



XIII RIDGE FORUM

15th Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA

Program

2022 RIDGE VIRTUAL FORUM

May 24-25, 2022

Scientific Committee

Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Vanderbilt University)

Juliana Londoño-Vélez (UCLA)

Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)

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Keynote speaker

Prof. Alessandra Voena (Stanford University)

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NOTICE: All times are EST

Tuesday, May 24

9:45-10:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Session 1. Chair: Oscar Mitnik

10:00-10:30 **"Lowering Barriers to Remote Education: Experimental Impacts on Learning and Parental Responses"**

Laia Navarro-Sola (Stockholm University)

Discussant: Jesús Villero (Georgia State University)

10:30-11:00 **"Spillover effects of full-day schools: Evidence from São Paulo state"**

Gabriel de Campos (PUC-Rio)

Discussant: Carolina Concha-Arriagada (Georgetown University)

11:00-11:15 Break

Session 2. Chair: Juliana Londoño Vélez

11:15-11:45 **"Should They Stay or Should They Go? High School Students Responses to College Admissions Policies"**

Carolina Concha-Arriagada (Georgetown University)

Discussant: Paula Carrasco (Universidad de la República)

11:45-12:15 **"Financial Aid, College Opportunity, and Teen Fertility: Evidence from Ser Pilo Paga in Colombia"**

Jesús Villero (Georgia State University)

Discussant: Juliana Londoño Vélez (UCLA)

12:15-13:15 Lunch break

Session 3. Chair: Oscar Mitnik

13:15-13:45 **"Racial bias in employment services: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Colombia"**

Suzanne Duryea (Inter-American Development Bank)

Discussant: Maria Elena Ortega (World Bank)

13:45-14:15 **"Opportunities and Entrepreneurship: Evidence on Advanced Labor Market Experience"**

Carlos Schmidt-Padilla (Stanford University)

Discussant: Suzanne Duryea (Inter-American Development Bank)

14:15-14:45 **"Can Temporary Wage Incentives Increase Formal Employment? Experimental Evidence from Mexico"**
Maria Elena Ortega (World Bank)
Discussant: Carlos Schmidt-Padilla (Stanford University)

End of Day 1

Wednesday, May 25

9:45-10:15 **Session 4. Chair: Felipe Barrera**
"Employment effects of a social inclusion program"
Paula Carrasco (Universidad de la República)
Discussant: Felipe Barrera (Vanderbilt University)

10:15-10:45 **"Unpacking Neighborhood Effects: Experimental evidence from a large scale housing program in Brazil"**
Carlos Alberto Belchior (University of Zurich)
Discussant: Oscar Mitnik (Inter-American Development Bank)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Keynote Session. Chair: Oscar Mitnik**
Keynote Address
"How the Economics of the Family Can Inform Policymaking in the Developing World"
Alessandra Voena (Stanford University)

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-13:30 **Session 5. Chair: Ana Reynoso**
"Estimating Inter-generational Returns to Medical Care: New Evidence from At-Risk Newborns"
Damian Clarke (Universidad de Chile)
Discussant: Jorge Rodriguez (Universidad de los Andes)

13:30-14:00 **"Legal Aid in Child Welfare: Evidence from a Randomized Trial of Mi Abogado"**
Andres Hojman (PUC-Chile)
Discussant: Damian Clarke (Universidad de Chile)

14:00-14:30 **"Welfare Effects of Child Care Policies"**
Jorge Rodriguez (Universidad de los Andes)
Discussant: Ana Reynoso (University of Michigan)

14:30-14:45 Closing remarks
