, 2022-2023), School of Education Recruitment Weekend at UC Irvine (Student Coordinator, 2020-2021), Associated Students of Economics (CECEA) at Udelar (Student Representative, 2009-2010)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Training Course on Social Protection Policies (MIDES- EurosociAL, Nov 2015)

Impact Evaluation of Social Programs (The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), online, Aug-Oct 2014)

Theoretical-Practical Course on Labor Markets, Inequality and Poverty (Center for Distributional, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS), University of La Plata, Argentina, Jun 2014)

Public Policies of Care (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, online, Jun- Aug 2013)

OTHER SKILLS

Computer Skills: STATA, R, ArcGIS

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Intermediate)