
Appointments

Associate Professor

Department of Economics
Universidad de Montevideo

March 2018 - present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics

Queen Mary University of London

March 2015

M.Sc. in Economics

University College London

September 2009

B.A. in Economics

Universidad de la República - Uruguay

August 2004

Research

Publications

"Belief-dependent pricing decisions," [with Rodrigo Lluberas and Javier Turen], *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 132, 106630, March 2024.

"Countercyclical prudential tools in an estimated DSGE model," [with Javier García-Cicco and Jorge Ponce], *Latin American Journal of Central Banking*, Vol. 4(3), 100095, 2023.

"Buffer-Stock Saving and Households' Response to Income Shocks," [with Giulio Fella and Winfried Koeniger], *International Economic Review*, Vol. 61(3), 1359-1382, 2020.

Working Papers

"Tell Me Something I Don't Already Know: Learning in Low and High Inflation Settings," [with Michael Weber, Bernardo Candia, Hassan Afrouzi, Tiziano Ropele, Rodrigo Lluberas, Brent Meyer, Saten Kumar, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Dimitris Georgarakos, Olivier Coibion, Geoff Kenny and Jorge Ponce], NBER Working Paper No. 31485, 2023.

"The Transmission of International Monetary Policy Shocks on Firms' Expectations," [with Rodrigo Lluberas, Javier Turen y Mathieu Pedemonte], Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Paper No. 23-01, 2023, .

"Official statistics release and inflation expectations," [with Rodrigo Lluberas], Documentos de trabajo 2020009, Banco Central del Uruguay, 2020.

"New information and inflation expectations among firms," [with Rodrigo Lluberas], Bank for International Settlements, BIS Working Papers 781, April 2019, .

"Countercyclical capital buffers, dynamic provisions or both?," [with Javier García-Cicco and Jorge Ponce], in *New Challenges in Central Banking: Monetary Policy Governance and Macroprudential Issues*, SUERF - The European Money and Finance Forum, Cap. 9, November 2017.

Work in Progress

"Evaluating export benefits along the value chain", [with Francesco Amodio and Giorgio Chiovelli]

"Labor reallocation and inequality: measurements from Uruguay matched employer-employee data", [with Jesper Bagger, Rodrigo Lluberas, Juan Pablo Rud and Leandro Zipitria]

Policy Papers

"Assessing the Impact of Climate Policies in Uruguay," World Bank Group Report, Forthcoming 2024.

"Un modelo estocástico de equilibrio general para la economía uruguaya con producción de commodities," [with Helena Rodríguez], Banco Central del Uruguay, Documentos de trabajo 2021006, 2021, .

"Estimación de los efectos de la Ley de Inclusión Financiera en un marco Dinámico Estocástico de Equilibrio General," [with Juan Odriozola], Banco Central del Uruguay, Documentos de trabajo 2016006, 2016.

"Un modelo estocástico de equilibrio general para la economía uruguaya," Banco Central del Uruguay, Documentos de trabajo 2016002, 2016.

"Estimating a Risky Term Structure of Uruguayan Sovereign Bonds," [with Gabriel Katz], Department of Economics - dECON, Documentos de Trabajo (working papers) 0304, 2004.

Teaching

Universidad de Montevideo

Lecturer

Macroeconomics II	2018 - present
Mathematical Economics I	2018 - 2022
Macroeconomics I (Master)	2018 - present
Macroeconomics II (Master)	2021 - present
Quantitative Methods in Economics and Finance (Master)	2017 - 2019

Universidad del CEMA - Argentina

Lecturer

DSGE Modelling for Monetary Policy Analysis (Master & Ph.D)	2018 - 2021
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dECON - School of Social Sciences - UDELAR - Uruguay

Lecturer

Macroeconomics (Master)	2014 - 2017
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School of Economics and Finance - UDELAR - Uruguay

Lecturer

Econometrics I	2014 - 2017
Econometrics II	2014 - 2017

Teaching Assistant

Econometrics I	2003 - 2008
Econometrics II	2003 - 2008
Mathematics I	2003 - 2005

School of Economics and Finance - Queen Mary University of London

Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomics II	2012 - 2014
Corporate Finance II	2012 - 2013

School of Business and Management - Queen Mary University of London

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Research Methods for Business	2010 - 2011
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Conferences, Seminars and Presentations

