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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics and El Instituto, University of Connecticut	2018-
Visiting Professor, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla, Spain	2022
Alberto Flores Galindo, Visiting Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú	2018
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank	2014-2015
Assistant Professor of Economics and El Instituto, University of Connecticut	2013-2018
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.

### 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

Editor, *Review of Economics of the Household*, June 2021-  
Associate Editor, *South African Journal of Economics*, August 2011-December 2019.

### PUBLICATIONS

Agüero, Jorge, Francisco Galarza, and Gustavo Yamada (2023) “(Incorrect) Perceived returns and strategic behavior among talented low-income college graduates.” Forthcoming, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*.

Agüero, Jorge and Verónica Frisancho (2022) “Measuring Violence Against Women with Experimental Methods.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 70(4): 1565–1590.

Agüero, Jorge, Erica Field, Ignacio Rodriguez and Javier Romero Haaker (2022) “Is Remote Sensing Data Useful for Studying the Association between Pandemic-related Changes in Economic Activity and Intimate Partner Violence?” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 112(May): 277-281.

Agüero, Jorge, Catalina Herrera and Kira Villa (2022) “Do Human Capital Investments Mediate the Intergenerational Transmission of Domestic Violence?” *Social Science & Medicine - Population Health*, 17:100985.

- Agüero, Jorge, Carlos Felipe Balcázar, Stanislao Maldonado and Hugo Ñopo (2021) “The Value of Redistribution: Natural Resources and the Formation of Human Capital under Weak Institutions.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 148:102581.
- Agüero, Jorge (2021) “COVID-19 and The Rise of Intimate Partner Violence.” *World Development*, 137:105217.
- Agüero, Jorge, Úrsula Aldana, Erica Field, Verónica Frisancho and Javier Romero (2020) “Is Community-based Targeting Effective in Identifying Intimate Partner Violence?” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 110: 605-609.
- Agüero, Jorge and Maithili Ramachandran (2020) “The Intergenerational Transmission of Schooling Among the Education-Rationed.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 55(2): 504-538, Spring.
- 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.

## PUBLICATIONS IN SPANISH

- Agüero, Jorge (2022) “Educación superior, políticas inclusivas y discriminación laboral,” In: Balarín, M. ed, *Ensayos 40 años de GRADE. Nuevas agendas de investigación y políticas para enfrentar el bicentenario del Perú*. Lima, Peru.
- Agüero, Jorge (2021) “¿Cómo Evoluciona la Violencia Basada en Género durante la Pandemia de la COVID-19?” In: Binstock et al (Coordinators), *Desafíos para el Avance de la Agenda 2030 en*

*América Latina y el Caribe en el marco de la COVID-19*. Serie Investigaciones Latinoamericanas de Población No. 1 ALAP Editor, pp: 116-129.

Agüero, Jorge (2018) “Logros y Temas Pendientes de la Jornada Escolar Completa,” *Revista Tarea*, 97 (Octubre): 40-42.

Agüero, Jorge (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 (2022) “Information and Behavioral Responses with More than One Agent: The Case of Domestic Violence Awareness Campaigns.” Revisions requested by *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Agüero, Jorge, Erica Field, Ignacio Rodriguez, and Javier Romero Haaker (2022) “COVID-19, Job Loss, and Intimate Partner Violence in Peru.” Revisions requested by *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

Agüero, Jorge, Marta Favara, Catherine Porter and Alan Sánchez (2022) “Do More School Resources Increase Learning Outcomes? Evidence from an Extended School-Day Reform.” IZA Discussion Paper No. 14240. *Submitted*.

Agüero, Jorge, Francisco Galarza, and Gustavo Yamada (2022) “Do Inclusive Education Policies Improve Employment Opportunities? Evidence from a Field Experiment.” IZA Discussion Paper No. 13972. *Submitted*.

Agüero, Jorge and Eniola Fasola (2022) “Distributional Policies and Social Cohesion in a High-Unemployment Setting.” Policy Research Working Paper No. 10103, The World Bank.

Agüero, Jorge (2022) “Human Capital, Internal Migration and Structural Transformation in Africa.”

