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## Fields

Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Dissertation: Essays on Industrial Organization and Public Economics  
Committee: Rob Porter (Chair), Vivek Bhattacharya, Gastón Illanes  
M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2019  
M.A., Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2016  
B.A., Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2014

## Fellowships & Awards

Dissertation University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2022-2023  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Awards, 2023  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Awards, 2022  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Awards, 2021  
Scholarship for M.A. in Economics, FIEL Foundation, 2014  
Magna Cum Laude, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2014  
Academic Merit Grant, Banco Santander Rio, 2013  
Scientific Vocation Encouragement Grant, Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional, 2013  
Scientific Vocation Encouragement Grant, Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional, 2012

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, 2019-2023  
Applied Econometrics (undergraduate); Econometrics (graduate); Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate); Monopoly, Competition and Public Policy (undergraduate)  
Teaching Assistant, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2014-2015  
Probability (graduate); Macroeconomics (undergraduate),  
Teaching Assistant, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2011-2013  
Statistics (undergraduate); Microeconomics (undergraduate)

## Job Market Paper

“Price Discrimination in State-Owned Enterprises: Evidence from a Nationalization in the Argentina Gasoline Industry” with Francisco Pareschi

We study the nationalization of YPF, Argentina’s leading gasoline company. We find that the nationalization led to lower gasoline prices, particularly for inelastic demand products, and varying price reductions across geographic regions, favoring consumers who have political ties with the firm. We develop and estimate a model of supply and demand of gasoline and recover the objective function of the State-Owned Enterprise (SOE), allowing for heterogeneity in the way in which the SOE internalizes different groups of consumers and firms. Our analysis reveals a dual impact of the nationalization: reduced *economic price discrimination*, benefiting consumers on average, but increased *political price discrimination*, favoring particular groups over others based on political attributes. We then use the model to evaluate policy alternatives, including privatization and regulations

that limit SOEs' discretion, to inform the current debate surrounding SOEs in different countries. These findings shed light on the complexities of public provision, emphasizing the role of politics and interest groups in shaping SOEs actions and their distributional consequences.

<b>Other papers</b>	“Reducing Consumer Inertia in Tobacco Markets”, with Francisco Pareschi	
<b>Other ongoing work</b>	“Public Providers as Insurers Against Shocks: Evidence from the Liberalization of the Argentina Crude Oil Market”	
	“Entry Under Demand Spillovers: Evidence from the Healthcare Industry”	
<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), Spanish (native)	
<b>Programming</b>	Python, Stata, SQL	
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