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EDUCATION

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

Dissertation: The Effects of Public Policies on Informal Labor:
An Analysis for Low-Skilled Workers

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, Public Sector Economics, Economic & International Development

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 *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 *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 *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 *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 in Argentina, 2020

Market Responses to Formalization Processes: Incentivizing the Demand for Formal Domestic Workers in Argentina, 2020

The Effect of Venezuelan Migration on the Peruvian Labor Market, with Prof. Susan Parker, 2020

The Effects of COVID-19 on Mexican students, with Prof. Susan Parker, 2020

Occupational Licensing and Labor Informality: Evidence for Nail Technicians, 2019

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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

External Consultant - Behavioral Economics Agenda Social Sector February 2020 - Present
 Technical assistance for research studies and implementation of behavioral interventions targeted at social protection policies

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Graduate Research Assistant Prof. Susan Parker June 2019 - August 2019
 Statistical analysis of the Peruvian household survey to study the effects of Venezuelan migration

Graduate Research Assistant Prof. Phillip Swagel August 2015 - December 2018
 Analyzed spending policies to reduce income inequality in the United States

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); Development evaluations of private sector operations

Research Fellow

Research Department

June 2011 - May 2013

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 (2012 edition)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Research Assistant *Prof. Heather Hill* *January 2011 - June 2011*
 Statistical analysis of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate: University of Maryland, School of Public Policy
 Teaching Assistant, International Economic Policy *Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019*
 Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics for Public Policy *Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019*
 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic and Policy Analysis *Spring 2018*

Undergraduate: Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)
 Instructor, Microeconomics II *Summer 2009*
 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics II *Fall 2009*
 Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics I *Spring 2008*
 Teaching Assistant, Political Analysis II *Spring 2008*

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, 2019*
 School of Public Policy Internship Award, University of Maryland *2017*
 Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy *2015*

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2019: Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department 25th Anniversary (Washington, DC), Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting - LACEA (Puebla, Mexico),

APPAM Fall Research Conference (Denver, CO), University of Maryland, School of Public Policy (College Park, MD); Informality and Development Workshop at University of Lund (Lund, Sweden), IHS Summer Research Workshop (Bryn Mawr, PA); **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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Prof. Peter Reuter	U. of Maryland, School of Public Policy	preuter@umd.edu	+1 (240) 988-6605
César Bouillon, Ph.D.	Inter-American Development Bank	cesarb@iadb.org	+1 (202) 623-2997

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