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## Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin  
2020 to present

M.A. in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina  
December 2016

B.A. in Business UNICEN, Argentina  
July 2015

## Research Experience

The University of Texas at Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs. Research Assistant for:

Prof. Eric Chyn, Jan 2024 to May 2025

Prof. Mary Evans, Spring 2023

Prof. Raissa Fabregas, Jun 2021 to Aug 2022

Yale University, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies  
[2019-20 Fox International Fellow](#)

Universidad de San Andrés, Department of Economics, Argentina  
Research Assistant for Prof. Rossi, 2017 - 2019  
Full-time Research and Teaching Assistant, 2017 - 2019

## Publications

[“The Long-Term Effect of Military Conscription on Personality and Beliefs”](#) with G. Ertola Navajas, P. A. Lopez Villalba, M. A. Rossi. *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 104(1), 2022

## Working Papers and Selected Work in Progress

“The effects of investing in failing schools: evidence from LAUSD”

[“The Psychological Toll of Heat: The Effects of Temperature on Mental Health in Mexico”](#) with Y. Hong. SSRN, 2025.

- First Place Award at 2025 CHEER Research Retreat Poster Session
- Best Student Poster Award at the 2024 Development Economics Workshop

[“Immigration Enforcement and Children Maltreatment”](#) with K. Cordova, M. Evans, and K. Rittenhouse, 2024 (under review)

“The Well-Being Effects of Digital Mental Health” with M. Angelucci and R. Fabregas (field activities in progress)

“Enhancing Parental Mental Health and Children’s Outcomes Through a Low-Cost Scalable Program: Evidence from Mexico” with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (field activities in progress)

“Who Chooses and Who Benefits? The Limits of Decentralized Choice” with J. Bruhn, C. Campos,

and E. Chyn

## Research Grants

### *External*

**2025** Arnold Ventures, Strengthening Evidence, with J. Bruhn, C. Campos, and E. Chyn (\$280,116)  
**2024** GEM Incubation Fund, with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (\$20,000)  
**2024** Spencer Foundation, Small Education Grant, with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (\$49,600)  
**2024** The Agency Fund, with M. Angelucci and R. Fabregas (\$160,000)  
**2024** Humane Studies Fellowship. Institute for Human Studies (\$5,000)  
**2023** J-PAL North America, with M. Angelucci and R. Fabregas (\$29,811)  
**2023** Expense Support Award. Institute for Human Studies. (\$5,000)

### *Internal*

**2025** Moritz Center for Societal Impact, UT Austin with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (\$50,000)  
**2024** Moritz Center for Societal Impact, UT Austin with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (\$25,000)  
**2023** Interdisciplinary Research in Latin American Studies Seed Grant, LLILAS, the University of Texas at Austin, with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (\$9,910)  
**2023** OVPR Research & Creative Grant. The University of Texas at Austin, with M. Angelucci, D. Bennett, and R. Fabregas (\$9,875)  
**2023** PRC Primary Seed Grant. Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, with R. Fabregas (\$19,700)

## Fellowships and Awards

**2025-26** University Graduate Continuing Fellowship. The University of Texas at Austin  
**2024** Institute for Humane Studies Junior Fellowship  
**2023** “Summer School in Economics of Migration” organized by the Global Migration Center at UC Davis and Alianza CDMX  
**2023** Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) Summer Fellowship. The University of Texas at Austin  
**2021** Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) Recruitment Fellowship. The University of Texas at Austin  
**2020-2022** LBJ School Fellowship. The University of Texas at Austin  
**2019-20** Fox International Fellowship. Yale University, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies

## Conferences and Presentations

**2025:** AI & the Future of Human Capital in the Global South Symposium at the World Bank (scheduled), LLILAS Seed Grants Initiative, IHS Winter Graduate Conference,  
**2024:** IHS Junior Fellowship Convening; IHS Summer Graduate Conference; Texas Development Workshop (poster)  
**2023:** Institute for Human Studies- Downstream Effects of Covid-19 Restrictions on Immigration  
**2022:** APPAM Fall Conference  
**2021:** The University of Texas at Austin- LBJ Public Affairs Colloquium

**2020:** 11<sup>th</sup> Bolivian Conference on Development Economics; LV Annual Meeting “Asociación Argentina de Economía Política”

**2019:** Yale University Labor/Public Economics Prospectus Workshop; Fox International Fellowship Seminar

## **Referee for**

Applied Economics, APPAM Conference, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Transport Geography, Asociación Argentina de Economía Política

## **Teaching Experience**

**University of Texas at Austin**, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Teaching Assistant, graduate level

Impact Evaluation Methods in Development, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Applied Microeconomics for Policy Analysis, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Summer Quantitative Preparation, Summer 2022

**Universidad de San Andrés**, Argentina

Teaching Assistant, undergraduate level

Economic History: Fall 2019, Fall 2018

Microeconomics: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Economics 1: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

## **Academic Service**

Student representative on [APPAM Policy Council](#), 2025-2026

Member of [APPAM Student Activities Committee](#), 2023 (member), 2024 (chair), 2025 (member)

Co-organizer and reviewer for LBJ Policy Research Workshop, 2023

PhD Advisory Board cohort representative, LBJ School of Public Affairs, mid 2021 to mid 2025

## **Language**

Spanish (Native); English (Fluent); Italian (A2)

## **Citizenship**

Argentinian and Italian

## **Professional Memberships**

APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

## **Affiliations**

Fellow, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies

Last update: August, 2025