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## **Employment**

2024- Director, Young Lives, University of Oxford  
2024- Director and co-Principal Investigator, Research Hub on Climate Change and Environmental Shock  
2023-24 Director of Research, Young Lives, University of Oxford  
2020-23 Deputy Director and Principal Investigator, Young Lives, University of Oxford  
2016-23 Senior Research Officer, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford  
2015-16 Research Officer, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford  
2013-14 Economist, Young Professional Program (YPP), The World Bank  
2012-13 Extended Term Consultant, The World Bank  
2011-12 Consultant; Health and Social Protection, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)  
2009-11 Research Assistant, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex  
2005-08 Research Fellow in Economics, University of Genoa (Italy)

## **Education**

2013 PhD in Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex (UK)  
2008 PhD in Political Science and Economics, University of Genoa (Italy)  
2007 MSc in Economics, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)  
2005 BSc in Political Sciences and Economics, University of Genoa (Italy)

## **Research affiliations**

2025- Supernumerary Fellow, Wolfson College  
2025- Associate Member of the Economics Department, University of Oxford  
2023- IZA Research Fellow  
2018- Associated Researcher, Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE), Lima (Peru)  
2018- Research Fellow, Oxford Martin School Programme on African Governance, University of Oxford  
2012- 2023 IZA Research Affiliate

## **Teaching Experiences**

2018-20 Gender Economics, MSc Development Economics, University of Oxford  
2008-09 Statistics and Economics, Department of Political Science and Economics, University of Genoa, Italy  
2007-08 International Economics, University of Genoa, Italy

## **Journal articles**

2025 Scott, D., Freund, R., **Favara**, M., Porter, C. and Sánchez, A. “[Unpacking the COVID-19 Gender Employment Gap Among Young People in the Global South](#)”; Review of Development Economics.  
2025 Freund R., M. **Favara**, C. Porter, D. Scott, D. Le Thuc (2025), “[Under pressure: Assessing the relationship between job loss and mental health of young adults in Vietnam](#)”, Social Science & Medicine Vol. 375, 118073, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118073>  
2025 Endale, K., C. Ejigu, M. **Favara**, S. von Russdorf, T. Woldehanna (2025), “[The relationship of armed conflict with education and employment of youth in Ethiopia: evidence from Young Lives pilot survey](#)”; Journal of Youth Studies; <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2025.2488790>  
2025 Ramatu W., K. Curi-Quinto, L. Liu, D. Espinoza, A. I. Aquino, J. del Valle-Mendez, M.A. Aguilar-Luis, C. Murray, R. Nunes, L. Methven, J. A. Lovegrove, M. Penny, M. **Favara**, A. Sánchez, K. S. Vimalaswaran, (2025), “[Interaction between genetic risk score and dietary carbohydrate intake on high density lipoprotein cholesterol levels: Findings from the SONGS](#)”, Clinical Nutrition ESPEN, Vol. 66, 83 - 92; [10.1016/j.clnesp.2024.12.027](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clnesp.2024.12.027)  
2024 von Russdorf, S., L. Ahlborn, A. Hidalgo, G. McQuade, M. **Favara** (2024), “[A sound methodology: Measuring experiences of violent conflict through audio self-interviews](#)”; Economic Letters, Vol. 242, September 2024, 111879; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2024.111879>

