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EDUCATION	George Washington University , Washington DC, USA	08/2020 – 05/2026 (Expected)
	▪ PhD in Economics	
	▪ Fields: Public, Urban, & Development Economics	
	University of Essex , Colchester, UK	2017 – 2018
RESEARCH	▪ MSc in Economics (Distinction)	
	Bryant University , Smithfield RI, USA	2011 – 2015
	▪ BA in Economics (Magna Cum Laude)	
	WORKING PAPERS	
	[1] The Within-Family Labor Market Effects of Incarceration: Evidence from Ecuador (Job Market Paper)	
	[2] Crime-Differential Responses to an Environmental Shock: Evidence from Blackouts (with Patricio Dominguez) R&R at Economic Development and Cultural Change	
	[3] The Spatial Distribution of Building Volumes in 7,000 Cities: Global Data and Old and New Stylized Facts (with Remi Jedwab, Klaus Deininger, and Thomas Esch)	
	[4] Police-Monitored Cameras and Crime: Evidence from a Nationwide Policy (with Patricio Dominguez)	
	WORK IN PROGRESS	
	[1] The Long-Term Effects of Earthquakes on Urban Growth (with Remi Jedwab)	
	[2] The Impact of Drug-Related Violence on Educational Outcomes (with Daniel Jaramillo Calderon and Cristian Carrion)	
	[3] From Incarceration to Reintegration: Family Responses to Prisoner Release (with Daniel Jaramillo Calderon and Cristian Carrion)	
	[4] Land-use Regulations and Construction Patterns: Global Evidence (with Remi Jedwab and Klaus Deininger)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	
	TA, Principles of Mathematics for Economics	Fall 2025
	TA, Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2021-2024, & Spring 2023-2025
	TA, Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2022-2024
	BRYANT UNIVERSITY	
	Tutor, Principles of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics	2013 – 2015
	Tutor, Stata Lab	2013 – 2015
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	[2025] Applied Micro Brown Bag (GWU) & IHS Graduate Students Workshop	
	[2024] APPAM Fall Research Conference, SEA 94th Annual Meetings, Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar Series & Applied Micro Brown Bag (GWU).	
	[2023] Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES), Applied Micro Brown Bag (GWU) & Development Tea (GWU).	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	STC, Sustainability and Infrastructure Team, DEC-RG, World Bank	May 2023 – Aug 2023
	Sustainable Development Fellow, Water Global Practice, World Bank	May 2022 – Aug 2022
	Research Fellow, Research Department, IADB	Aug 2018 – Aug 2020
	RA for Nicole Freiner, Bryant University, Smithfield RI	May 2015 – Aug 2015
	RA, Centro de Investigacion Economica, UDLA, Quito, Ecuador	May 2015 – Aug 2015

POLICY WORK**SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS**

- [1] The Hidden Wealth of Nations: Groundwater in Times of Climate Change, 2023, World Bank.
- [2] The Inequality Crisis: Latin America and the Caribbean at the Crossroads, 2020, IADB.
- [3] Willingness to Pay for Crime Reduction: The Role of Information in the Americas (with Carlos Scartascini & Patricio Dominguez).

OP-EDS

- [1] Ideas to safely reduce prison populations during the pandemic (Ideas Matter – May 2020)
- [2] Pandemic and prisons: What are the challenges for LAC? (Ideas Matter – Apr 2020)

**GRANTS &
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Hsieh Graduate Teaching Award	2025
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (\$3k)	2025
George & May Shiers Memorial Fund Fellowship (\$5k)	2024
Dunn & Kendrick Endowment Summer Award	May 2024 – Aug 2024
Graduate Assistantship, George Washington University	2020 – 2025
Merit-Based Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Essex	2017 – 2018
Best Economics Undergraduate Thesis, Bryant University	May 2015
Excellence Award (highest GPA of major, 1st/15), Bryant University	May 2015
Merit-Based World Community Scholarship, Bryant University	2011 – 2015

**OTHER
EXPERIENCE**

Participant, Summer School in Urban Economics (UEA)	Jun 2024
Participant, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)	Jun 2019
Consultant, Actuarial Modeling Division, Actuarial Consultores, Quito, Ecuador	2016 – 2017
Risk Analyst, National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI), Boca Raton FL	2015 – 2016

SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native) & Portuguese (beginner)
Programming: R, ArcGis, Stata, Python, SQL & TeX

REFERENCES

Paul Carrillo Professor of Economics and International Affairs George Washington University pcarrill@gwu.edu	Remi Jedwab Professor of Economics and International Affairs George Washington University jedwab@gwu.edu	Patricio Dominguez Associate Professor of Economics Universidad Catolica de Chile pdomingr@ing.puc.cl
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