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FIELDS

Health Economics • Development Economics • Environmental Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Investigating the impacts of conditional cash transfers on health, cognitive functioning, and educational outcomes in Mexico and Nicaragua, determining the long-term effects of family planning and early child health interventions on cognitive development in later childhood, and well-being when are the treated child become adults, exploring the effect of electrification on poverty in Brazil.

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