

# Karina Colombo

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## EDUCATION

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<b>European University Institute - <u>PhD Researcher in Economics</u></b>	Florence, Italy
Thesis: <i>Essays in economics and parenting: evidence for early childhood and adolescence</i> . Supervisors: Sule Alan and Thomas Crossley.	08/2019 – present
<b>European University Institute - <u>Master of Research in Economics</u></b>	Florence, Italy
Research Report: <i>The silver lining of bad shocks: evidence from the relationship between non-cognitive skills and chronic poverty during childhood</i> .	08/2018 – 06/2019
<b>Barcelona School of Economics - <u>Master in Economics of Public Policy</u></b>	Barcelona, Spain
Thesis: <i>The Impact of a Cash Transfer Program on Life Outcomes: Evidence from Uruguay</i> (supervised by Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell and Joan Llull).	09/2017– 07/2018
<b>Universidad de la República - <u>Diploma in Economics</u></b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
	03/2014 – 03/2015
<b>Universidad de la República - <u>Degree in Economics</u></b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Thesis: <i>Child poverty in Uruguay: characteristics and determinants from a dynamic perspective</i> (supervised by Andrea Vigorito).	03/2005 – 03/2014

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Universidad de la República / School of Economics and Administration</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Assistant Professor at the <i>Institute of Economics (IECON)</i> .	07/2024 – present
<b>Universidad de la República / School of Social Sciences</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Assistant Professor at the <i>Department of Economics (DECON)</i> .	10/2023 – present
<b>IDB consultant</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Qualitative evaluation and design of the quantitative evaluation for the mental health program <i>#NiSilencioNiTabú</i> , with Failache, E. And Querejeta, M.	04/2024 – 11/24
<b>Independent consultant</b>	Remote
Technical assistance for meta-analysis on child development programs under the NGO <i>Save the Children</i> (coordinator Paola Vargas).	12/2022 – 12/2023
<b>European University Institute / Department of Economics</b>	Florence, Italy
Research Assistant for Thomas Crossley.	06/2020 – 08/2020
<b>Ministry of Social Development / Direction of Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Department Coordinator (04/2014–08/2017) and Research Assistant (10/2010–03/2014) at the <i>Department of Analysis and Social Studies</i> .	10/2010 – 08/2017
<b>Municipal Government of Montevideo / Statistical Unit</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Student Intern.	02/2009– 10/2010

## TEACHING

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<b>Universidad ORT / School of Administration and Social Sciences</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Professor of <i>Business Analytics and Big Data</i> (undergraduate course).	03/2023 – present
<b>Universidad de la República / School of Social Sciences</b>	Montevideo, Uruguay
Assistant Professor of <i>Mathematics</i> (undergraduate course).	03/2023 – present

<b>European University Institute / Department of Economics</b> Teaching Assistant in <i>Econometrics of Real Data</i> (advanced PhD course).	Florence, Italy 01/2022 – 03/2023
<b>European University Institute / Department of Economics</b> Design and teaching of workshop on <i>Best Practices in Empirical Research</i> .	Florence, Italy 10/2022 – 02/2023
<b>European University Institute / Department of Economics</b> Teaching Assistant in <i>Economic Measurement</i> (advanced PhD course).	Florence, Italy 11/2021 – 01/2022
<b>Universidad de la República / School of Economics and Administration</b> Teaching Assistant in Introduction to Economics (undergraduate course).	Montevideo, Uruguay 03/2010– 03/2013
<b>National Public Education Administration / Secondary Education</b> Teacher of Social and Economic Studies (6th grade course).	Montevideo, Uruguay 03/2008– 12/2008

## WRITTEN WORK

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### Book chapters

- *Distributive Impacts of Public Social Expending in Children in Uruguay, 2009-2014*, with Carnevale, M. Querejeta, M. and Novas, V. (2018) in “Las políticas públicas dirigidas a la infancia: aportes desde el Uruguay”, ECLAC.
- *Health Risk in Newborn Children: a Measurement Proposal*, with Arocena, J.I., Caballero, N., Cerruti, F., Lavalleya, M., Martínez, N. and Querejeta, M. (2018) in “Las políticas públicas dirigidas a la infancia: aportes desde el Uruguay”, ECLAC.
- *Multidimensional Poverty Measurement in Uruguay from a Rights Perspective* with Borrás, V., Capel, C., González, F., Messina, P., Tenenbaum, M., Zacheo, L. (2013) in “Multidimensionalidad de la pobreza”, CLACSO-CROP.
- *Identification and Characterization of Poverty in Spatial Units of Montevideo and its Metropolitan Area* with Llanes, J. and Messina, P. (2012) in “Vulnerabilidad y exclusión. Aportes para las políticas sociales”.
- *Income generation, insufficiency and distribution* with Colacce, M. and Messina, P. (2011) in “Reporte social 2011: principales características del Uruguay Social”.
- *Context* with Borrás, V. and Messina, P. (2011) in “Informe MIDES - Seguimiento y evaluación de programas 2009-2010”.

