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Education

2019 – May 2024   **Syracuse University**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Ph.D. in Economics (Candidate)

Research Interests: International Trade, Trade Protection Barriers, International Political Economy, Urban Economics and Agglomeration Economies of Latin American countries.

2017 – 2019   **Syracuse University**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
M.A. in Economics
M.A. in International Relations and Foreign Affairs

Fall 2018   **Tsinghua University**, School of Public Policy and Management, Beijing, China

2009 – 2014   **University of Chile**, Faculty of Economics and Business, Santiago, Chile
B.A. Economic Sciences

Working Research Papers

- The Other Side of the Coin: The Effects of Anti-Dumping Duties on Brazilian Firms and Workers.
- End of trade: Brazilian exports under Anti-Dumping.
- How agglomeration economies affect firm's productivity in Brazil?.

Work Experience

2014 – 2017   **Economist**, *Latin American Steel Association, Santiago, Chile.*

- Developed and communicated technical reports on global and regional economic statistics and commercial trends, industry indicators and policy developments relevant to Latin American steel industry.
- Provided economic analysis of industrial, environmental, political and trade policies of China and the US concerning the Latin American steel industry.
- Worked with representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela to gather and analysed information on domestic production, imports and exports to consolidate a Latin American Steel Index.
- Provided technical assistant to representatives of Latin American companies to filed Antidumping duties against world major steel exporters, like China, India and Turkey.

2015 – 2017   **Technical Secretary for the Economics and Institutional Relations Committee (CERIN)**, *Latin American Steel Association, Santiago, Chile.*

- Coordinated statistical reports prepared by representatives of the steel industry of different Latin American countries.
- Consolidated and presented the Latin American Steel Consumption Outlook (SRO) to the directors of the most influential Latin American steel industries.
- Assisted the Director of CERIN in planning and achieving the objectives, projects and reports of the committee.

Research Capabilities

January 2022 – Present	Visiting Scholar at U.C. San Diego, under Dr. Marc Muendler.
Summer 2022	Conference presenter at Western Economic Association International (WEIA)

Relevant Research Experience

Spring 2018 – Fall 2019	*Research Assistant to* Dr. Gladys McCormick on Mexico's political and security outlook
Summer 2018 – 2022	*Research Assistant to* Dr. Kristy Buzard on working paper 17-32, "Localized Knowledge Spillovers: Evidence from the Spatial Clustering of R&D Labs and Patent Citations".

Relevant Coursework

Trade and Development	*Topics International Economics; Advanced International Trade; Stabilization and Growth in Emerging Markets; Development: Theory and Practise.*
Urban Economics	*Cities in Developing Economies; Regional and Spatial Economics; Urban Economics.*
Econometrics	*Panel Data and Spatial Econometrics; Discrete Choice and Duration Analysis; Time Series; Econometric Methods.*
Program Evaluation	*Program Evaluation.*

Teaching Experience

Spring 2022	*TA for Game Theory and Economic Strategy*
Fall 2021	*TA for Economic Statistics and Public Economics*
Spring 2020 – Spring 2021	*TA for Game Theory and Economic Strategy*
Fall 2019	*TA for Introduction to Macroeconomics*

Research Grants

Summer 2021	*Thompson-Burkhead Fund*
Summer 2021 –2022 – 2023	*Goekjian and Perryman/Program on Latin America and the Caribbean Research Grant*

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (beginner)

Technical Skills

STATA, R, Latex, Python (beginer), GitHub, Meltwater

Professional Training

2016	**World Bank Group**
	Emissions Trading Systems: Using Markets to Promote Low Emissions Development
2016	**Inter-American Development Bank**
	Indicators for Development