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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

References

Prof. Mary Evans
LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin
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Prof. Raissa Fabregas
LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin
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Prof. Manuela Angelucci
Department of Economics, UT Austin
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Prof. Eric Chyn
Department of Economics, UT Austin
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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 Los Angeles Unified District” *Job Market Paper*

“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. Ritzenhouse, 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, 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: 11th 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: October, 2025