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Education

2019-Present	Ph.D. Economics, University of California Davis Fields: Economic Development, Public Economics, Political Economy <i>Expected Completion: June 2025</i>
2016-2018	M.A. Economics, University of Buenos Aires
2010-2015	B.A. Economics, University of Buenos Aires

Working Papers

How Do Business Owners Run Governments? Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities, *Job Market Paper*.

Gender Equity in the US Civil Service: Evidence from the Classification Act of 1923 (with Ellen Anderson)

State Paralysis: The Impacts of Compliance Uncertainty on Government Effectiveness (with Gustavo Fernandes, Diana Moreira, Joana Naritomi, Daniel Faleiros, and Blenda Pereira)

Corruption and Political Participation (with Thiago de Lucena)

Teaching Experience

Associate Instructor, Economic Development, Summer 2023, UC Davis

Teaching Assistant, 2019-2024, UC Davis:

Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Economic Development, Economics of the Labor Market, Intermediate Microeconomics, Analysis of Economic Data, Economic History.

Associate Instructor, Introduction to Economics, 2018, University of Buenos Aires

Teaching Assistant, 2016-2018, University of Buenos Aires:

Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Economic Development, Intermediate Microeconomics.

Presentations

2024	All California Labor Economics Conference, UC Davis Alumni Conference, UC Davis Development Seminar, UC Davis Applied Micro Series
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Awards and Fellowships

2024	Dean's Summer Graduate Support Award, UC Davis
2019-2022	UC Davis Graduate Fellowship
2022	Economics Department Travel and Research Support Grant, UC Davis
2016-2018	University of Buenos Aires, Department of Economics, Graduate Fellowship

Employment

2019	Internship, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labor Organization
2018-2019	Research Consultant, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
2016-2018	Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Buenos Aires

Other Service

2021-2022	Graduate Student Mentor, Economics Department, UC Davis
2021-2022	Secretary of the Economics Graduate Student Association, UC Davis

Personal Information

Citizenship: Argentine, Spanish

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced)

Programming skills: Stata, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX

References

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