

EMPLOYMENT

International Monetary Fund	Washington, DC, USA
<i>Economist — Research Department, Development Macroeconomics</i>	2026–Present
<i>Economist — Research Department, Systemic Issues</i>	2025–2026

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota , Ph.D. in Economics	2024
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid , M.A. in Economics	2018
Universidad ORT Uruguay , B.A. in Economics	2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics of Development, Migration, Misallocation, Climate Change

PUBLICATIONS

“Land Market Distortions and Aggregate Agricultural Productivity: Evidence from Guatemala” (with M. A. Hernandez, M. Robles, and D. Trupkin). *Journal of Development Economics*, 2022.

WORKING PAPERS

“Agricultural Distortions and International Migration” (with M. A. Hernandez and D. Trupkin).
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Climate Change and International Migration” (with M. Barbosa-Alves).

“Climate Change, Food Prices, and Inequality” (with M. Barbosa-Alves).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Cost-of-Living Crises: A Cross-Country Approach” (with M. Bolhuis, B. Gruss, C. Maggi, G. K. Ozhan, and S. Yang). In preparation for *NBER Macroeconomics Annual 2027*.

“A Macroeconomic Perspective of Diaspora-Driven Growth” (with G. Cugat, F. Roldán, and D. Vila Martín).

POLICY WORK

IMF World Economic Outlook, Chapter 2 (October 2026). Cost-of-living crises. Forthcoming.

Global distributional CPI dataset. New cross-country dataset of quintile-specific consumer price indices. Among other uses, it allows recomputing world poverty rates with the inflation of the poorest quintile rather than headline inflation.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Workshop on Climate Change and Migration (Santiago de Chile); Colby College
- 2025 IMF Research Department seminar; LACEA (Recife); NAUEA (Montreal)
- 2024 Tulane University; National Migration and Climate Change Forum (Guatemala)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN, USA
<i>Instructor, International Trade</i>	Summer 2021, 2022–2023
<i>Instructor, International Finance</i>	Spring 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macro- and Microeconomics</i>	2019–2021

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)	Boston, MA, USA
<i>Senior Associate — Transfer Pricing</i>	2024–2025
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	Washington, DC, USA
<i>Research Analyst — Markets, Trade and Institutions Division (MTID)</i>	2014–2017
Universidad ORT Uruguay	Montevideo, Uruguay
<i>Research Assistant — Department of Economics</i>	2013–2014

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2023–2024	Henry R. Sandor Fellowship in Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota
2022–2023	Distinguished Instructor Award (awarded twice), Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2021	Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2018–2019	Winkelmann and Gleason Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2014–2015	Introduction to Research Scholarship, Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación, Uruguay
2010–2015	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad ORT Uruguay

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software	Stata, R, Python, Julia, Matlab, and L ^A T _E X
AI-augmented workflows	Claude Code expertise. Custom skills, subagent orchestration, and documented, reproducible pipelines.
Languages	Spanish (native), English (fluent)
Citizenship	Uruguay (U.S. green card holder)

REFERENCES

Prof. Timothy Kehoe Department of Economics University of Minnesota tkehoe@umn.edu · (612) 625-1589	Prof. Manuel Amador Department of Economics University of Minnesota amador@umn.edu · (612) 624-4060
Dr. Michael Waugh Monetary Advisor Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis michael.e.waugh@gmail.com · (617) 429-0840	Dr. Simran Sahi Department of Economics University of Minnesota ssahi2007@gmail.com · (612) 616-5719