

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences <i>Ph.D. in Education, Education Policy and Program Evaluation</i>	2018 – Present Cambridge, US
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) <i>MA, International Relations & International Economics (SAIS Academic Fellowship)</i>	2013-2015 Washington, DC, US
Beijing Foreign Studies University <i>BA, Spanish and International Economics (First Class Academic Scholarship)</i> <i>Completed Study Abroad: University of Burgos, Spain</i>	2007-2011 Beijing, China 2009-2010

EXPERIENCE

World Bank <i>Research Analyst, Office of the Chief Economist Africa Region</i>	September 2017 – August 2018 Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided analytical support for the Human Capital and Innovation chapter in <i>Future Drivers of Growth in Rwanda</i>.• Co-authored papers that identify and analyze the most effective interventions to improve educational outcomes for girls.• Gathered data and conducted meta-analysis looking at heterogeneous gender impacts on educational outcomes.	
World Bank <i>Research Analyst, Development Research Group</i> <i>2018 World Development Report (WDR): Learning to Realize Education's Promise</i>	August 2016 – August 2017 Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to the framing and execution of the WDR as a core team member and provided broad research support.• Provided quality analytical work and written inputs for the chapters on “Innovations and evidence for learning”.• Co-authored 3 background papers on economic returns to effective learning intervention, teacher working conditions in developing countries and teacher pay in African countries.• Summarized the large literature on effective interventions in a variety of education subfields, drawing on more than 400 impact evaluation studies and other evidence.• Organized and performed econometric analysis using large survey datasets of households, students and teachers.• Provided dissemination and outreach support in the form of preparing presentations, data visualizations, blogs etc.	
World Bank <i>Consultant, Office of the Chief Economist Africa Region</i>	May 2015 – August 2016 Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted statistical analysis and analytical research on a Mexico Early Child Development impact evaluation project.• Identified and compiled large datasets for the development of country typology for the Africa Regional Study on Skills.• Managed 113 household surveys to analyze the demographic composition and evolution of school enrollment and dropout in 38 African countries from 1990-2015.• Compiled a database of national curriculum and assessments for basic education in sub-Saharan African countries.• Provided support to a meta-analysis on impact evaluation interventions of global in-service teacher training programs.• Analyzed household surveys and provided analytical support in the Education Sector Analysis of DRC and Liberia.• Aimed to co-author background papers on educational transition, expansion and quality across African countries.	
Global Economic Governance Initiative (GEGI), Boston University <i>Research Fellow</i>	September 2014 – Present Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-authored 4 papers on green development finance in Latin America, the environmental implications of Chinese investment in Latin America, environmental and social safeguards of development banks.• Executed a comparative analysis on environmental profiles of development finance in Latin America from 2007-2016.• Managed and regularly updated the “China-Latin America Finance Database” at the Inter-American Dialogue.	
Inter-American Development Bank <i>Consultant, Multilateral Investment Fund</i>	September 2014 – January 2015 Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examined the municipal level public-private partnerships (PPPs) in emerging and sustainable cities in Latin America.• Prepared a grant proposal for an integrated development plan in the community of Chacarita Alta, Asunción Paraguay	
Development Bank of Latin America – CAF <i>Consultant, Climate Change Program</i>	May 2014 – August 2014 Bogotá, Colombia

- Prepared analytical reports on Latin American countries' policy and performance on climate adaptation and mitigation.
- Identified climate change challenges of Cartagena, Colombia in the elaboration of a pilot sustainable city action plan.
- Led the organization of 2014 Latin America Carbon Forum and 2014 UNFCCC COP 20/ CMP 10 side events.

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Research Assistant, Institute of Latin American Studies

July 2012 - December 2013

Beijing, China

- Assisted in the annual macroeconomic forecasting for Brazil to guide Chinese state-owned companies' FDI in Brazil.
- Evaluated the investment environment of the state of Mato Grosso, Brazil for China Development Bank.

China Xinxing Import and Export Corporation

Business Analyst

July 2011 – April 2013

Beijing, China

- Led a team signing over \$300,000 in new business in Uruguay and Malawi.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

“Greening Development Lending in the Americas: Trends and Determinants” (with Kevin P. Gallagher), *Ecological Economics*, 2018, 154, 189–200.

“Standardizing Sustainable Development: A Comparison of Development Banks in the Americas” (with Kevin P. Gallagher), *Journal of Environment and Development*, 2017, Vol. 26 (3) 243-271.

WORKING PAPERS

“What We Learn about Girls' Education from Interventions that Don't Focus on Girls” (with David K. Evans).

“Economic Return to Interventions that Increase Learning” (with David K. Evans).

“Teaching Conditions in Low-and Middle-Income Countries” (with David K. Evans).

“Teachers in Africa: Overpaid by the Hour and Underpaid by the Week” (with David K. Evans and Deon P. Filmer).

REPORTS & POLICY BRIEFS

“World Development Report 2018: Learning to Realize Education's Promise” (with Deon Filmer, Halsey Rogers, David Evans et al.), World Bank, Washington, DC, 2017.

Commentary on “‘Learning at the Bottom of the Pyramid’ and the global targets in education” (with David K. Evans) by Aaron Benavot in *Learning at the bottom of the pyramid. Science, measurement, and policy in low-income countries*.

Edited by Daniel A. Wagner, Sharon Wolf and Robert F. Boruch, International Institute for Educational Planning, Paris, France, 2018.

“Skills for Economic Recovery and Shared Growth in the Democratic Republic of Congo” (with Peter Darvas, Marta Favara and Gabriela Munares), World Bank, Washington, DC, 2016

“Repositioning Chinese Development Finance in Latin America: Opportunities for Green Finance” (with Kevin P. Gallagher), Global Economic Governance Initiative, Boston University, Boston, 2016.

“Chinese Finance to LAC 2015: Doubling down” (with Margaret Myers and Kevin P. Gallagher), Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, 2016

“The Atlas of Economic Indicators of Brazil 2012-2013” (with Chai Yu), Chinese Science Publishing, Beijing, 2013.

CONFERENCES

2018 Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (Cotonou, Benin)

July 2018

RISE Conference 2018, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

June 2018

CSAE Conference 2018, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

March 2018

Skills for Africa Workshop, World Bank (Washington, DC)

May 2016

International Policy Dialogue, Columbia University (Shanghai, China)

March 2016

IT SKILLS

STATA (Advanced), R, Excel (Macro/VBA), Matlab, Python, Financial Modeling, ArcGIS

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (basic), Chinese (native)