Gonzalo Ballestero

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University — present

M.Phil. Economics, Pennsylvania State University — 2024

M.A. Economics, Universidad de San Andres — 2021

B.A. Economics (*magna cum laude*), Universidad de Buenos Aires — 2019

FIELDS

Empirical Market Design, Industrial Organization, Economics of Education

WORKING PAPERS

Algorithmic Collusion under Sequential Pricing and Stochastic Costs, *Revise and Resubmit* at **International Journal of Industrial Organization**

Learning to Play in Centralized Mechanisms

PUBLICATIONS PRIOR THE PhD

Constraint qualification analysis in Kuhn-Tucker theorem (with P. Herrera), **Revista de Investigación en Modelos Matemáticos Aplicados a la Gestión y la Economía**, Vol. II (6) pp. 23-34, 2019

PRESENTATIONS

2025: Midwest Economic Theory Conference at Virginia Tech, Penn State Applied Micro Brown Bag, Penn State Trade and Development Brown Bag

2024: Summer School EARIE at Amsterdam, Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference, Penn State Theory Lunch

2021: LVI Annual Meeting of the Argentine Association of Political Economy, Summer School at Zurich University of Applied Sciences

AFFILIATIONS

Econometric Society

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UPAC Fall Travel Funding Award, 2025

Graduate Fellowship, Penn State, 2022

Young Researcher Award by the Argentine Association of Political Economy, 2021

Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Universidad de San Andres, 2020

Academic Excellence Award *magna cum laude*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2020

Research Fellowship UBACyT, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2018-2020

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Ran Shorrer, Pennsylvania State University — Summer 2024

Research Assistant for Florencia Gabrielli, Universidad del Desarrollo — 2021 - 2022

Research Assistant for Pablo Herrera, Universidad de Buenos Aires — 2018 - 2020

	Finance Analyst, BT Global Services	2013 - 2015
	Finance Analyst, Euro-Electric	2012 - 2013

TEACHING   **Pennsylvania State University**   2022 - present
Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics, Economics of Matching

                          Universidad de San Andres   2020
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory

                          Universidad de Buenos Aires   2017 - 2019
Teaching Assistant, Math for Economists, Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization

SKILLS   **Programming**   Julia, Matlab, Python, RStudio, STATA, Qualtrics, LaTeX, MS Office

                          Languages   English (fluent), Spanish (native)