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EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

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**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

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

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (PRIVATE SECTOR)

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<b>ExxonMobil</b> Pricing Analyst	May 2022–Mar 2024
<b>Cencosud S.A.</b> Business Analyst	Feb 2021–Feb 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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