



X RIDGE FORUM 12TH ANNUAL MEETING IMPACT EVALUATION NETWORK

2019 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Medellin, Colombia / May 21-22, 2019

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Keynote speaker

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DAY 1 – TUESDAY, MAY 21

8.30 – 9.00 **Registration & light breakfast**

9.00 – 9.15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Oscar Mitnik (IDB)**

SESSION 1 - Chair: Oscar Mitnik

9.15 – 10.00 **The effects of teacher mental health and job burnout on child development**
Raquel Bernal (Universidad de los Andes)
Discussant: Juanita Bloomfield (Universidad de Montevideo)

10.00 – 10.45 **Using behavioral insights in early childhood interventions: The effects of Crianza Positiva text and voice messaging intervention on parenting behavior and beliefs**
Juanita Bloomfield (Universidad de Montevideo)
Discussant: Raquel Bernal (Universidad de los Andes)

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

SESSION 2 - Chair: Marcela Peticar

11.15 – 12.00 **Is the Remedy Worse Than the Disease? The Impact of Teacher Remediation on Teacher and Student Performance in Chile**
Maria Lombardi (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)
Discussant: Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University)

12.00 – 12.45 **Multidimensional Impact Evaluation: The Case of TECHO-Argentina**
Ann Mitchell, Pontificia Universidad Catlica Argentina
Discussant: Christian Posso (Banco de la Repblica de Colombia)

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

SESSION 3 - Chair: Christian Posso

14.00 – 14.45 **More hospital choices, more C-sections: Evidence from Chile**
Eugenio Giolito (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)
Discussant: Maria Lombardi (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella)

14.45 – 15.30 **The Economics of Public Pharmacies: Quasi- and Experimental Evidence from Local Markets**
Cristobal Otero (University of California, Berkeley)
Discussant: Raffi Garca (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

SESSION 4 - Chair: Felipe Barrera-Osorio

16.00 – 16.45

Dynamic Traffic Lights and Urban Mobility: An application of Waze data to the city of Medellin

Raúl Sánchez

Discussant: Cristobal Otero (University of California, Berkeley)

16.45 – 17.30

Ride-sharing apps and reallocation of motorpark: Evidence from Colombia

Daniel Perez Jaramillo

Discussant: Eugenio Giolito (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

SESSION 5 - Chair: Oscar Mitnik

09.30 – 10.15

Plant Behavior & Equal Pay: The Effect on Female Employment, Capital Investments, & Productivity - A Difference-in-Discontinuities Design

Raffi García (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

Discussant: Marcela Perticará (Universidad Alberto Hurtado)

10.15 – 11.00

Peer networks and entrepreneurship: a Pan-African RCT

Fernando Vega Redondo (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Rodolfo Stucchi (IDB Invest)

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

KEYNOTE SESSION

11.30 – 12.45

Keynote Address (joint with NIP)

With a little info from my friends: How information can impact small firms' and low-income individuals' decision-making

Jeanne Lafortune (Pontificia Universidad Católica)

12.45 – 14.00

Lunch

SESSION 6 - Chair: Felipe Barrera-Osorio

- 14.00 – 14.45 **Are Psychometric Tools a Viable Screening Method for Small and Medium enterprise lending?**
Rodolfo Stucchi (IDB Invest)
Discussant: Fernando Vega Redondo (Bocconi University)
- 14.45 – 15.30 **Does formal credit leads to more financial inclusion or distress? Results using a strict scoring rule amongst the poor in Paraguay**
Viviane Azevedo (IDB Invest)
Discussant: Oscar Mitnik (IDB)
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Closing Remarks:**
Felipe Barrera-Osorio (Harvard University)