- 2024 Pazos, N., Favara, M., Sanchez, A., Scott, D., Behrman, J. (2024), "[Long-term effect of rainfall shocks on foundational cognitive skills: evidence from Peru](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2024.101407)". *Economics & Human Biology*, Vol. 54, 101407, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2024.101407>.
- 2024 Lopez, J., Behrman, J., Cueto, S., Favara, M., Sanchez, A. (2024), "[Late-Childhood Foundational Cognitive Skills Predict Educational Outcomes Through Adolescence and Into Young Adulthood: Evidence from Ethiopia and Peru](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2024.102543)", *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 100, 102543, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2024.102543>
- 2024 Sanchez, A., Favara, M., Behrman, J., M. Sheridan (2024), "[Does Early Nutrition Predict Cognitive Skills During Late Childhood? Evidence from Two Developing Countries](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106480)". *World Development*, Vol.176, 106480, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106480>.
- 2024 Freund, R., Favara, M., Porter, C., Behrman, J., (2024), "[Social Protection and Foundational Cognitive Skills during Adolescence: Evidence from a Large Public Works Programme](https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhad035)", *The World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 38 (2), 296–318, <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhad035>.
- 2023 Mitchell, M., Favara, M., Porter, C. and Sanchez, A. (2023). "[Human Capital Development: New Evidence on the Production of Socio-Emotional Skills](https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.1120-11342R1)", *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 59 (6), 1120-11342; <https://doi.org/10.3368/jhr.1120-11342R1>
- 2023 Perez-Alvarez, M., and M. Favara (2023) "[Children having children: early motherhood and offspring human capital in India](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-023-00946-0)", *Journal Population Economics*, 36, 1573–1606 (2023); <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-023-00946-0>
- 2023 Wuni, R.; Ventura, E. F.; Curi-Quinto, K.; Murray, C.; Nunes, R.; Lovegrove, J. A.; Penny, M.; Favara, M.; Sanchez, A.; Santhanakrishnan Vimalaswaran K., (2023) "[Interactions between genetic and lifestyle factors on cardiometabolic disease-related outcomes in Latin American and Caribbean populations: A systematic review.](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2023.1067033)", *Frontiers in Nutrition*, Vol. 10; <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2023.1067033>
- 2022 Vega-Salas M. J., Curi-Quinto K., Hidalgo-Arístegui A., Meza-Carbajal K., Lago-Berrocal N., Arias L., Favara M., Penny M., Sánchez A., Santhanakrishnan Vimalaswaran K.,(2022). "[Development of an online food frequency questionnaire and estimation of misreporting of energy intake during the COVID-19 pandemic among young adults in Peru](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2022.949330)", *Frontiers in Nutrition*, Vol.9, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2022.949330>
- 2022 Porter, C., A. Hittmeyer, M. Favara, D. Scott, A. Sanchez (2022) "[The Evolution of Young People’s Mental Health during COVID-19: Evidence from four Low-and-Middle-Income-Countries](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhip.2022.100232)", *Public Health Practice (Oxf)*. doi: 10.1016/j.puhip.2022.100232.
- 2022 Favara, M., R. Freund, C. Porter, A. Sanchez, D. Scott, (2022) "[Young Lives interrupted: Effects of Covid-19 and containment policies on Adolescents in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2022.2029421)"; *Journal of Development Studies*; 5(6), 1063-1080, doi: 10.1080/00220388.2022.2029421.
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- 2022 Chang, G., M. Favara, R. Novella (2022) "[The origins of cognitive skills and personality: the effect of in-utero climate shocks on adolescents and young adult life outcomes](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2021.101089)", *Economics & Human Biology*, Vol. 44, doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2021.101089.
- 2021 Curi-Quinto K., Sánchez, A., Lago-Berrocal N., Penny, M., Murray, C., Nunes, R., Favara, M., Wijeyesekera, A., Lovegrove, J., Soto-Cáceres, V., Karani, V. (2021) "[Role of Government Financial Support and Vulnerability Characteristics Associated with Food Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic among Young Peruvians](https://doi.org/10.3390/nu13103546)". *Nutrients*, 13(10), <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu13103546>
- 2021 Favara, M., G. Crivello, M. Penny, C. Porter, E. Revathi, A. Sánchez, D. Scott, L. D. Thuc, T. Woldehanna, A. McKay (2021) "[Cohort Profile Update: The Young Lives Study](https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyab111)". *International Journal of Epidemiology*, Vol. 50 (21), 1784–1785e, doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyab111.
- 2021 Porter, C., M. Favara, A. Hittmeyer, et al., (2021) "[Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on anxiety and depression symptoms of young people in the Global South: evidence from a four-country cohort study](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-049653)". *BMJ Open* 2021;11; doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2021-049653.
- 2021 Porter, C., M. Favara, A. Sanchez, D. Scott, (2021) "[The impact of COVID-19 lockdowns on the experience of domestic violence among young people in Peru: Evidence from a list randomization experiment](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100792)". *Social Science and Medicine- Population Health*, Vol. 14, June 2021, 100792; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100792>
- 2021 Ellanki R., Favara M, Le Thuc D. et al., "[Assessing the potential impact of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) on the Sustainable Development Goals \(SDG\) outcomes: evidence from telephone surveys in the four Young Lives countries](https://doi.org/10.35241/emeraldopenres.14263.1)". *Emerald Open Res* 2021, 3:15; <https://doi.org/10.35241/emeraldopenres.14263.1>
- 2020 Crivello, G.; Favara, M. (2020) "[COVID-19 and the ‘Ethics of Disruption’: Current Dilemmas Facing Longitudinal Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](https://doi.org/10.1177/2059799121994223)". *Methodological Innovation*, Vol 14 (1), <https://doi.org/10.1177/2059799121994223>