### Working papers

- *High-Speed Internet and Socioemotional Wellbeing in Uruguayan Youth*, with Failache, E., and Querejeta, M. (2023). Inter-American Development Bank, Southern Cone Department, Technical Note N° IDB-TN-2768.
- *Exposure to High-Speed Internet and Early Childhood Exposure*, with Failache, E. (2023) GEAR Working Paper. University Autònoma de Barcelona.
- *Determinants of Screen Exposure in Early Childhood: Evidence for Uruguay*, with Cazulo, P., Failache, F., and Katzkowicz, N. (2022) Serie de Documentos de Trabajo. Instituto de Economía.
- *Child Poverty Dynamic in Uruguay: a Comparison of the Monetary and Multidimensional Approach*, with Castillo, J. (2019), Serie de Documentos de Investigación Estudiantil. Instituto de Economía.
- *The Impact of a Cash Transfer Program on Life Outcomes: Evidence from Uruguay*, with Lohner, G and Ramírez, E. (2018) Master’s thesis (advisors: Joan Llull y Ada Ferrer-i-Carbonell).
- *Multidimensional Poverty: a Review of Methodologies for Uruguay*, with Burone, S., Failache, E., and González, F. (2015), MIDES, Uruguay.
- *Multidimensional Poverty: a Measurement Exercise for Uruguay*, with Failache, E., González, F., Labat, J., and Zacheo, L. (2015), MIDES, Uruguay.
- *Study of Potential Demand for Comprehensive Care Centers for Children and Families in Vulnerable Households of the Metropolitan Area of Montevideo*. with Failache, E. and González, V. (2015). MIDES.

- *Advances in Multidimensional Poverty Measurement in Uruguay from a Rights-Based Approach*, with Borrás, V., Capel, C., González, F., Messina, P., Tenenbaum, M., Zacheo, L. (2015), MIDES, Uruguay.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- Graduate grant by the National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII) to finish my doctoral studies at the European University Institute, 2023-2024 (current).
- Research grant by the European University Institute to pursue the project *Improving the quality of screen exposure in early childhood: an experiment on parental beliefs* (with Elisa Failache), 2022-2024 (current).
- Proposal development grant by J-PAL's Gender and Economic Agency to pursue the project *When men raise daughters: changing gender norms through fatherhood* (with Elisa Failache, Virginia Lorenzo and Martina Querejeta), 2022-2023.
- Research grant by the IDB to pursue the project *High Speed Internet and Socioemotional Wellbeing in Uruguayan Youth* (with Elisa Failache and Martina Querejeta), 2022-2023.
- Research grant by the National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII) to pursue the project *Screen exposure in early childhood: analysis for Uruguay using the NCDHS and national sources* (with Paola Cazulo, Elisa Failache and Noemí Katzkowicz), 2021-2022.
- Graduate grant to pursue doctoral studies at the Department of Economics of the European University Institute (EUI Special Doctoral Fellowship), 2018-2022.
- Undergraduate research grant by the National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII) to pursue the project *Child poverty in Uruguay: characteristics and determinants from a dynamic perspective* (supervised by Andrea Vigorito, Institute of Economics, Uruguay), 2012-2013.
- Scholarship awarded by LABORAL project (CEDLAS and IDRC) to attend the *Theoretical-Practical Course in Labour Markets, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America*, 2012.
- Undergraduate research grant by the Support Programme for Students Research Projects (CSIC) for the project *Rural Collective Bargaining System in Uruguay: impact on workers* (with Pedetti, G. and Tuzman, D.), 2010.

## PRESENTATIONS, COURSES AND REFEREEING

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- **Presentations:** *XIV Network on Inequality and Poverty Meeting Uruguayan chapter* (2023), *RIDGE Forum/ 14th Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA* (2021), *APPAM International Conference* (Barcelona 2019), *XII Network on Inequality and Poverty Meeting Uruguayan chapter* (2021), *Conference Dimensions of Poverty* (Justitia Amplificata, Berlin 2017), *Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty* (WWP, Brazil 2015), *International Forum on Multidimensional Poverty Measure in Latin America* (MIDIS, Peru 2015), *VII Network on Inequality and Poverty Meeting Uruguayan chapter* (Uruguay 2015), *V ALCADECA Conference* (Peru 2014), *Income Mobility and Redistribution Workshop* (ECLAC and CEF 2014).
- **Courses and workshops:** *Reproducible Research Fundamentals Course* (DIME World Bank, 2023), *Summer School in Dynamic Structural Models for Policy Evaluation* (Barcelona School of Economics 2021), *Summer School in Economics of Education* (Barcelona School of Economics 2021), *Introduction to Teacher Training in Higher Education* (EUI 2019), *Ethics in Research* (EUI 2019), *Course in Evaluation of Public Policies* (Université Laval 2017), *Workshop on the Measurement of Child Disability* (UNICEF 2016), *Advanced Course in Experimental Impact Evaluation* (JLPAL 2014), *Course in Labour Markets, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America* (CEDLAS 2012), *Workshop on Harmonized Poverty Statistics in Latin America* (World Bank, ECLAC and CEDLAS 2012), *Introduction to database analysis using R* (UdelaR 2010).
- **Refereeing:** *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *27th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)*, *28th European Association of Young Economists (EAYE) Annual Meeting*.

## LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Fluent, IELTS band score 8.5/9), Portuguese (Basic), Italian (Basic).
- **IT:** Stata (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), R (Intermediate), GitHub (basic), MATLAB (Basic), SPSS (Basic).