Agüero, Jorge (2022) “Misallocated Talent? Teen Pregnancy, Education and Job Sorting in Colombia.” CAF Working Paper 2021/04.

Agüero, Jorge and Patralekha Ukil (2022) “The Birthweight Gains from Trade.” Working Paper.

Agüero, Jorge and Juan Campanario (2022) “Can Growth and Redistribution Reduce the Influence of Colonial Institutions?” Working Paper.

Agüero, Jorge, Mindy Marks and Neha Raykar (2020) “Economic Development and The Motherhood Wage Penalty.”

Agüero, Jorge and Anil Deolalikar (2017) “Identifying Critical Periods in Human Capital Accumulation. Evidence from Rwanda.”

Agüero, Jorge, Michael Carter and Ingrid Woolard (2015) “From Flows to Stocks: The Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Nutrition in South Africa.”

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Measurement Error in Self-Reported Data and Solutions: The Case of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women (with Ursula Aldana, Erica Field, Veronica Frisancho and Javier Romero Haaker).

Big Sisters and Risky Sexual Behaviors (with Erdal Asker).

Sit Back and Relax? The Effect of Income on Mental Health in South Africa.

Understanding the Urban Premium in the Developing World.

Privacy and Measurement Error in Phone Surveys: The case of Women's Agency in Guatemala (with Viviana Perego and Javier Romero Haaker). AEA Registry: AEARCTR-0008551.

Motivating Disadvantaged Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Role of Information, Aspirations, and Perceptions (with Verónica Frisancho). AEA registry: AEARCTR-0008578.

Education and Household Bargaining (with Anastasiya Karaban).

Child Marriage Laws, Informal Institutions and Female Empowerment in Latin America.

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Hernández, Wilson; Angelo Cozzubo; José Carlos Aguilar; Denise Ledgard and Jorge Agüero (2021) "El impacto de la pandemia por COVID-19 sobre la violencia familiar: Diferenciando víctimas, tipos de violencia y riesgo de violencia para el Perú," PNUD, Documento de Trabajo.

Agüero, Jorge (2018) "La Violencia de Género en América Latina: Diagnóstico, Determinantes y Opciones de Política," CAF-Development Bank of Latin America, Technical Note.

Agüero, Jorge (2018) "Prevalencia de la Violencia Contra la Mujer entre Diferentes Grupos Étnicos en el Perú," IDB Technical Note 1455.

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," IDB Working Paper No. 481.

Agüero, Jorge (2013) "Causal Estimates of the Intangible Costs of Violence against Women in Latin America and the Caribbean," IDB Working Paper No. 414.

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Best Dissertation Award, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, U. of Wisconsin, 2006.

UConn-CLAS Research Funding in Academic Themes (with Mike Shor), 2021.

Grillo Family Award for Research Excellence, University of Connecticut, 2021.

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Research Methods Initiative, 2021

UConn-Sustainable Global Cities Initiative, 2021.

UConn-CLAS Summer Funding, 2021.

World Bank, 2021.

United Nations Population Fund, 2020.

United Nation Development Programme, 2020.

El Instituto Seed-Grant, University of Connecticut, 2019, 2021.

Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Small Research Grant, 2019.

SHARE Award, University of Connecticut, 2019.

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, University of Connecticut, 2017 and 2018.  
Eleanor Bloom Research Award, Department of Economics, UConn, 2017 and 2018.  
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, 2012, 2013 and 2015.  
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.  
Regents Fellowship Award, University of California, Riverside, 2007.  
UC Pacific Rim mini grant, 2007.  
UC MEXUS mini grant, 2007.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### University of Connecticut

Economics of Global Health (undergraduate) 2021-present  
Topics in Health Economics (Ph.D.) 2020-present  
Development Economics (Ph.D.) 2019-present  
Introduction to Latino-American Writing and Research (undergraduate) 2016-present  
Latin American Studies Research Seminar (undergraduate) 2017-present  
Economic Development in Latin America and The Caribbean (undergraduate) 2014-present  
Economic Development (undergraduate) 2013-present.