- 2020 Favara, M., P. Lavado and A. Sanchez (2020), "[Understanding teenage fertility, cohabitation, and marriage: the case of Peru](#)", Review of Development Economics, 24 (4); 1217-1236, Nov. 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.12648>
- 2019 Favara, M.; C. Porter, T. Woldehanna (2019), "[Smarter through Social Protection? Evaluating the Impact of Ethiopia's Safety-Net on Child Cognitive Abilities](#)", Oxford Development Studies, 7 (1): 79-96; <https://doi.org/10.1080/13600818.2018.1499884>
- 2017 Favara, M. (2017), "[Do dreams come true? Aspirations and educational attainments of Ethiopian boys and girls](#)", Journal of African Economies, 26 (1); 561-583; <https://doi.org/10.1093/jae/ejx018>
- 2017 Favara, M. (2017), "[Maternal Social Participation and Children Nutritional Status In Peru](#)", Review of Development Economics, 22: 459–483; <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.12363>
- 2017 Favara, M. and A. Sanchez (2017), "[Psychosocial competencies and risky behaviors in Peru](#)", IZA Journal of Labor and Development, 6:3, Feb. 2017; <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40175-016-0069-3>.

#### **Submitted (R&R and under review) journal articles**

- [R&R- Journal of Economic Psychology] M. Favara, J. Mihaylova, A. Sanchez. "When choice matters: the asymmetric effects of precommitment implementation on healthy food choice".
- [R&R – Journal of the Human Resources] Agüero J., M. Favara, C. Porter, A. Sanchez, "[Do More School Resources Increase Learning Outcomes? Evidence from an Extended School-Day Reform](#)", IZA Discussion Papers 14240.
- [R&R – Journal of Development Economics] Freund R., M. Favara, "Love Thy Neighbour? Violent Armed Conflict and Trust: Evidence from Ethiopia".
- [R&R– Social Science & Medicine-Population Health] Favara, M., R. Freund, J. Quigua, A. Sanchez, "Life-Course Determinants of Mental Health: Cross-Country Longitudinal Evidence among Young Adults in Ethiopia, India, and Peru".
- [Submitted to World Bank Economic Review]. Favara, M.; J. Quigua; A. Sanchez. "Life-Course Shocks and Food Insecurity: Longitudinal Evidence from Ethiopia, India, and Peru"
- [Submitted to Economic Letters] Tanima, T., M. Favara, A. Sanchez. "Who Stays Silent? Psychosocial Traits and Non-Response to Sensitive Survey Questions".
- [to be submitted] Campos, A., M. Favara, A. Sanchez, "Long-term impacts and sustainability of a secondary-level comprehensive public-school reform in Peru".
- [to be submitted] Perez-Alvarez, M., R. Freund, M. Favara. "[What If It Never Happened? Subjective Treatment Effects of a Negative Shock on Individual Labour Market Outcomes in Developing Countries](#)", IZA Discussion Papers 16417.

