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Education

Harvard University — Cambridge, MA, USA
Ph.D. in Public Policy — 2018
- Dissertation: "Essays on Urban Economics and Development"

Harvard Kennedy School — Cambridge, MA, USA
MPA in International Development — 2010

FLACSO Ecuador — Quito, Ecuador
MPP (Summa Cum Laude) — 2004

Universidad San Francisco de Quito — Quito, Ecuador
BA in Economics & Sociology (double major) — 2001

Employment

Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department | Washington, D.C., USA.
Research Economist. — 2018 – Present

Center for International Development at Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA.
Research Fellow. — 2010 – 2014

Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA.
Research Assistant to Professor Edward Glaeser. — 2010 – 2011

German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ) | Quito, Ecuador.
Local Economic Development Analyst (2004 – 2006), Team Manager (2007 – 2008). — 2004 – 2008

Monterrey Azucarera Lojana C.A. | Loja, Ecuador.
Project Coordinator, Quality and Productivity Improvement. — 2001 – 2002

Published Papers

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Clemence Tricaud. Gender and electoral incentives: Evidence from COVID-19 Response. *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2026), published online.

Matias Busso, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**. Long-term effects of weather-induced migration on urban labor and housing markets. *Journal of Urban Economics* 146 (2025): 103739.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Why did COVID-19 affect some cities more than others? Insights from Brazil before vaccination. *Regional Science Policy Practice* 16.12 (2024): 100138.

Matias Busso, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**, Nicolás Herrera. Rural-urban migration at high urbanization levels. *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 91 (2021): 103658.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Edward Glaeser, Yueran Ma, Kristina Tobio. What is different about urbanization in rich and poor countries? Cities in Brazil, China, India and the United States. *Journal of Urban Economics* 98 (2017): 17–49.

Books and Book Chapters

Joao Ayres, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**, Suzanne Duryea, Ernesto Schargrodsky (editors). Development in the Americas 2027, on the demographic transition in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Inter-American Development Bank*, Washington, D.C., forthcoming 2027.

Diether Beuermann, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**, Julieth Santamaria. Digital Adoption: Broad Access, Shallow Use. Chapter 3 in Development in the Americas 2026, Julián Cristia (ed.). *Inter-American Development Bank*, Washington, D.C., forthcoming.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Matias Busso, Paul E. Carrillo. Rethinking Urban Migration: Policy Options for Cities in Latin American and the Caribbean. *Inter-American Development Bank*, Washington, D.C., 2023. Available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Cities and Public Health in Latin America. Chapter 18 in González-Pérez, Irazábal, and Lois González (eds.), "The Routledge Handbook of Urban Studies in Latin America and the Caribbean". *Routledge*, 2023.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Juliana Pinillos. Spatial Health Inequality in Latin American Cities: Magnitude, Drivers, and Policy Alternatives. Chapter 8.3 in Libertun de Durén (ed.), "Inclusive Cities: Healthy Cities for All". *Inter-American Development Bank*, Washington, D.C., 2022. Available in English and Spanish.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Julian Messina. Regional Disparities and Urban Segregation. Chapter 4 in Busso and Messina (eds.), "The Inequality Crisis: Latin America and the Caribbean at the Crossroads". *Inter-American Development Bank*, 2020. Available in English and Spanish.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Julian Messina. The Spatial Dimension of Inequality. Chapter 4 in Nuguer and Powell (eds.), "Inclusion in Times of Covid-19". *Inter-American Development Bank*, 2020. Available in English and Spanish.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Transporte Urbano [Urban Transportation]. In Carrion and Dammert-Guardia (eds.), "Quito, un Escenario de Innovación" [Quito, a Stage of Innovation]. *FLACSO, Ecuador*, Quito, 2008. Available in Spanish only.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Un Divorcio Inconveniente: Seguridad y Transporte Urbano [An Inconvenient Divorce: Urban Security and Transportation]. In Ponton and Santillan (eds.), "Citizen Security: Scenarios and Effects". *FLACSO, Ecuador*, Quito, 2008. Available in Spanish only.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Conflicto y Gobierno Local: El Caso del Transporte Urbano en Quito [Conflict and Local Government: The Case of Urban Transportation in Quito]. *Ediciones Abya Yala y Flacso, Sede Ecuador*, 2007. Available in Spanish only.

Working Papers

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Rafael Rubião, Miguel Angel Talamas Marcos. The Undercounting of Births to Child Mothers. IDB WP 1665. New draft: July 2026. Submitted.

