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### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

The University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Assistant Professor, 2018-

### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 2012-2018  
Ph.D., Public Policy  
Dissertation: Essays in Development Economics and Education  
Committee: Rema Hanna, Michael Kremer, Rohini Pande

The University of Oxford  
Oxford, U.K 2008-2009  
M.Sc. in Economics for Development

McGill University  
Montreal, Canada 2004-2008  
B.A. Economics

### **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

### **AFFILIATIONS**

UT Austin, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, Faculty Affiliate, 2018-  
UT Austin, Population Research Center, Faculty Affiliate, 2019-

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Fabregas R, Kremer M and Schilbach F. "Realizing the potential of digital development: The case of agricultural advice". *Science*, December 2019, Vol. 366, Issue 6471.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

Fabregas R. 2020. "Trade-offs of Attending Better Schools: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Mexico" (Submitted)

Fabregas R. 2020. "Broadcasting Human Capital? The Long-Term Effects of Mexico's Telesecundarias"

Yokossi T, Fabregas R. 2020. "Mobile Money and Economic Activity: Evidence from Kenya" (Submitted)

Fabregas R, Kremer M, On R, Zane G. 2019. "SMS-Extension and Farmer Behavior: Lessons from Six Experiments in East Africa"

Fabregas R, Kremer M, Robinson R, Schilbach F. 2019. "The Value of Local Agricultural Information"

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Carlana M, Fabregas R, Moreira D. "Tackling Gender Stereotypes to Encourage Brazilian Math Talent"

Fabregas R, Moreira D. "Information Disclosure and Student Performance: Evidence from Brazil"

### **POLICY PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

Fabregas, R, Kremer, M, Harigaya, T and Ramrattan, R. 2021. "Digital Agricultural Extension for Development". In An Introduction to Development Engineering. Springer.

Canedo, A, Fabregas, R and Morris M. 2020 "Emergency Cash Transfers During COVID-19: Implementation Lessons for the Global South". In Resiliency in the Age of COVID-19: A policy toolkit.

Fabregas, R, Kremer, M, Robinson, J and Schilbach, F. 2017. "Evaluating agricultural information dissemination in western Kenya", 3ie Impact Evaluation Report 67.

Abel M, Blair M, Fabregas R, Gumede K, and Leibbrandt M. 2014. "Youth Employment in South Africa." In Youth and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Working but Poor, Pp. 356. Routledge.

### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

2020: Texas Experimental Association Symposium, University of Houston, El Colegio de Mexico, UC Berkeley Dev. Engineering (guest lecture), Advances with Field Experiments

2019: SREE, MWIDC, UT-Austin Economics, ECBE, LACEA, SEA, Y-RISE

2018: APPAM, University of Oregon, Universidad del Rosario, Universidad Javeriana, Williams College, AIR, Banco de Mexico

2017: NEUDC, Harvard Development Economics Seminar

### **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy Grant \$31,000, 2020 (with S Lowes, H Sarsons)

NBER Social Learning Grant \$35,000, 2020 (with J Willis)

J-PAL PPE Grant \$49,000, 2020 (with M Carlana, D Moreira)

Weiss Family Program Fund Grant \$50,000, 2019 (with M Carlana, D Moreira, V Ponczek)

IC2 Institute \$100,000, 2019 (with J Willis)

Policy Research Institute grant \$15,000, 2019 (with D Moreira)

Lemann Brazil Research Fund \$100,000, 2019 (with M Carlana, D Moreira)

IQSS \$5,000, 2015, 2017 (with E Montero)

Agriculture and Technology Adoption Initiative \$49,000, 2016 (with M Kremer)

Anonymous Donor \$195,048, 2013 (with M Kremer, J Robinson, F Schilbach)

3ie Agricultural Innovation Thematic Window \$443,698, 2014 (with F Schilbach, M Kremer, J Robinson)

Juan Luis Londoño Prize for best paper LACEA 2019 for “Broadcasting Human Capital? The Long-Term Effects of Mexico’s Telesecundarias”

CASBS Stanford Fellowship for Organizations and their Effectiveness Summer Institute 2019

Christopher and Silvana Pascucci Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship 2016-2018

Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia (CONACYT) Scholarship 2013-2018

Allen Oliver Fellowship 2008

## **JOURNAL AND GRANT REFEREEING**

*American Economic Review, The Economic Journal, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Economics of Transition, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, USAID*

## **TEACHING**

LBJ School of Public Affairs

- Development Economics (PA 393 L), Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Impact Evaluation Methods in Development (PA 397C), Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Labor Economics (PA 393 L), Spring 2019, Fall 2019

## **SERVICE**

LBJ School of Public Affairs

- PhD Comprehensive Examination, Curriculum and Qualifying Committee

## **STUDENT ADVISEES**

UT Austin (Placement in parenthesis)

- Narae Oh, Economics Department, committee member (Korea Institute of Local Finance)
- Jiameng Zheng, LBJ School of Public Affairs, dissertation committee
- Ana Canedo, LBJ School of Public Affairs, dissertation committee member
- Jiwon Park, Economics Department, dissertation committee member
- Jasleen Kaur, LBJ School of Public Affairs, dissertation committee member

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

J-PAL Africa, South Africa, Research Manager, 2011-2012

Innovations for Poverty Action, Kenya, Research Coordinator, 2010-2011

J-PAL Latin America, Chile, Research Analyst, 2009-2010

## **LANGUAGES**

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