#### **Working papers**

- Favara M., C. Porter, A. Hittmeyer, S. Saurabh, T. Woldehanna (2021) "[In the shadow of conflict: Estimating the impact of civil unrest in the Tigray region on Ethiopian young people's symptoms of anxiety and depression](#)".
- Sánchez, A., Favara, M., Porter, C. (2021), "[Stratification of Returns to Higher Education in Peru: The Role of Education Quality and Major Choices](#)", IZA Discussion Papers 14339.
- Favara M., P. Glewwe, C. Porter, A. Sanchez (2021), "[Expecting better? How young people form their earnings expectations](#)", IZA Discussion Papers 14289.
- Favara, M. (2012), "[The Cost of Acting 'Girly': Gender Stereotypes and Educational Choices](#)", IZA Discussion Paper No. 7037, December 2012.
- Favara, M. (2013), "[Is Self-Esteem a 'Double Edged Sword'? Self-Esteem and the Onset of Adolescent Sexual Activity](#)", IZA Discussion Paper No. 7171, February 2013.
- Favara M., A. Sanchez (2019) "[Consequences of Teenage childbearing in Peru: is the extended-school-hour-program an effective policy instrument to prevent teenage pregnancy?](#)", Young Lives Working Paper N. 185

#### **Other papers in progress**

- Von Russdorf, M. Favara, Perez-Alvarez, M., "The Impact of Armed Conflict Exposure on Foundational Cognitive Skills and Mental Health in Ethiopia".
- Aurino E., M. Miraldo, C. Millet, M. Favara, "Manna from the sky? Rainfall shocks and gender inequality in adolescent dietary diversity".
- Favara, M, Pozuelo, J. R., "How well informed are young people when making schooling decision in Ethiopia? Determinants of young people's earning expectations in Ethiopia"
- Doss, C., C. Chang, M. Favara. "Youth in Agriculture: Choice or Lack of Opportunity".

#### **Books**

- 2017 Darvas, P., M. Favara and T. Arnold, (2017) "[Stepping Up Skills in Ghana: Snapshot of the Step Skills Measurement Survey](#)". Directions in Development. Washington, DC: World Bank.

- 2014 Darvas, P., **Favara**, M., Munares, G. (2014) "*Demand and Supply of Skills for Agriculture in Bandundu and Bas-Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo*", World Bank, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Azevedo, J.P., M. **Favara**; S. E. Haddock; L. F. Lopez-Calva; M. Muller; E. Perova, "[\*Teenage Pregnancy and Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean : On Teenage Fertility Decisions, Poverty and Economic Achievement\*](#)" (2012), World Bank, Washington, DC.

### **Book chapters**

- 2018 **Favara**, M. and A. Sanchez, "*La transición hacia el mercado laboral y los estudios postsecundarios en Perú: Evidencia del estudio Niños del Milenio*", Chapter 9 in "[\*Millennials en América Latina y el Caribe: trabajar o estudiar?\*](#)", R. Novella, A. Repetto, C. Robino, G. Rucci, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo. División de Mercados Laborales; <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0001410#sthash.xhIkR8cO.dpuf>
- 2019 Cuevas, F., M. **Favara** and J. Rosero, "*Dimensiones psicosociales de la pobreza*" in "[\*Poverty Assessment-Reporte de Pobreza por Consumo in Ecuador 2006-2014\*](#)", edited by Moncayo et al. 2016, published by Estudio Tematico INEC and The World Bank, April 2016.

