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Citizenships: United States of America and Costa Rica

EDUCATION

- **PhD Candidate in Behavioral and Development Economics** *Jan-2017 to Present*
Erasmus University of Rotterdam
- *Dissertation title:* 'Overcoming bias towards marginalized groups:
Behavioral and Experimental Evidence from The Netherlands and Burkina Faso'
- **Master in Development Economics (distinction)** *Aug-2014 to 2015*
Erasmus University of Rotterdam
- *Major in econometric analysis of development policies*
- **Bachelors in Economics (distinction)** *2008 to 2012*
National University of Costa Rica

HONORS

- Master degree and thesis (distinction) [\[Review\]](#) *Dec-2015*
- MA Scholarship Fund for Excellent Students *Aug-2014*
- BA Honor Scholarships, *2009, 2011, 2012*

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Wagner N, et al. (*wp.*). Durability of mobile message reminders to improve retention, adherence and psychosocial wellbeing in PLHIV: A 2-year large-scale study in Burkina Faso. Work in progress.
- Artavia-Mora L. (*wp.*) Averting housing discrimination? Evidence from Craigslist and reference letters in Amsterdam. Work in progress.
- Artavia-Mora L, et al. (*wp.*) Stigma as social determinant of health in a large-scale and panel data sample of PLHIV in Burkina Faso. Work in progress.
- Demena B, et al. 2020. A Systematic Review of Mobile Phone Interventions (SMS/IVR/calls) to improve Adherence and Retention to Antiretroviral Treatment in Low and Middle-Income Countries. *AIDS Patient Care and STDS*. [\[Review\]](#)
- Artavia-Mora L, et al. 2020. Adaptation and Biomedical Transition of People Living with HIV to Antiretroviral Treatment in Burkina Faso. *Global Public Health* [\[Review\]](#)
- Artavia-Mora L, et al. 2017. Intuitive Help and Punishment in the Field. *European Economic Review* (92) 133145 [\[Review\]](#)
- Wagner N, et al. 2016. Protocol for a randomized controlled trial evaluating mobile short message services (SMS) to promote retention and adherence to anti-retroviral therapy for people living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in Burkina Faso. *Journal of Medical Internet Research: Research Protocols* 5(3): e170 [\[Review\]](#)

SKILLS

Softwares STATA, R, Phyton, SPSS, Overleaf-Latex, M. Project (basic)
Languages Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **PhD Candidate** (eur.nl) *Jan-2017 to Present*
Small- and large-scale experiments on social norms in The Netherlands, and on the impact of mobile reminders to improve the well-being of PLHIV in Burkina Faso. Included a supervisory fieldwork visit for data collection surveillance in October 2017.
- **Consulting research analyst** (sanigest.com) *2013 to 2014*
Development of projects related to health, poverty and education for public and private institutions in India, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Mexico, El Salvador and Bahamas among others.
- **Research assistant at CRn State of The Nation Report** (estadonacion.or.cr) *2012*
Research and development of specific sections of the report. The sections included: the behavior of the housing market, the Collective Bonus Program and advancement in minimum wages.
- **Researcher at the Institute for Sustainability Policies** (ips.or.cr) *2011*
-Study: Financial Accessibility Research: Santa Cruz-Cartagena, Costa Rica The project evaluated the main factors causing socioeconomic disparities between the two underdeveloped regions of Costa Rica. The tasks involved designing a methodological instrument (i.e. surveys) and to organize and conduct fieldwork.
- **Manager assistant at Industrias POLYAM** (family business) *2008 to 2012*

TEACHING

- Erasmus University of Rotterdam
 - STATA: Practical Applications for Statistical and Data Management *2019*
 - Refresher on Mathematics for Economists *2018,2019*
 - Human Behavior and Experiments in Development *2017,2018,2019*
 - Foundations of Economic Development *2015*

CERTIFICATES

- Machine Learning A-Z: Hands-On Python and R in Data Science (Udemy) *Expected, June-2020*
- Programming in R: Introduction to Data Science and Graphs (ITAM) *May-2020*
- Behavioral science for better public policies (IADB) *April-2020*
- Human Relations, Effective Communications and Interpersonal Competence at (DC) *Dec-2011*
- Etiquette and Protocol (NUCR) *July-2011*

LEAD POSITIONS

- PhD Representative at Association and University Council (EUR) *2018-2020*
- Master Class Representative (EUR) *2014-2015*

REFERENCES

- Full Professor Arjun Bedi. Email: bedi@iss.nl
- Full Professor Mansoob Murshed. Email: murshed@iss.nl
- Associate Professor Natascha Wagner. Email: wagner@iss.nl
- Assistant Professor Matthias Rieger. Email: rieger@iss.nl