



## RAUL SANCHEZ

Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
326 Mumford Hall  
1301 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana IL 61801

[rosanch2@illinois.edu](mailto:rosanch2@illinois.edu)  
<https://sites.google.com/site/rosanchez2003>  
(512) 484-1081

### DISSERTATION TITLE: “Essays on early childhood development and family economics.”

Expected Date of Completion: December 2016.  
Principal Advisors: Mary Arends-Kuenning.  
Other Committee Members: Elizabeth Powers, Matthew Wiswall, Carl Nelson, and Ben Crost.

<b>PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:</b>	<b>DEGREE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>FIELD:</b>
Washington University in St. Louis	M.A.	2012	Economics
Universidad Nacional de La Plata	M.A.	2008	Applied economics.
Universidad Nacional de Misiones	B.A.	2005	Accounting

### FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

#### PRIMARY

Applied econometrics  
Labor economics

#### SECONDARY

Demographics economics  
Development economics

### WORKING PAPERS:

“Household choices in fragile families and their effects on children’s cognitive and non-cognitive skills.” (**Job Market Paper**, under review).  
“Estimation of the production function of cognitive development for children in Andhra Pradesh, India.” (under review).  
“Un piso de proteccion social en America Latina” (The minimum social protection in Latin America), with Leonardo Gasparini, Facundo Crosta, Francisco Haimovich, Beatriz Alvarez and Andres Ham. CEDLAS, Working Papers 71.

### PUBLICATIONS:

“E pur si muove? Movilidad, pobreza y desigualdad en America Latina.” (And yet it moves? Mobility, poverty and inequality in Latin America). With Adriana Conconi, Sergio Olivieri and Guillermo Cruces, in *Economica* Vol. LIV - Number. 1-2.

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Mothers’ substance use, household decisions, and children’s mental health. A structural estimation.”  
“Estimating school choice models: lessons from the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.”

### SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

2106 Honorable mention, paper competition, Illinois Economics Association annual meeting.  
2016 Young Investigator Training Program (YITP), Research Prize. International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE).  
2016 Travel support grant. Department of ACE. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
2015-2016 M. Frances Henry Fellowship. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
2015 Dorothy Faye Dunn and Leah Dunn Linse Fellowship. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
2015 Graduate College Conference Travel Award. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
2012 The Chancellor’s Graduate Fellowship. Washington University in St. Louis.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

- Graduate Teaching Certificate: Foundations of Teaching (2016).
- Graduate Student Instructor for (undergraduate classes):
  - Applied Statistical Methods (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015),

- Spreadsheet Models & Applications (Spring 2014, Spring 2016),
- Economic Development of Tropical Africa (Fall 2013),
- International Trade in Food and Agriculture (Fall 2013).

Washington University in St. Louis:

- Microeconometrics (Graduate, Spring 2012),
- Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, Fall 2011).

#### **RELEVANT POSITIONS:**

2012-2015      Consultant, Inter American Development Bank (IADB). Supervisors: Florencia Lopez Boo, Leonardo Pinzon.

2012-2013      Research assistant, UIUC. Supervisor: Hayri Onal.

2011              Research assistant, Washington University in St. Louis. Supervisor: Juan Pantano.

2010              Research assistant, The World Bank. Supervisor: Jaime Saavedra.

2009              Research assistant, IADB. Supervisor: Hugo Florez.

2006-2008      Research assistant, CEDLAS. Supervisor: Leonardo Gasparini.

#### **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **2016:**

University of Wisconsin, Madison.  
 Universidad Catolica Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

#### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **2016:**

46th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Economics Association (Chicago, IL).  
 18th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists: Structural Models for Policy Evaluation (Mannheim, Germany).  
 3rd Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (Milan, Italy).  
 UNU-WIDER Conference on Human Capital and Growth (Helsinki, Finland).  
 80th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association (Chicago, IL).  
 42nd Annual Conference of the Eastern Economics Association (Washington, DC).

##### **2015:**

7th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing, China).  
 85th Annual Conference Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA).  
 4th World Conference SOLE-EALE (Montreal, Canada).  
 46th Annual Conference Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (St. Louis, MO).  
 8th Midwest Graduate Student Summit, AERUS (Purdue University, IN).

##### **2014:**

36th Annual Fall Research Conference, APPAM, Poster Presentation (Albuquerque, NM).

#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Affiliations:              Econometric Society, European Association of Labor Economists, Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association.

Languages:                Spanish (native), English.

Software proficiency:   STATA, MatLab, GAMS, Mathematica, Latex, R.

#### **REFERENCES:**

Prof. Mary Arends-Kuenning, University of Illinois, [marends@illinois.edu](mailto:marends@illinois.edu), 217-333-0753.  
 Prof. Elizabeth Powers, University of Illinois, [epowers@illinois.edu](mailto:epowers@illinois.edu), 217-337-1896.  
 Prof. Matthew Wiswall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, [matt.wiswall@gmail.com](mailto:matt.wiswall@gmail.com), 608-263-2326.