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EMPLOYMENT

University of Washington *Septemeber 2025 - Present*
Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
Assistant Professor of Public Budgeting and Financial Management

EDUCATION

Indiana University - School of Public and Environmental Affairs *2020-2025*
PhD Public Affairs – Public Finance Major, Policy Analysis Minor
Committee: Justin Ross (Chair), Craig Johnson, Denvil Duncan, Coady Wing, Gustavo Torrens.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México *2011-2016*
B.A. Economics – Minor in Financial Economics

RESEARCH (PEER REVIEWED) - PUBLISHED

Lozano-Rojas, Felipe, and **Luis Navarro**. 2026. "Liquidity and Volatility in the Municipal Bond Market: Evidence from the Municipal Liquidity Facility and Other Early Interventions." International Review of Economics & Finance 108: 105212. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2026.105212

Duncan, Denvil, **Luis Navarro**, and Shellye Suttles. 2025. " The Role of Charitable Food Assistance During Times of Crisis." Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association: 1–17. https://doi.org/10.1002/jaa2.70006

Johnson, Craig L., **Luis Navarro**, & Andrey Yushkov (2023). The Fiscal Structure of County Governments from 2002 to 2019: The Impact of the Great Recession and the Run-Up to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In C. L. Johnson, T. T. Moldogaziev, & J. M. Ross (Eds.),Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance (pp. 257–270). Edward Elgar Publishing.

Johnson, Craig L., Andrey Yushkov & **Luis Navarro** (2023). The Structure of County Government Debt from 2002 to 2020: The Financial Crisis, the Great Recession, and the COVID-19 Pandemic. In C. L. Johnson, T. T. Moldogaziev, & J. M. Ross (Eds.),Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance (pp. 319–334). Edward Elgar Publishing.

RESEARCH - UNDER REVIEW AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Johnson, Craig, **Luis Navarro**, and Marc Plooster. 2026. "State Revolving Fund Collateralized Debt Obligations (SRF CDOs): Repayment Security, Credit Ratings and Borrowing Costs." *R&R JPBAFM*

Spreen, Thomas, **Luis Navarro**, and Edwin Gerrish. 2026. "The Flypaper Effect: A Meta-Analysis." Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=7238820 – *R&R Journal of Economic Surveys*

Navarro, **Luis**, Justin M. Ross, and Whitney Afonso. 2025. "State Versus Local Tax Enforcement Effectiveness: Evidence from Airbnb." Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=6030515 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.6030515 – *R&R ITPF*

Navarro, Luis (2026). Federal Assistance and Municipal Borrowing: Government Liquidity Management during the COVID-19 Pandemic. – *Under Review, Michael Curro Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2024*

Kioko, Sharon & **Luis Navarro** (2026): Reassessing the Value of the Full-Faith and Credit Pledge in the Municipal Bond Market – *Working Paper*

Navarro, Luis (2024). Cash Reserves and Short-Term Borrowing under Liquidity Constraints. – *Working Paper*

Navarro, Luis & Craig L. Johnson. State Tax Reforms, Fiscal Space and Intergovernmental Grant Incentives in a Federalist System – *Working Paper*

Navarro, Luis. Preferences for Local Public Goods and the Gig Economy – *Working Paper*

REPORTS

Johnson, C. L., **Luis Navarro**, Bahawal Sharyar, & Andrey Yushkov. (2024). Long-Term Trends in State Personal Income Tax. Tax Notes. Special Reports.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Michael Curro Award for best graduate student paper, 2024. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

Fellow at the Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis. Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Sept 2025 - Present
Assistant Professor *Seattle, Washington*

- PUBPOL 522: Financial Management and Budgeting (MPA)
- PUBPOL 528: Quantitative Analysis II / Regression Analysis for Public Policy / Management (MPA)
- PUBPOL 322: Principles of Public Budgeting (Undegraduate)

Indiana University 2020-2025
Associate Instructor of Record and Graduate Research Assistant *Bloomington, Indiana*

- **Associate Instructor of Record:** SPEA V-202 Contemporary Economic Issues on Public Affairs. (Undergraduate Economics) Fall 2022, Spring 2023. Fall 2024.
- **Lab Manager:** SPEA V-506 Statistical Analysis for Efficient Decision Making (Graduate Statistics) Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024. Fall 2024.
- **Research Assistant** for Professors Justin Ross, Denvil Duncan, Craig Johnson and Kosali Simon.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2021: State versus Local Tax Enforcement Effectiveness.

National Tax Association (NTA) 2021: State versus Local Tax Enforcement Effectiveness, and panel discussant.

Western Social Science Association (WSSA) 2022: (i) Effects of the CARES Act on the Municipal Debt Market, and (ii) The Federal Government Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: is the CARES Act funding socially equitable?

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2022: (i) Effects of the CARES Act on the Municipal Debt Market, and (ii) Fiscal Externalities and Municipal Bankruptcy: Theory and Evidence (poster presentation).

Spring Public Finance Conference on Current Public Finance Challenges 2023: State versus Local Tax Enforcement Effectiveness: Evidence from Airbnb Price Data.

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2023: (i) Cash Reserves and Short-Term Borrowing Under Liquidity Constraints, and (ii) Trends in state personal income taxes (PIT) from 2002-2023: Tax Decreasers, Increasers, Switchers.

Spring Public Finance Conference 2024: State Income Tax Reform in a Federalist System.

Brookings Municipal Finance Conference 2024: Federal Assistance and Municipal Borrowing: Unpacking the effects of the CARES Act on Government Liquidity Management.

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2024: (i) Federal Assistance and Municipal Borrowing: Unpacking the effects of the CARES Act on Government Liquidity Management; (ii) Cash Reserves and Short-Term Borrowing Under Liquidity Constraints; and (iii) State Tax Reforms in a Federalist System.

World Social Science Association (WSSA) 2025: (i) State Tax Reforms, Fiscal Space and Intergovernmental Grant Incentives in a Federalist System; and (ii) The Flypaper Effect: A Meta-Analysis

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2025: (i) Weathering the Storm: Investor Responses to Extreme Weather Events in School District Bond Markets; (ii) State Tax Reforms, Fiscal Space and Intergovernmental Grant Incentives in a Federalist System.

National Tax Association (NTA) 2025: State versus Local Tax Enforcement Effectiveness, and panel discussant.

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) 2026: Reassessing the Value of the Full-Faith and Credit Pledge in the Municipal Bond Market.

SERVICE

Reviewer: Public Budgeting & Finance. Local Government Studies. Public Finance and Management. International Tax and Public Finance.

SPEA PhD Research Workshop Manager: Brownbag research seminar for PhD students. Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Altor Finanzas e Infrastructura S.C. February 2017 - July 2020
Senior Analyst - Investment Banking and Public Finance Division *Mexico City*

Ministry of Finance (SHCP) June 2016 - February 2017
Economist, Staff of the Deputy Minister of Finance *Mexico City*

Mastercard June 2014 - June 2016
Business Analyst (Part Time) *Mexico City*

TEACHING INTERESTS

Public Finance: Public Budgeting, Financial Management, and Tax Analysis.

Policy Evaluation: Statistical Analysis, and Research Design.

Economics: Public Economics and Applied Microeconomics.

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE

Mathematics and Statistics	R, Python, Stata, SPSS, and Matlab
Text Edition	Latex/Markdown and Microsoft Office
Languages	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM).

National Tax Association (NTA).

World Social Science Association (WSSA).