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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Policy Studies, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy**, expected May 2020

Dissertation: Living in the Shadows: Labor Supply Decisions at the Formal Margin

Committee: Prof. Phillip Swagel (Chair), Prof. Susan Parker, Prof. Peter Reuter,
Prof. Sergio Urzúa (Economics), Prof. Evan Starr (Business)

M.P.P. **Public Policy (*with honors*), University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy**, 2011

B.A. **Economics (*with honors*), Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)**, 2007

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Policy, Poverty & Inequality, Economic & International Development

GRANTS & AWARDS

Mercatus Center Morgenstern Fellowship, George Mason University	2019
Joseph Rogers Fellowship, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy	2019
Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies	2019
Mercatus Center Bastiat Fellowship - Research Sequence, George Mason University	2018
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2017, 2018, 2019
Mercatus Center Bastiat Fellowship, George Mason University	2017
All S.T.A.R. Fellowship, University of Maryland	2017
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland	2017
School of Public Policy Internship Award, University of Maryland	2017
Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy	2015

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Publications

Swagel, P. and C. Boruchowicz. 2017. Policies to Address Income Inequality and Increase Economic Opportunities for Low-Income Families. *Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University*, Arlington, VA

Boruchowicz, C., Bouillon, C. and S. Miller. 2012. A Construction Industry in Need for Remodeling. In *In: Bouillon C.P. (eds) Room for Development*. Palgrave Macmillan, New York

Bouillon, C., N. Medellin and C. Boruchowicz. 2012. Portrait of a Problem: The Housing Sector. In *In: Bouillon C.P. (eds) Room for Development*. Palgrave Macmillan, New York

Bouillon, C., V. Azevedo, N. Medellin and C. Boruchowicz. 2012. Two Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, and a Big Yard? Housing Demand in Latin America and the Caribbean. In *In: Bouillon C.P. (eds) Room for Development*. Palgrave Macmillan, New York

Bouillon, C., C. Boruchowicz, D. Dowall and N. Medellin. 2012. Digging up the Truth about Land Markets. In *In: Bouillon C.P. (eds) Room for Development*. Palgrave Macmillan, New York

Working Papers

Boruchowicz, C. 2019. Public Policy, the Environment, and the Use of Green Nudges. In *Nudging Public Policy: Examining the Benefits and Limitations of Paternalistic Public Policies*. Rowman & Littlefield International (forthcoming)

Boruchowicz, C. 2019. Integration and Urban Co-existence Program: Results of Matching Strategy. *Inter-American Development Bank*. Discussion Paper: IDB-DP-00636 (Spanish Only)

Boruchowicz, C. 2019. Integration and Urban Co-existence Program: Baseline Report. *Inter-American Development Bank*. Discussion Paper: IDB-DP-00637 (Spanish Only)

Work in Progress

Leaving the Shadows Behind? (Un)intended Consequences of Formal Sector Regulation: the Case of Domestic Workers, 2019

Market Responses to Formalization Processes: Incentivizing the Demand for Formal Domestic Workers in Argentina, 2019

The Effect of Venezuelan Migration on the Peruvian Labor Market, with Prof. Susan Parker, 2019

Occupational Licensing and Labor Informality: Evidence for Nail Technicians, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate: University of Maryland, School of Public Policy

Teaching Assistant, International Economic Policy

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics for Public Policy

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic and Policy Analysis

Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Spring 2018

Undergraduate: Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)

Instructor, Microeconomics II

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics II

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics I

Teaching Assistant, Political Analysis II

Summer 2009

Fall 2009

Spring 2008

Spring 2008

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Graduate Research Assistant

Prof. Susan Parker

June 2019 - August 2019

Performed statistical analysis of the Peruvian household survey to study the effects of the recent wave of Venezuelan migration on the local labor market

Graduate Research Assistant

Prof. Phillip Swagel

August 2015 - December 2018

Analyzed spending policies to reduce income inequality in the United States; Co-authored the Mercatus Research publication "Policies to Address Income Inequality and Increase Economic Opportunities for Low-Income Families"

The Advocacy Project, Kathmandu & Ramechhap Nepal

Peace Fellow

June 2017 - August 2017

Developed and implemented M&E system for the local NGO CONCERN Nepal; Assisted to their capacity building for their program aimed at eradicating child labor in the brick industry

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Washington, DC

Development Effectiveness Officer

Vice Presidency of the Private Sector

June 2013 - July 2015

Co-coordinated US\$1.5 million technical cooperation to develop 5 (five) private sector Impact Evaluations (tasks included: methodological design, client engagement, fieldwork coordination, supervision of data collection and econometric analysis); Performed development evaluations of private sector operations; Provided technical inputs for sector's reports and publications

Research Fellow

Research Department

June 2011 - May 2013

Performed statistical analysis of local household surveys for research on housing, urban development and crime in Latin America and the Caribbean; Authored 4 (four) chapters of IADB's flagship report Development in the Americas (2012 edition)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

Prof. Heather Hill

January 2011 - June 2011

Performed statistical analysis of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) for project in the School of Social Service Administration (SSA)

National Opinion Research Center (NORC), Chicago, IL

Graduate Research Assistant II

June 2010 - June 2011

Assisted with federal grant proposal writing for the Security, Energy & the Environment Division

Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Research Assistant

Prof. Mariana Conte Grand

March 2008 - July 2009

Performed correlation analysis of diverse Argentinean environmental data for research project

United States Embassy in Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Intern

August 2007 - December 2007

Analyzed Argentinean macroeconomic, environmental and trade policies for the State Department

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2019: Informality and Development Workshop at University of Lund (Lund, Sweden), IHS Summer Research Workshop (Bryn Mawr, PA), APPAM Fall Research Conference (Denver, CO - scheduled), International Contemporary Urban Issues Conference on Informality (Istanbul, Turkey - scheduled); **2018:** APPAM Fall Research Conference (Washington, DC); **2017:** APPAM Fall Research Conference

(Chicago, IL); IHS Fall Graduate Research Colloquium (Arlington, VA); Economic Seminar at Universidad del CEMA (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (beginner)

COMPUTATION SKILLS

MS Office, Stata, R, \LaTeX , ArcGIS

REFERENCES

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