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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University		
	M.Phil. Economics, Pennsylvania State Unive	rsity 2024	
	M.A. Economics, Universidad de San Andres		
	B.A. Economics (magna cum laude), Universid	dad 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), <i>Revista de Investigación en Modelos Matemáticos Aplicados a la Gestión y la Economía</i> , Vol. II (6) pp. 23-34, 2019		
Policy briefs	El Sistema de Ingreso a las Residencias Médicas en Argentina (media coverage in $La\ Naci\'on$)		
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		
Affilitations	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 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 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics, Economics of Matching	2022 - present	
	Universidad de San Andres Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory	2020	
	Universidad de Buenos Aires Teaching Assistant, Math for Economists, Microeconomic Theory, Industrial O	2017 - 2019 rganization	
Skills	$ \textbf{Programming} \ \ \textbf{Julia}, \ \textbf{Matlab}, \ \textbf{Python}, \ \textbf{RStudio}, \ \textbf{STATA}, \ \textbf{Qualtrics}, \ \textbf{L} \ \textbf{ATEX}, \ \textbf{MS} \ \textbf{Office} $		
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