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Professional appointments

Georgia State University

New York Life Associate Professor of Risk Management and Insurance	2025–
Associate Professor (with tenure)	2024–
Assistant Professor	2017–2024
Limited Term Instructor	2015–2017

Education

Paris School of Economics

Ph.D. Economics	2015
M.Sc. Quantitative Economics (highest honors)	2011

University of California at Berkeley

Visiting Student Researcher	2013–2015
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Javeriana University

M.A. Economics (highest honors)	2006
B.A. Economics (highest honors)	2004

Published and forthcoming journal articles

Eriksson, M., del Valle A., and de la Fuente A. (2025), Droughts Worsen Air Quality and Health by Shifting Power Generation, *Nature Communications* 16, 4774.

Del Valle A. (2024), Saving Lives with Indexed Disaster Funds: Evidence from Mexico, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 16(2), 442–479.

Del Valle A., Shore S., and Scharlemann T. (2024), Household Financial Behavior After Hurricane Harvey, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 59(5), 2459–2485.

Del Valle A. (2021), The Effects of Public Health Insurance in Labor Markets with Informal Jobs: Evidence from Mexico, *Journal of Health Economics* 77(C), 102454.

Del Valle A., De Janvry A., and Sadoulet E. (2020), Rules for Recovery: Impact of Indexed Disaster Funds on Shock Coping in Mexico, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 12(4), 164–95.

Del Valle A., Eriksson M., Ishizawa O., and Miranda J. (2020), Mangroves Protect Coastal Economic Activity from Hurricanes, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(1), 265–270.

Del Valle A., Elliot R., Strobl E., and Tong M. (2018), The Short-Term Economic Impact of Tropical Cyclones: Satellite Evidence from Guangdong Province, *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change* 2(3), 225–235.

Other publications

Browne M., Del Valle A., Jimenez E., and Turvey C. (2022), Introduction to the Special issue of Risk Considerations and Insurance in Developing Countries, *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review* 47, 1-5.

Working papers

Del Valle A., Eriksson M., and Mishra P., From States to Neighborhoods: Measuring Inequality Across Spatial Scales with Satellite Imagery.

Honors, grants, and fellowships

Excellence in Refereeing Award,
Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 2026

J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative: Development Grant (Co-PI) 2024

World Bank Research Grant: Tropical Cyclones and Forests (Co-PI) 2017

World Bank Research Grant: Indexed Disaster Funds (Co-PI) 2016

Inter-American Development Bank Research Prize 2015

AXA Research Fund Doctoral Fellowship 2011

Recent invited seminars and conferences

Inter-American Development Bank Board of Governors Annual Meeting (**Keynote**), World Bank, CAF, St. John's University, IDB, University of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, FDIC 12th Consumer Research Symposium, Ulvön Conference on Environmental Economics, 13th European Meeting of the UEA, Imperial College, OECD, Javeriana University, CEAR and Munich Risk and Insurance Center Behavioral Insurance Workshop (**Invited Lecture**), Cornell, Temple University, Resources for the Future, SEA Annual Meeting, Baylor Risk Theory Society, UC San Diego, NBER Conference on Innovative Data in Household Finance, CNRS and DIAL.

Teaching and mentorship

Georgia State University

Predictive Risk Modeling (Statistical Learning – undergraduate) 2023–

Empirical Methods in Risk and Insurance (Econometrics – Ph.D) 2022–

Managerial Economics (Microeconomics – MBA) 2016–

Ph.D. Dissertation committees (3 RMI, 2 Economics)

Paris-Sorbonne University

Applied Econometrics (undergraduate) 2013

Javeriana University

Macroeconomics (undergraduate) 2007–2009

Editorial service

Guest Editor, *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review* Special Issue 2019–2022

Referee: *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Review of Development Economics*, *npj Natural Hazards*, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*.

University service

Coordinator, Ph.D.-BA concentration in Risk Management and Insurance 2024–

Organizer, Climate Risk Management Conference	2023–
Organizer, Summer Risk Institute	2018–2020
Organizer, Seminar Series	2018, 2019, 2021
Member, MBA Steering Committee	2018–2022

Media coverage

Disaster response: [New York Times](#), [VoxDev column](#), and [VoxDev Talks podcast](#)

Climate adaptation: [CNN](#), [Grist](#), and [the Science Breaker](#)

Health insurance: [VoxEU](#) and [World Economic Forum](#)