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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Human Capital Investments over the life-cycle; Early Childhood Development; Retirement Behavior and Health Outcomes; Life-Cycle Structural Models	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University College of London M.Sc., Economics, University Pompeu Fabra (with honours) B.Sc. Civil Industrial Engineering (cum-laude)	2008-2014 2006-2008 2001
EMPLOYMENT	Full Economist, RAND Corporation Associate Economist, RAND Corporation Professor, RAND Pardee School of Public Policy World Bank Consultant, DECRG, London, UK Research/Teaching Assistant, University College London, UK Financial Engineer, Andina S.A., Santiago de Chile	Jun 2018 - present Sep 2014 - May 2018 Mar 2015 - Jun 2017 Jul 2010 - Dec 2013 Oct 2009 - Ago 2014 Mar 2003 - Ago 2006
PUBLISHED ARTICLES ARTICLES	Luoto, Jill, Italo Lopez Garcia, Frances Aboud, Daisy Singla, Lia Fernald (2019). "Testing means to scale early childhood development interventions in rural Kenya: the Msingi Bora cluster randomized controlled trial study design and protocol", BMC Public Health. 2019;19(1):259. PMID 30832624	
REVISE AND RESUBMIT ARTICLES	Carneiro, Pedro, Italo Lopez Garcia, Kjell Salvanes, Emma Tominey (2018). "Intergenerational Mobility and the Timing of Parental Income", <i>Revise and Resubmit with minor corrections Journal of Political Economy</i> . IZA Discussion Papers No. 9479 Carneiro, Pedro, Emanuela Galasso, Italo Lopez Garcia, Miguel Cordero, Paula Bedregal (2019). "Parental Beliefs, Investments and Child Development: Evidence from a large-scale Randomized Control Trial." <i>Revise and Resubmit Journal of Political Economy</i> . IZA Discussion Papers No. 12506 Lopez Garcia, Italo (2019). "Human Capital and Labor Informality in Developing Countries: A Structural Dynamic Approach", <i>Revise and Resubmit Journal of Human Capital</i> , RAND Working Papers, WR-1087 Knapp, David, Krishna Kumar, Italo Lopez Garcia, Jinkook Lee (2019). "A Life-cycle Model of Korean Labor Supply, Consumption, Wealth and Pensions". <i>Revise and Resubmit Journal of Economics of Ageing</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	Lopez Garcia, Italo, Nicole Maestas, Kathleen Mullen (2019). "Latent Work Capacity, Retirement Expectations and Social Security Disability Claiming in the United States". Lopez Garcia, Italo, Nicole Maestas, Kathleen Mullen (2019). "Measuring Work Capacity among American workers".	

Hurd, Michael, Italo Lopez Garcia, Susann Rohwedder (2018). "Willingness to Pay for Long-term Care Insurance in the United States: Evidence from the RAND American Life Panel Survey".

Lopez Garcia, Italo, Michael Pollard (2017). "Exploring the Social Security Benefit Implications of Same-Sex Marriage". Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center, Working Paper 2017-377.

Lopez Garcia, Italo, Andres Otero (2017). "The Effects of Means-tested Noncontributory Pensions on Poverty and Well-being: Evidence from the Chilean Pension Reforms". Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center, Working Paper 2017-358.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

Lopez Garcia, Italo, Krishna Kumar, Jinkook Lee. "Marriage and Fertility in South Korea: A Life-cycle Model of Women's Education, Work, and Family Decision".

"Estimating the Production Function of Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills: Evidence from the Chilean "Encuesta Longitudinal de la Primera Infancia (ELPI)", joint with Pamela Jervis (U. College London)

GRANTS

Co-Investigator, NICHD, Grant R21 HD098508-01. "Testing Means to Sustain Short-term Early Childhood Development Impacts Longterm". PI: Jill Luoto (RAND), Co-investigators: Daisy Singla (U. Toronto), Frances Aboud (McGill University), Lia Fernald (UC Berkeley). Feb 2020 - Jan 2022.

Principal Investigator, National Institute of Aging, Grant R21 AG058114-01A1. "Heterogeneous Effects of Retirement on Cognition in the United States: The Role of Job Demands. Co-Investigators: Kathleen Mullen (RAND) and Jeffrey Wenger (RAND). July 2018 - June 2020. Budget:

Co-Investigator, NICHD, Grant R01 HD090045-01A1. "Testing Means to Scale of Early Childhood Development Interventions in Rural Kenya". PI: Jill Luoto (RAND), Co-investigators: Daisy Singla (U. Toronto), Frances Aboud (McGill University), Lia Fernald (UC Berkeley). Apr 2017 - Mar 2022.

