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EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

A General Equilibrium Model of Corruption Cycles. Sept 2025.

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%).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (PRIVATE SECTOR)

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

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