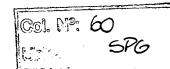
Journal of Applied Economics

Volume XIX Number 1 May 2016



Eugenio Rojas, Rafael Sánchez, and Mauricio G. Villena	
The unintended consequences of childcare regulation: Evidence from a regression	
discontinuity design	1
Eiji Yamamura	
Social conflict and redistributive preferences among rich and poor: Testing the hypothesis of	
Acemoglu and Robinson	41
Ana Inés Balsa and Alejandro Cid	
A randomized impact evaluation of a tuition-free private school targeting low income students	;
in Uruguay	65
Guglielmo Maria Caporale, Luis A. Gil-Alana, and Yuliya Lovcha	
Testing unemployment theories: A multivariate long memory approach	95
Richard Gearhart	
The robustness of cross-country healthcare rankings among homogeneous	
OECD countries	113
Osvaldo Meloni	
Electoral opportunism and vertical fiscal imbalance	145
Electoral opportunism and vertical inscal imbalance	170
Daniel H. Vedia-Jerez and Coro Chasco	
Long-run determinants of economic growth in South America	169