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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of California, San Diego 2021 (expected)

Committee:

David Lagakos (co-chair), Valerie Ramey (co-chair), Natalia Ramondo, Marc Muendler, Munseob Lee

MA in International Economics and Politics, Universidad de San Andres 2015

MA in Economics, Universidad de San Andres 2013

BA in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella 2012

REFERENCES

David Lagakos	Boston University	lagakos@bu.edu	(617)-353-8903
Valerie Ramey	UC San Diego	vramey@ucsd.edu	(858) 534-2388
Natalia Ramondo	Boston University	nramondo@bu.edu	(617)-353-6324

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

Macroeconomics and International Economics, with special interest in Growth and Development

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

Research Assistant	David Lagakos (at UCSD)	2017-2019
Teaching Assistant	UCSD	2016-2020
Teaching Assistant	UdeSA	2014

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel and Research Grant, UCSD, 2019
Candidacy Fellowship, UCSD, 2018-2019
Summer Research Fellowships, UCSD, 2017
Summer Research Fellowships, UCSD, 2016
Regents Fellowship, UCSD, 2015-2016
Master in Economics Fellowship, Universidad de San Andres, 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Clive Granger Research Fellowship Award (for most promising graduate student research) UCSD, 2020
Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Runner-up Best 3rd Year Paper) UCSD, 2018
Best International Economics and Politics Master Thesis, Universidad de San Andres, 2017

WORKING PAPERS

“Human Capital Investments and Development: The Role of On-the-job Training”
Joint with Xiao Ma and Daniela Vidart

“Learning by Exporting and Wage Profiles: New Evidence From Brazil”
Joint with Xiao Ma

“Comparative Advantage and Human Capital: A Cross-country Quantitative Analysis”
Joint with Xiao Ma

“Populist Policies and Balance of Payment Crisis in Emerging Economies”
– Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Runner-up Best 3rd Year Paper)

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Accounting for Africa’s Growth Miracle”
Joint with Stephanie Fried and David Lagakos

“How do Workers Learn? Sources of Human Capital Accumulation within Firms”
Joint with Xiao Ma and Daniela Vidart

“The Dynamic Decision-Making of Utilitarian Firms”
Joint with Remy Levin

“Infrastructure, Connectivity, and Elections”
Joint with Daniel Leff and Wayne Sandholtz

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As senior teaching assistant at UC San Diego

Coordinator of all Teaching Assistants in the Economics Department (academic year 2020-2021)

As teaching assistant at UC San Diego: Graduate Courses

Macroeconomics (ECON 210A) - core course Fall 2019

As teaching assistant at UC San Diego: Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 1)	Fall 2016, 2017; Winter 2019, 2020
Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 110A)	Fall 2019; Winter 2017, 2018; Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

As teaching assistant at Universidad de San Andes

Introduction to Economics	2014
Intermediate Macroeconomics	2014
International Monetary Economics	2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service

Journal of Development Economics

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Argentina

Date of birth: August 16th, 1990

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)