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EDUCATION

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT)	Dec 2025
M.A. in Economics	
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT)	Dec 2021
B.A. in Economics	

WORKING PAPERS

A General Equilibrium Model of Corruption Cycles. Sept 2025. <i>Abstract: Endogenizes the choice between productive labor and rent-seeking activities. Predicts a decline in GDP (4%), driven by a decline in investment (12%) and causing a decline in consumption (3%).</i>	
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant — Department of Economics (UTDT)	Nov 2023–Present
Macroeconomics — Prof. Andrés Neumeyer; Labor Economics — Prof. Hernán Ruffo	
Research Assistant — CAF (Development Bank of Latin America)	Mar 2024–Present
Applied Micro — Dr. Guillermo Alves	
Acknowledgements: <i>See it to believe it. Experimental evidence on status consumption among the youth</i> (<i>Experimental Economics</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2025).	
Research Assistant — Department of Business (UTDT)	Aug 2025–Present
Banking & Macroeconomics — Prof. Diego Friedheim	

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (PRIVATE SECTOR)

ExxonMobil	May 2022–Mar 2024
Pricing Analyst	
Cencosud S.A.	Feb 2021–Feb 2022
Business Analyst	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Microeconomics (Undergrad) — Lecturer	Mar 2022; Mar 2023
Machine Learning with R — TA	Aug 2024–Present
Introduction to Python — TA	Aug 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming: Python, R, Stata, Matlab, VBA, Excel
Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Native/IB Diploma), French (DELF A1–B2/IB Diploma)
Interests: Macroeconomics, Public Policy, Applied Microeconomics