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## Release: J-PAL Co-Founders Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo Awarded Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics

*Tuesday, October 15, 2019*

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) co-founders Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, with longtime J-PAL affiliate Michael Kremer, were jointly awarded the 2019 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in...



## Parents know better than standardized tests

*Wednesday, August 28, 2019 - The Wall Street Journal*

J-PAL affiliate Eric Bettinger and his research team found that students who won a lottery for a voucher in Colombia were 17% more likely to complete high school on time than students who lost the...

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## School Choice Increases Earnings in Colombia

*Friday, August 9, 2019 - Cato Institute*

An evaluation by J-PAL affiliates found that a school choice program Colombia improved vital long-run outcomes up to 20 years after students applied for private school vouchers in 1994.

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## Why a Tax the U.S. Hasn't Embraced Has Found Favor in Much of the World

*Friday, May 17, 2019 - The New York Times*

J-PAL affiliate Seema Jayachandran discusses research that demonstrates how the Value Added Tax (VAT) can facilitate tax enforcement.

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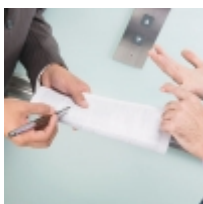


## Nuestros textos escolares: mirando más allá del papel

*Thursday, March 28, 2019 - La Tecera*

J-PAL affiliate Francisco Gallego talks about his evaluation on laptops-based school textbooks in Honduras.

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## Las mentorías personalizadas impulsan los ingresos de microempresarios

*Monday, February 11, 2019 - Diario Financiero*

Un estudio realizado en Chile y publicado en el American Economic Journal muestra que hay componentes específicos de los programas que generan más impacto.

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## What a Difference a Year (with a Consultant) Makes

*Wednesday, May 2, 2018 - KelloggInsight*

A study in Mexico by J-PAL affiliated researchers found that consultants helped small to medium-size businesses expand.

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## The audacity of hope: Poverty and aspirations

*Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - VoxDev*

J-PAL affiliates discuss their research from Latin America which suggests that solely encouraging unattainable aspirations among poor households does not improve their welfare.

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