### University of California, Riverside

Economic Development: Theory and Policy (undergraduate)  
Theories of Economic Development (Ph.D.)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)  
Economic Development in Africa (undergraduate)  
Contemporaneous Development Strategies (Ph.D.)  
Freshman Discovery Seminar.

### University of Cape Town, South Africa

Microeconometrics (graduate), Summer 2007, 2008 and 2010.

### University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

Microeconometrics (graduate), Summer 2011, 2012, 2013.

## **PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISION (year of graduation, first employment)**

Miranda Mendiola (Chair, expected 2023), Abdulmohsen Almuhausen (expected 2023), Treena Goswami (expected 2023), Lindsey Lacey (2022, Allegheny County, PA), Erdal Asker (2022, Georgia Tech), Shiyi Chen (2022, Allegheny College), Jingwei Huang (2021, Wuhan University), Joanna Kamiche Zegarra (2020, Universidad del Pacífico), Samantha Minieri (2019, Syracuse University), 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).

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

- 2019 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Education (Ibagué, Colombia)
- 2018 XI Meeting of Peruvian Students of Economics (Lima)
- 2013 VI Meeting of Mexican Students of Economics (Ciudad Juarez)

## **PRESENTATIONS (since 2010)**

- 2023 ASSA (New Orleans).
- 2022 Universidad de Huelva (Spain), University of Verona (Italy), Universidad de Loyola (Seville), Universidad de Sevilla, Workshop on Education (Seville), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Indigenous Economic Study Group Brown Bag Series (online), NovAfrica (Lisbon), Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville), Carlos III (Madrid), 100 Years of Economic Development (Cornell), Banco de la República (Colombia, online), NBER Summer Institute (Children program), 11th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior (Honolulu, Hawaii), V American-European Health Economics Workshop (Barcelona, Spain), Conference on Human Capital Investments (Cordoba, Spain), Ministry of Education (Peru, online), RIDGE Inequality & Poverty Workshop (online), Eastern Economic Association (Montego Bay, Jamaica, scheduled), ASSA (Boston, online).
- 2021 Workshop on Market Integration, Financial Trajectories and State Building in Latin America since Colonial Times (Barcelona, online), NBER Education Program, Southern Economic Association (Houston, online), Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors (VERB), Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Spain), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC), Peruvian Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (online), VII Seminario Nacional de Investigación Educativa (online), Young Lives (online), Society of Labor Economists (online), Peruvian Ministry of Education (online).
- 2020 University of Passau (Germany, online), Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, online), XI Jornadas de la NIP capítulo Uruguay (online), Impact Evaluation Network (online), Pronabec (Peru, online), Virginia Tech (online), Universidad del Rosario (Colombia, online), Universidad del Pacífico (Peru, online), Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (online), Universidad de Piura-Seminario de Microeconomía Aplicada (online), Workshop on State Building (Barcelona, postponed), Eastern Economic Association (Boston), ASSA (San Diego).
- 2019 First Conference on Urban Economics and Public Services in Developing Countries (Jinan University), Research Conference on Population, Poverty and Inequality (Ann Arbor), 12<sup>th</sup> Migration and Development Conference (Madrid), Development Economics and Policy Conference (Berlin), First LACEA BRAIN (Washington DC), Inter-American Development Bank (Washington DC), Economics of Migration (University of Freiburg), Stellenbosch University, University of Connecticut.

- 2018 Conference on Equality of opportunity and social mobility (Bari, Italy), Queens College-CUNY, Southern Economic Association (DC), 30<sup>th</sup> European Association of Labour Economists (Lyon, France), Universidad de Lima, Universidad de Piura, Universidad del Pacífico (Lima), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima), CSAE (Oxford University), ASSA (Philadelphia).
- 2017 Citizen Security Week (Medellin), Southern Economic Association (Tampa), 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 (Health Economics), 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, 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.

## **REFEREE/REVIEWER**

*Agricultural Finance Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economics, Applied Economic Letters, Asian Women, BASIS, Bulletin of Economic Research, Demography, Development Policy Review, Economic & Social Research Council (UK), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, European Journal of Development Research, Food Policy, Health Policy and Planning, Health Economics, 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 Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of International Development, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, 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).