### **(Selected) Reports**

- 2022 Chacaltana, J., Chang, G., **Favara**, M., McKay, A. "[\*Youth labour market resilience during COVID-19 in low and middle-income countries\*](#)" ILO report; ISBN 978-92-2-036608-0.
- 2020 **Favara**, M., R. Ellanki, M. Molina, D. Scott, C. Porter, "[\*Listening to Young Lives at Work in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana: Headlines report, second phones survey call\*](#)", Young Lives, November 2020
- 2020 Porter C., T. Woldehanna, R. Freund, M. **Favara**, D. Scott, "[\*Listening to Young Lives at Work in Ethiopia: Headlines report, second phones survey call\*](#)", Young Lives, November 2020
- 2020 L. Duc, D. Scott, An. Hittmeyer, M. **Favara**, C. Porter, "[\*Listening to Young Lives at Work in Vietnam: Headlines report, first phones survey call\*](#)", Young Lives, November 2020
- 2020 Scott D., M. **Favara**, C. Porter, "[\*Listening to Young Lives at Work in Vietnam: Headlines report, first phones survey call\*](#)", Young Lives, August 2020
- 2020 Scott D., M. **Favara**, C. Porter, "[\*Listening to Young Lives at Work in Ethiopia: Headlines report, first phones survey call\*](#)", Young Lives, August 2020
- 2020 **Favara** M., D. Scott, C. Porter, "[\*Listening to Young Lives at Work in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana: Headlines report, first phones survey call\*](#)", Young Lives, August 2020
- 2018 **Favara**, M., G. Chang and A. Sánchez, "[\*No longer children: What do Young Lives children do when they grow up? Transitions to post-secondary education and the labour market\*](#)", Research Report, Oxford: Young Lives.
- 2019 **Favara**, M., I. Appasamy and G. Marito, (2015) "*Nigeria: Education and Skills Policy Notes: Skills For Competitiveness And Employability*". World Bank, Washington, DC.
- 2008 **Favara**, M., "*Statistical Analysis on Migrant Students in High Schools of the Province of Genoa*", 2007, 2008, Italian Ministry of Education and Province of Genoa.

### **Research grants [ongoing]**

- Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Accountable Grant: "*Young Lives at Work*". Date: 31/12/2019-31/03/2026; Role: PI. Total grant: £9.3m
- Wellcome Trust, "*Lifetime and Proximate Risk and Protective Factors for Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing: Young Lives seventh survey round*", Date: 01/04/2023-31/03/2026; Role: PI. Total grant: £600k
- Social Science Division, University of Oxford, "*Young Lives Research Hub on Climate Change and Environmental Shocks*". Role: Co-PI. Date: 15/12/2024-31/12/2025. Total grant: £200k.
- Old Dart Foundation, "*Niños del Milenio (Young Lives Peru) research and advocacy 2021-2025*". Date: 01/07/2021-31/03/2026; Role: PI. Total grant: £1.2m

### **Research grants [completed]**

- National Institute of Health (NIH), Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21): "*Foundational cognitive skills in low- and middle-income countries: early-life nutritional, climatic and policy determinants and impacts on adolescent education, socio-emotional competencies and risky behaviors*". PI: Jere Behrman (UPenn). Role: Co-PI. Date: 31/01/2019-31/08/2023. Total grant: £278k
- Medical Research Council, UK - Peru: Relationship between food, Nutrition & Health: "*Nutrition, Lifestyle, Genes and Metabolome - A Biosocial Cohort Study of Obesity in Young Adults from Urban Peru*". Date: 01/04/2019-31/03/2023; PI: Vimal Karani (University of Reading). Role: Co- PI. Total grant: £1.1m
- ESRC/GCRF Skills and Education, "*Inequality of opportunity in Peru: How can young people develop relevant skills and find decent employment in a rapidly changing labour market?*". Date: 01/12/2018-31/03/2021; PI: Catherine Porter, Heriot-Watt University; Role: Co-PI. Total grant: £283k

