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# 2020 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network

(Virtual Forum by Zoom)

2020 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

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## Keynote Speaker

Prof. Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

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# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DECEMBER, Monday 7 / EST Time

9:45 - 10:00

Welcome and opening remark

Session 1

Chair: Manuel Barrón

10:00- 10:30

**"Does Test-Based Teacher Recruitment work? Experimental Evidence from Ecuador"**

Maria Daniela Araújo (University of Bamberg)

Discussant: Manuel Barrón (Universidad del Pacífico)

10:30- 11:00

**"Work With What You've Got: Improving Teachers' Pedagogical Skills at Scale in Rural Peru"**

Juan Castro (Universidad del Pacífico)

Discussant: Matias Busso (Inter-American Development Bank)

11:00 - 11:15

Break

Session 2

Chair: Felipe Barrera Osorio

11:15 - 11:45

**"Remedial Education: Evidence from a Sequence of Experiments in Colombia"**

Matias Busso (Inter-American Development Bank)

Discussant: Mauricio Romero (ITAM)

11:45 - 12:15

**"Effect of Inquiry and Problem Based Pedagogy on Learning: Evidence from 10 Field Experiments in Four Countries"**

Paul Gertler (University of California Berkeley)

Discussant: Felipe Barrera Osorio (Vanderbilt University)

12:15 - 13:00

Lunch Break

Session 3

Chair: Maria Laura Alzúa

13:00 - 13:30

**"The Long-Run Economic Consequences of Iodine Supplementation"**

Daniel Araújo (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco)

Discussant: María Laura Alzúa (CONICET - CEDLAS UNLP)

13:30 - 14:00

**"Job Loss, Credit and Crime in Colombia"**

Christian Posso (Banco de la República)

Discussant: Ana María Diaz (Universidad Javeriana)

# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**14:00 - 14:30**

**"Factorial Designs, Model Selection, and (Incorrect) Inference in Randomized Experiments"**

Mauricio Romero (ITAM)

Discussant: Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)

**14:30 - 15:00**

**"Public Servants Under Pressure: Experimental Evidence on Efforts to Improve Teaching in India"**

Andreas de Barros (MIT)

Discussant: Julián Cristiá (Inter-American Development Bank)

**15:00 - 16:00**

**RIDGE Forum Hangout**

DECEMBER, Tuesday 8 | EST Time

Session 4

Chair: Ana Santiago

**10:00 - 10:30**

**"How does flexible schedules affect workers' productivity? A Field Experiment"**

Ana María Diaz (Universidad Javeriana)

Discussant: Maria Daniela Araujo (University of Bamberg)

**10:30 - 11:00**

**"Do Cash Assistance Programs Create Welfare Traps?"**

Alejandro Lagomarsino (Harvard University)

Discussant: Ana Santiago (Inter-American Development Bank)

**11:00 - 11:15**

Break

Keynote Session

**11:15 - 12:15**

**Keynote Address (joint with NIP)**

**"Abundance from Abroad: International Migration and the Developing World"**

Dean Yang (University of Michigan)

**12:15 - 13:00**

Lunch Break

- 13:00 - 13:30**      **"Spatial and Time Spillovers of Driving Restrictions: Causal Evidence from Lima's Pico y Placa"**  
Edgar Salgado (University of Sussex)  
Discussant: Francisco Gallego (Universidad Católica de Chile)
- 13:30 - 14:00**      **"The impact of wind power on the Brazilian labor market"**  
Solange Gonçalves (Universidade Federal de São Paulo)  
Discussant: Daniel Araújo (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco)
- 14:00 - 14:30**      **"On the benefits of providing electricity access beyond the grid: Evidence from a RCT with solar energy generation in Bolivia"**  
Soraya Roman (Universidad Privada Boliviana)  
Discussant: Solange Gonçalves (Universidade Federal de São Paulo)
- 14:30 - 14:40**      **Closing**
- 14:40 - 15:30**      **RIDGE Forum Hangout**

**LOCAL TIMES**

<b>Bogota</b> _____	<b>09:45 - 16:00</b>
<b>Buenos Aires</b> _____	<b>11:45 - 18:00</b>
<b>California</b> _____	<b>06:45 - 13:00</b>
<b>London</b> _____	<b>14:45 - 21:00</b>
<b>Madrid</b> _____	<b>15:45 - 22:00</b>
<b>Mexico City</b> _____	<b>08:45 - 15:00</b>
<b>Montevideo</b> _____	<b>11:45 - 18:00</b>
<b>New York</b> _____	<b>09:45 - 16:00</b>
<b>Santiago</b> _____	<b>11:45 - 18:00</b>
<b>Sao Paulo</b> _____	<b>11:45 - 18:00</b>