

LAIA NAVARRO-SOLA

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APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Stockholm University Institute for International Economic Studies	2020–present
Visiting Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Fall 2022
Invited Researcher, J-PAL J-PAL Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) European Social Inclusion Initiative (ESII)	2022–present
Network Member, Human Capital and Economics Opportunity (HCEO)	2016–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics Northwestern University, Chicago, IL (USA) Advisors: Matt Notowidigdo, Chris Udry, Seema Jayachandran, Jon Guryan	2020
M.A. in Economics Northwestern University, Chicago, USA	2016
M.A. in Economics Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain	2014
B.A. in Economics Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain	2013

PUBLICATIONS

Diether W Beuermann, Kirabo Jackson, Laia Navarro-Sola, and Francisco Pardo (2023). **“What Is a Good School, and Can Parents Tell? Evidence on the Multidimensionality of School Output.”** *The Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 90(1), pp 65–101

WORKING PAPERS

Laia Navarro-Sola. **“Secondary Schools with Televised Lessons: The Labor Market Returns of the Mexican Telesecundaria”**

Emily Beam, Priya Mukherjee, and Laia Navarro-Sola. **“Lowering Barriers to Remote Education: Experimental Impacts on Learning and Parental Responses”**

WORK IN PROGRESS

Caterina Calsamiglia, Giacomo de Giorgi, Laia Navarro-Sola, and Ece Yagman. **“The Impact of Formative Assessment of Behavior-Based Socioemotional Skills on Students’ Outcomes”**

Emily Beam, Ricardo Dahis, and Laia Navarro-Sola. **“Improving Employability and Matching through Soft Skill Assessment and Development”**

RESEARCH GRANTS

J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative in Brazil as PI, with Emily Beam and Ricardo Dahis (49,000 BRL)	2022
Stiftelsen Carl Mannerfelts fond as PI, with Sneha Subramanian and Merve Demirel (20,000 SEK)	2022
Stiftelsen Carl Mannerfelts fond as co-PI, with Emily Beam and Priya Mukherjee (30,000 SEK)	2020
World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) as co-PI, with Emily Beam and Priya Mukherjee (250,000 USD)	2020

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EALE Best Poster Award 2021	2021
HCEO Dissertation Prize	2020
Northwestern University Dissertation Fellowship	2019–2020
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award	2018
Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Research on Economics and Public Policy	2017
La Caixa Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2014–2016
SEBAP Master Fellowship	2013–2014
Caixa Manresa Undergraduate Fellowship	2009–2010

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2023: University of Bergen*, IFAU*, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam*

2022: Lund University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University College Dublin[†], Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Essex, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 7th IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education[†], Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad de Montevideo[†], CEPR Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, XV RIDGE Forum Workshop on Labor[†], 15th Annual Meeting Impact Evaluation Network of LACEA[†]

2021: ASWEDE Annual Conference, ITAM[†], European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) Annual Conference[†], European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists[†], University of Chicago Lifecycle Working Group (HCEO)[†]

2020: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2020[†], Paris School of Economics, 5th IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education[†], Colegio de Economistas Cajamarca[†], Stockholm School of Economics[†], UDEP Workshop for Young Economists[†], OECD, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Warwick, University of St Andrews, CEMFI, Bocconi University, Stockholm University (IIES), Stockholm University (Economics), NHH Norwegian School of Economics, IESE Business School, World Bank DECRG, Center for Global Development

2019: Bank of Mexico, NEUDC, Northwestern University, APPAM International

(*: Scheduled, [†]: Online)

TEACHING

Instructor, Stockholm University	
Development Economics II (EC38023), PhD level (<i>taught jointly with other instructors</i>)	2020–2022
Design-based research using observational data (EC38029), PhD level (<i>taught jointly with other instructors</i>)	2021, 2023

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Experimental Economics, Undergraduate	2020
Economics of Education, Undergraduate	2018
Economic Development in Africa, Undergraduate	2018
Economics of Developing Countries, Undergraduate	2017

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Organizer of workshop “Advances in Micro Development Economics” BSE Summer Forum (Barcelona School of Economics) with Francesco Amodio, Giacomo de Giorgi, Andre Groeger, Gianmarco León-Ciliotta	2023
Member of the Job Market Hiring Committee Stockholm University	2022
Member of the PhD Admission Committee Stockholm University	2021
Co-founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON) Northwestern University and University of Chicago	2016, 2017
Development Lunch Seminar Organizer Northwestern University	2017

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern , Innovations for Poverty Action, Ghana	2017
Research Assistant for Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University	2016–2017
External Consultant , PowerMyLearning	2016
Research Assistant for Caterina Calsamiglia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	2012

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Spanish (native), Catalan (native), English (proficient)
Married, two children (born 2019 and 2021)