Co-Principal Investigator, Korean Institute of Health and Social Affairs. "Marriage and Fertility in Korea: A Life-cycle Model of Women's Education, Work, and Family Decision. PI: Jinkook Lee (RAND), Co-Investigator: Krishna Kumar (RAND). Sep 2016 - Dec 2018.

Co-Principal Investigator, Michigan Retirement Research Center. "The Changing Nature of Work". PI: Kathleen Mullen (RAND). Co-Investigator: Nicole Maestas (Harvard). Oct 2019 - Sep 2020.

Co-Principal Investigator, Michigan Retirement Research Center. "Latent Work Capacity and Retirement Expectations". PI: Kathleen Mullen (RAND). Co-Investigator: Nicole Maestas (Harvard). Oct 2018 - Sep 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator, Michigan Retirement Research Center. "Exploring the Social Security Benefit Implication of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States". Co-PI Michael Pollard (RAND). Oct 2016 - Sep 2017.

Co-Principal Investigator, Korean Institute of Health and Social Affairs. "A Dynamic Microsimulation Model of Korean Saving, Work, and Retirement Decisions". Co-Investigators: David Knapp (RAND), Jinkook Lee (U Southern California). Mar 2015 - Dec 2017.

Principal Investigator, Michigan Retirement Research Center. "Means-tested Minimum Old-age Benefits, Poverty Rates and Well-being: Studying the 2008 Chilean Pension Reforms". Oct 2015 - Sep 2016.

Co-Investigator, World Bank Research Scholarship Bursary. "The Role of Parental Beliefs in Parental Investments in Children and Child Development: Evidence from a Large-scale Parenting Intervention in Chile". Co-PI: Pedro Carneiro (U College London), Emanuela Galasso (World Bank). Mar 2014-Dec 2015.

PRESENTER AT
CONFERENCES

Jun 2019 CESPAP Workshop - The economics of aging 2019 - Sydney, Australia, "Adequacy and Sustainability of the Korean Defined-Benefit Pension System: Evidence from a Life-cycle Model of Labor Supply, Consumption, Wealth and Pensions".

Aug 2019 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Harbor, "Latent Work Capacity and Retirement Expectations".

Mar 2019 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Harbor, "Latent Work Capacity and Retirement Expectations".

Mar 2019 Society of Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2019 - Baltimore, "Parental Beliefs, Investments and Child Development: Evidence from a large-scale Randomized Control Trial".

Jan 2017 13th International Conference - - Western Economic Association International, Santiago, Chile. "The Role of Beliefs in Parental Investments in Children and Child Development: Evidence from a Large-scale Parenting Intervention in Chile".

Apr 2017 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Harbor, "Willingness to Pay for Long-Term Care Insurance in the United States: How much Individuals Value High Quality Nursing Homes?".

Oct 2016 LACEA-LAMES 2016, Medellin, Colombia, "The Role of Beliefs in Parental Investments in Children and Child Development: Evidence from a large-scale parenting intervention in Chile".

May 2016 21st Society of Labor Economists meetings (SOLE), Seattle, "Intergenerational Mobility and the Timing of Parental Income".

Apr 2016 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Harbor, "Willingness to Pay for Nursing Home Quality in the United States".

Ago 2015 Banff/Calgary Empirical Micro Workshop, Banff, Canada, "Intergenerational Mobility and the Timing of Parental Income".

Jul 2015 NBER Summer Institute, Boston, "Willingness to Pay for Long-Term Care Insurance in the United States".

Apr 2015 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Ann Harbor, "The Effects of the 2008 Chilean Pension Reform in Labor Supply and Income Inequality".

Nov 2013 LACEA-LAMES 2013, Mexico City, Presenting "Human Capital and Labor Informality in Developing Countries".

Ago 2013 8th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, Germany, Presenting "Human Capital and Labor Informality in Developing Countries".

Jul 2013 MOOD 2013, 13th Doctoral workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Rome, Italy, Presenting "Human Capital and Labor Informality in Developing Countries".

Nov 2012 LACEA-LAMES 2012, Lima Peru, Presenting "The Role of Beliefs in Parental Investments in Children and Child Development: Evidence from a Large-scale Parenting Intervention in Chile".

TEACHING 2015-2017: Empirical Analysis III, RAND Pardee School of Public Policy

2012: Public Microeconomics, M.Sc. Economics, University College of London

2010-2014: Econometrics, 2d year undergraduate, University College of London

2011-2013: Economics of the Public Sector, 3rd year undergraduate, University College of London

2007-2008: Applied Econometrics, 2d year undergraduate, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Spain

AFFILIATIONS Research Affiliate Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)
Latin American Economic Association (LACEA)

REFERRING European Economic Review, Journal of Human Capital, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Economics and Human Biology, RAND Peer-Reviewed Reports