

## *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**

"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**

"Belief-Dependent pricing decisions", April 2021, with Rodrigo Lluberas and Javier Turén.

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

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

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

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

"Countercyclical prudential tools in an estimated DSGE model", Documentos de trabajo 2017001, Banco Central del Uruguay, 2017, with Javier García-Cicco and Jorge Ponce.

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

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

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

### **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 Zipitría

## Teaching

### Universidad de Montevideo

#### Lecturer

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

### Universidad del CEMA - Argentina

#### Lecturer

DSGE Modelling for Monetary Policy Analysis (Master & Ph.D)	2018 - present
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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

**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 MONT<sup>2</sup> 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

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**Professional  
Experience**

Central Bank of Uruguay	2018 - present
External 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	

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## *Awards and Scholarships*

### **Grants, Honors, and Scholarships**

SSHRC Canada Insight Development Grant	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
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