- Old Dart Foundation, “Niños del Milenio” (Young Lives Peru) research and advocacy 2018-2021”. Date: 01/07/2018-30/06/2021; Role: Co-PI (Oxford PI). Total grant: £400k
- Oxford Martin School, “Governing African Transitions”, PIs: S. Dercon, R. Soares de Oliveira, Oxford University. Date: 01/01/2018-01/01/2020. Role: Investigator. Total grant: £655k
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC, Canada), “A Comparative Study of Child Marriage and Parenthood in Ethiopia, India, Peru and Zambia”, PI: G. Crivello, Oxford University. Date: 01/01/2018-11/01/2019; Role: Investigator. Total grant: £266k
- UK Global Challenges Research Fund- Global Mental Health Research; “The influence of Executive Function on Mental Health in vulnerable adolescents: a multi-site LMICs approach”, PI: C.R. Newton, Oxford University. Date: 02/01/2018-02/01-2019 Role: Investigator. Total grant: £267k
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC, Canada), “Millennials: Enhancing opportunities for vulnerable youth in Latin America”. Date: 03/01/2017-08/01/2018; Role: PI. Total grant: £28k
- The World Bank- Early Learning Partnership Programme, “Early Childhood development and Skills development in Ethiopia, India, Peru, Vietnam”. Date: 01/01/2016-12/31/2016, Role: PI. Total grant: £32k
- William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, “Changing women’s lives in social context: economic growth, cultural norms and the dynamics of gender inequality in Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam”. Date: 01/01/2015-09/01/2016, Role: Investigator. Oxford component: £460k

### **Other grants awarded**

Oppenheimer Research Grant, University of Oxford, (2016- 2019); Research grant by Fondazione Tovini (2009), Cultural Institution (Brescia, Italy); Research Conference Travel Fund (2010), University of Essex; Research grant by Centro Studi Medi (2008), International migration studies center (Italy); Research grant by Fondazione Rui (2008), Ministry of Education (Italy); PhD scholarship by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (2008).

### **(Selected) Media coverage**

- BBC World Service Documentary (2025), [Generation COVID-19 Revisited](#)
- That’s TV News (2025), *Young Lives Round 7 Headlines*
- Oxford University News (2025), [Latest results from 20+ year Oxford study reveals ongoing impacts of global crises on young people](#)
- Young Lives Podcast (2025), [Young Lives 7th survey round: Seven headline findings and what the future holds for this 20+ year study](#)
- Financial Times (2024), [Conflict and climate shocks fuel food poverty crises](#)
- Oxford University News (2021), [COVID-19: Inequalities widen for poorest young people in developing countries](#)
- La Presse (2021), [Un virus, deux mondes](#)
- The Times of India (2021), [Online edu amid Covid runs into digital divide](#)
- Guardian (2021), [Class cancelled: how Covid school closures blocked routes out of poverty](#)
- Ideas for India (2020), [Does early motherhood impact the development of children?](#)
- The Conversation (2020), [Hunger, lost income and increased anxiety: how coronavirus lockdowns put huge pressure on young people around the world](#)
- **Other media outreach:** Real Jamaica Radio (2018), Real Jamaica TV (2018); Ecauvisa TV (2014-Ecuador); Tele Antillas (2014-Dominican Republic); RAI (2005- Italy).

### **Awards**

- *Social Science Division Impact Award, University of Oxford*, “[Young Lives Evidence Directly Informing Legislative Change to Prohibit Child Marriage in Peru](#)” (2025).
- *Vice-Chancellor Award, University of Oxford, Highly Commended Research Engagement Award 2025.*
- *Vice-Chancellor Award, University of Oxford, OxTALENT Annual Award (2018)*, Data visualization.
- *Reward and Recognition for Innovation and Research Excellence (2018)*, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford.
- *Best Project Award on “Job”*, The World Bank, “Fostering Measurement Innovation” (2014), in collaboration with the Ecuador National Institute of Statistics.
- *Best Project Award on “Innovation”*, The World Bank, Text Me Maybe- Preventing teenage pregnancy in the Municipality of Quito” (2013).
- *The World Bank’s Vice Presidency Staff Awards for the most Innovative and Policy-impactful project* (2013).
- *UWIN Best paper in Gender Economics*, UniCredit and Universities Foundation (2012).

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