2023: NBER Fall Monetary Economics Meetings, Boston, U.S..
2022: Central Bank of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay; LACEA, Lima, Perú.
2019: dECON, School of Social Sciences UDELAR, Uruguay; Central Bank of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay; ASSA Meetings, Atlanta, U.S..
2017: LACEA-LAMES, Buenos Aires, Argentina; XXII Meeting of Central Bank Researchers CEMLA, Bogotá, Colombia; CEMLA Researchers Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico.
2016: RIDGEWorkshop on International Macro, Montevideo, Uruguay; Workshop on Dynamic Economics, FCEA, Montevideo, Uruguay; XXI Meeting of Central Bank Researchers CEMLA, Brasilia, Brasil; XXXI Economic Annual Meetings Central Bank of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay
2015: ORT University, Montevideo, Uruguay.
2013: 67th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM), Gothenburg, Sweden; Royal Economic Society, Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom; Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom.
2010: Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom.
2004: LACEA, San José, Costa Rica.

Other Academic Activities

2020: Funding Member and Co-Director MONT² Econ Lab

Reviewer

2019: Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica (CSIC), School of Economics and Management, UDELAR - Montevideo - Uruguay

2016: Fondo María Viñas, Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación, Montevideo, Uruguay

Scientific Committee

2019: VIII Encuentro Anual de la Sociedad de Economistas del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay

2018: RIDGE Workshop on Inflation Expectations, 3rd August, Montevideo, Uruguay

2014-2017: Economic Annual Meetings Central Bank of Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay

Master Thesis Advisor

2020: Luciana Marchesoni, Msc. in Economics, School of Business and Economics, Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo - Uruguay

2019: Patricio Beretta & Alejandro Cichevsky, Msc. in Economics, School of Business and Economics, Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo - Uruguay

2018: Facundo Danza & Giorgina Silvotti, Msc. in Economics, School of Business and Economics, Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo - Uruguay

Rafael Xavier, Msc. in Economics, School of Business and Economics, Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo - Uruguay

2017: Juan Odriozola, dECON, School of Social Sciences, UDELAR - Montevideo - Uruguay.

Thesis Examinations

2020: Master Thesis: Martín Sequeira, School of Economics and Management, UDELAR - Montevideo - Uruguay

2019: Master Thesis: Alejandro Fried, dECON, School of Social Sciences, UDELAR - Montevideo - Uruguay.

Master Thesis: Laura Zacheo, School of Economics and Management, UDELAR - Montevideo - Uruguay

2015: PhD Thesis: Roberto Methol Raffo, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina Santa María de los Buenos Aires

Professional Experience

Central Bank of Uruguay	2018 - present
External Consultant	
World Bank	2022 - 2023
Lead Modeler and Economist, Consultant	
Inter-American Development Bank	2018 - 2019
External Consultant, Trade and Investment Division	
Transforma Uruguay	2017 - 2018
External Consultant, Monitoring and Evaluation area	
Central Bank of Uruguay	2014 - 2017
Senior Researcher	
Inter-American Development Bank	2014 - 2016
External Consultant, Citizen Security Impact Evaluation program	
Towers Watson, London, United Kingdom	2013
Research Assistant, Project: 2013 edition of the "FTSE 100 Defined Contribution Pension Scheme Survey"	
Ministry of Economics and Finance of Uruguay	2007 - 2008
Economic Adviser	
Watson Wyatt, Uruguay	2006 - 2007
Economist, Global Research Office	
Watson Wyatt, Uruguay	2005 - 2006
Senior Analyst, Global Research Office	
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Uruguay	2002 - 2005
Consultant, Economic Services Department	
United Nations, Uruguay	2002
External Consultant, Project URU/99/013 of UNDP	
Integra Consultores, Uruguay	2001
Research Assistant	
Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, Uruguay	1998-2002
Economic Analyst, National Head Office of Industry, Industrial Competitiveness Division	
Central Bank of Uruguay	2000
Internship, Financial Policy and Macroeconomic Programming Area	

*Awards and
Scholarships*

Grants, Honors, and Scholarships		
SSHRC Canada Insight Grant (Collaborator)		2023 - 2028
SSHRC Canada Insight Development Grant (Collaborator)		2020 - 2022
Postgraduate Research Fund, Queen Mary University of London		2013
Scholarship for PhD studies, School of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London		2012 - 2013
PhD Fellowship, Economics Department Queen Mary University of London		2009 - 2012
Japan - Inter - American Development Bank		2008 - 2009
Scholarships for the MSc at UCL		
Chevening Scholarship for graduate studies in the U.K.		2008 - 2009

Awards		
Third Prize, Central Bank Economics and Finance Award, Brazil		2017