Jasmina Chauvin, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**, Giovanna Chaves. Connectivity and Misallocation in Multi-Unit Firms. IDB WP 1753.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Gender-Segmented Labor Markets and the Effects of Local Demand Shocks. IDB DP 605, under revision.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Local Education Spending and Migration: Evidence from a Large Redistribution Program. IDB WP 1567, under revision.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Annabelle Fowler, Nicolás Herrera L. The younger age profile of COVID-19 deaths in developing countries. IDB WP 1154. New draft coming soon.

Sam Asher, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**, Idaliya Grigoryeva, Paul Novosad. Rural spillovers of urban growth. IDB DP 691. New draft coming soon.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. Cities and Public Health in Latin America. IDB WP 1236.

Jay K. Rosengard, Trần Thị Quế Giang, Đinh Vũ Trang Ngân, Huỳnh Thế Du, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**. The Unintended Consequences of Successful Resource Mobilization: Financing Development in Vietnam. M-RCBG Faculty Working Paper No. 2011-01, Harvard Kennedy School.

Work in Progress

Agglomeration, Informality, and Firm Dynamics (with Miguel Angel Talamas Marcos).

Informality, Productivity, and Agglomeration within Mexican cities (with Miguel Angel Talamas Marcos).

The Impact of Metro Infrastructure on Urban Economic Activity: Evidence from Quito-Ecuador (with Bernarda Acosta, Luis Quintero and Wladimir Zanoni).

Understanding the Drivers of Construction Completion (with Adriano Fernandes).

Organized Crime and Local Economies (with Santiago Perez-Vincent and Diego Vera-Cossio).

The Reallocation Challenge: Supply-Side Adjustment to Demographic Change – chapter in Development in the Americas 2027 (with Leticia Juarez and Luana Marotta).

Policy Writing

Matias Busso, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**. How Do Urban Migrants Fare in Latin American Labor Markets? January 2025. *IDB Research Insights* 150.

Matias Busso, Paul E. Carrillo, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**. What Are the Housing Conditions of Urban Migrants in Latin America and the Caribbean, and How Can Those Conditions Be Improved? October 2024. *IDB Research Insights* 136.

Matias Busso, Paul E. Carrillo, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**. How Does Internal Migration Shape Urban Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean? June 2024. *IDB Research Insights* 129.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Clemence Tricaud. Can Electoral Incentives Explain Gender Differences in Leaders' Behavior? August 2023. *IDB Research Insights* 100.

Matias Busso, **Juan Pablo Chauvin**. What Are the Effects of Weather-Induced Rural-Urban Migration on Destinations' Labor and Housing Markets? April 2023. *IDB Research Insights* 86.

Juan Pablo Chauvin. What Can Latin American Local Governments Do to Improve Public Health? March 2023. *IDB Research Insights* 70.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Julián Messina. How Does Residential Segregation Shape Economic Inequality, and What Can Policymakers Do about It? January 2021. *IDB Research Insights* 29.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Annabelle Fowler, Nicolás Herrera L. Why Do Young and Middle-Aged Adults Represent a Larger Share of Covid-19 Deaths in Developing Countries? December 2020. *IDB Research Insights* 26.

Juan Pablo Chauvin, Jürgen Popp, B. Von Rabenau, Maria Grazia Romero. *Potencialidades Regionales en Acción: Una Metodología para Promover el Desarrollo Económico Regional* [Regional Potential in Motion: A Methodology to Promote Regional Economic Development. Implementation Manual]. Quito: GTZ Ecuador, 2008 (495 pages). Available in Spanish only.

Consulting

The World Bank, Development Research Group | Washington, D.C., USA.
Short-term consultant. 2017

The World Bank, Private Sector Development | Washington, D.C., USA.
Short-term consultant. 2014 – 2015

OECD, Economic Reform Programmes (ERP) | Paris, France.
Remote consultant. 2015

Bright Vision Consulting and UKM University | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Consultant. 2014

Rockefeller Foundation | Washington, D.C., USA.
Remote consultant. 2013

Fulbright Economics Teaching Program | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
Researcher. 2009

Teaching

Harvard Kennedy School of Government | Cambridge, MA. 2009–2015

- Instructor of Economics, MPA Mid-Career Summer Program (5 years).
- Teaching Fellow to Prof. Ricardo Hausmann, PED-130: "Why are so Many Countries Poor, Volatile and Unequal?" (5 years)
- Teaching Fellow to Prof. Deborah Hughes Hallett, API-205: "Politics and Policies: What Can Statistics Tell Us?"
- Course Assistant to Prof. Monica Singhal, API-102: "Economic Analysis of Public Policy"
- Winner of Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (four occasions)

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) | Quito, Ecuador. 2005–2008

- Instructor (graduate-level), "Local and Regional Development"

Universidad Tecnica Particular de Loja | Loja, Ecuador. 2001–2005

- Instructor (undergraduate level), "Introduction to Sociology" (7 courses) and "Introduction to Political Science" (4 courses).

