

# Alejandra Agustina Martínez

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Lecturer in Economics** 2023 - present  
*University of Leicester, United Kingdom.*

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Economics** 2019 - 2023  
*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.*  
*Thesis title: Essays on political economy, social norms, and networks.*  
*Advisor: Antonio Cabrales.*  
**Master in Economic Analysis** (Leading to Ph.D.) 2017 - 2019  
*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.*  
**Bachelor in Economics** 2011 - 2016  
*Universidad Nacional de Tucumán (UNT), Argentina.*

## SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

**Research Interest**  
Applied microeconomics. Political economy. Development economics.  
Economics of networks. Text-as-data.

### Working Papers

*Raise your Voice! Activism and Peer Effects in Online Social Networks.*  
*Hate Speech and Social Media: Evidence from Bolsonaro's Election in Brazil - with D. Marino Fages.*  
*The Long Memory of Poverty: the Historical Unsatisfied Basic Needs in Argentina - with E. Nicolini.*

### Work in Progress

*Silence in Social Networks.*  
*Discrete Social Norms in Networks.*

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops

**2023:** NICEP 2023 conference - the University of Nottingham, Machine Learning for Textual and Unstructured Data Seminar - IESE Business School and Fundación Ramón Areces, Madrid, EEA-ESEM Congress - Barcelona School of Economics, 6th Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (online), IEA World Congress - Universidad EAFIT (scheduled).

**2022:** CAGE Summer School - the University of Warwick, Workshop: The Political Economy of Conflict - jointly organized by Royal Holloway and Queen Mary University of London, Workshop: Networks in Economics - Universidad de Buenos Aires (online), UC3M Ph.D. Workshop, Annual meeting of the Argentinian Association of Political Economy (online), and RedNIE seminar (online), Tilburg University.

**2021:** Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, UC3M Ph.D. Workshop.

**2020-2018:** UC3M Ph.D. Workshop.

**2016:** Argentinian Association of Political Economy, annual meeting.

**SHORT COURSES**

**2023:** *Machine Learning for Textual and Unstructured Data Seminar*, organized by IESE Business School and Fundación Ramón Areces, Madrid.

**2022:** *New research in Political Economy*, CAGE-Warwick; *Python for Web scraping* (online), University of Rome Tor Vergata.

**2021:** *The Economics of Norms, Aspirations and the Media* (online), University of Oslo; *Data Science for Large and Unstructured Data*, II Ph.D. School, SEA.

**2015:** *Poverty and Inequality in Latin America*, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires.

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE****Main Teaching Fields**

Applied economics. Microeconometrics. Microeconomic Theory. Game Theory.

**Teaching Assistant, Ph.D. level, UC3M**

Econometrics III. English. Prof. Carro.

2019 - 2021

Microeconomics II. English. Prof. Loeper.

2021

**ENTER Network, UC3M**

Coordinator of Ph.D. Students Seminars at UC3M.

2021 - 2022

**Teaching Assistant, Bachelor level, UC3M**

Microeconomics. English. Prof. Schneider.

2019, 2021

Applied Economics. Spanish. Prof. Cáceres del Piano.

2019 - 2020

Labor Economics. Spanish. Prof. Alba Ramírez.

2018

**Teaching Assistant, Bachelor level, UNT**

Economic Problems of Latin America. Spanish. Prof. Nicolini.

2015 - 2017

Mathematical Analysis. Spanish. Prof. Rodríguez.

2013 - 2014

**HONORS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS****FPI Scholarship**

2020 - 2023

*State Research Agency, Spain.*

**Pre-doctoral research training scholarship (PIPF)**

2019 - 2020

*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.*

**Master Scholarship**

2017 - 2019

*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.*

**Scientific Vocations Scholarship**

2015

*Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional (CIN), Argentina.*

**Amartya Sen Program Scholarship**

2016

*Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina.*

**Vice Dean's congratulation letter for excellent teaching**

2018 - 2021

*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.*

**Silver Medal (Second GPA) of the Economic Sciences Faculty**

2015

*Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Argentina.*

**NON-ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE****Consulting Assistant**

2015, 2021

Economic Development. Consultant: E. Nicolini.

*Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas (FIIAPP), Spain.*

**OTHER DATA  
OF INTEREST**

**Citizenship.** Argentinian, Spanish.

**Languages.** Spanish (native), English (fluent).

**Computer programming.** Python, Stata, Matlab,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

**Volunteer work**

<i>Volunteer and Treasurer. Fundación Payasos Sociales, Argentina.</i>	<i>2014 - 2017</i>
<i>Volunteer. Cruz Roja Española, Madrid, Spain.</i>	<i>2021 - 2022</i>

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