Universidad San Francisco de Quito | Quito, Ecuador. 2004

- Instructor (undergraduate level), "Introduction to Sociology" (2 courses).

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026. ASSA 2026 annual meetings (Philadelphia, PA), 15th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Barcelona, Spain), AREUEA National Conference (Washington, DC), 2026 Conference of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Paris, France).

2025. ASSA 2025 annual meetings (San Francisco, CA), Third Annual Congress of the Ecuadorian Economics Association (Quito, Ecuador), 19th North American Meetings of the Urban Economics Association (Montreal, Canada), 30th Annual LACEA Meeting (Recife, Brazil), LACEA's Latin American Urban Economics Network Fourth Annual Workshop (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Harvard Cities and Development Conference (Cambridge, MA).

2024. 18th North American Meetings of the Urban Economics Association (Washington, DC), 29th Annual LACEA Meeting (Montevideo, Uruguay).

2023. Urban Economics Association 12th European Meetings (Milan, Italy), RIDGE May Forum – Inequality (Montevideo, Uruguay), Johns Hopkins University, Economics Brown-Bag Seminar (Washington, DC), 17th North American Meetings of the Urban Economics Association (Toronto, Canada), 28th Annual LACEA Meeting (Bogota, Colombia), LACEA's Latin American Urban Economics Network Second Annual Workshop (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), IEA World Congress 2023 (Medellin, Colombia).

2022. Economics Seminar, UWE Bristol (virtual), NBER Political Economy Program Fall Meeting (Cambridge, MA), 27th Annual LACEA Meeting (Lima, Peru).

2021. Online Spatial and Urban Seminar from the Urban Economics Association (virtual), Bridges of Science Webinar Series (virtual), 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (virtual), Banco de México's Research Department Seminar (virtual), LACEA-Urban Online Research Seminar (virtual), VI International Meeting of Economics at Escuela Politécnica Nacional del Ecuador (keynote, virtual), 26th Annual LACEA Meeting (virtual), 15th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (virtual).

2020. 2020 Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (virtual), Harvard-Dartmouth Cities and Development Conference (virtual), LACEA Urban's COVID-19 in Latin American Cities Meeting (virtual), Colegio de Economistas del Ecuador Online Conference (virtual).

2019. 2019 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA), 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA) (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 15th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Philadelphia, PA), 24th Annual LACEA Meeting (Puebla, Mexico), 6th Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference (Washington, DC).

2018. 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (New York, NY), 24th Annual LACEA Meeting (Guayaquil, Ecuador), 2018 NEUDC Annual Conference (Ithaca, NY).

2017. 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Vancouver, Canada), Harvard-Dartmouth Cities and Development Conference (Cambridge, MA), IPEA (Brasilia, Brazil), University of Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo, Brazil).

2016. 2016 NEUDC Annual Conference (Cambridge, MA), 11th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Minneapolis, MN), Harvard-Dartmouth Cities and Development Conference (Cambridge, MA), INFER (Reus, Spain).

Referee Service

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Housing Economics, Real Estate Economics, Urban Studies, Regional Science Policy and Practice, The Annals of Regional Science, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Environment and Development Economics, Empirical Economics, ILR Review, Oxford Open Economics, Research Policy, The World Bank Economic Review, World Development, EconomiA, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

Fellowship and Research Grants

- **2024**. IDB ESW competitive grant (two years) for "Informality and the Spatial Concentration of Economic Activity". Role: Team leader.
- **2024**. IDB Development Effectiveness Intelligence Fund competitive grant (3 years) for "Understanding the impacts of metro systems in LAC: The case of Quito's First Metro Line". Role: Team member.
- **2023**. IDB ESW competitive grant for "Productivity, Agglomeration Externalities, and Informality in Mexico". Role: Team member.
- **2023**. IDB ESW competitive grant for "Career boosts and the long-term success of workers in Latin America". Role: Team leader.
- **2022**. IDB ESW competitive grant for "Institutional protection and development opportunities for young women in Mexico". Role: Team leader.
- **2021**. IDB ESW competitive grant for "Local policies, gender, and resilience to the pandemic". Role: Team leader.
- **2016, 2017**. Harvard-Brazil Cities Initiative Grant.
- **2016, 2017**. Bradley Foundation Award, Harvard.
- **2011–2017**. Harvard Doctoral Fellowship.
- **2016**. Weiss Family Program Fund for Development Economics Grant.
- **2013**. Harvard Real Estate Academic Initiative Grant.
- **2007**. Banco de Guayaquil Scholar, Georgetown University's Global Competitiveness and Leadership Program (graduate studies certificate), School of Continuing Studies. Awarded through national competition in Ecuador.

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