Gonzalo Ballestero

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University — 2022 − present

M.A. Economics, Universidad de San Andres — 2020 − 2021

B.A. Economics (*magna cum laude*), Universidad de Buenos Aires — 2015 − 2019

FIELDS

Empirical Market Design, Industrial Organization, Economics of Education

AFFILITATIONS

Econometric Society, Red Nacional de Investigadores en Economía (RedNIE)

WORKING PAPERS

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

Learning to Play the Match Again

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

POLICY BRIEFS

Irregularidades en el Examen de Ingreso al Sistema Nacional de Residencias Médicas 2025

Sistema Nacional de Residencias Médicas: Hacia un Acceso Más Equitativo (featured in *La Nación*, *Clarín*, *Penn State News*)

PRESENTATIONS

2025: Midwest Economic Theory Conference at Virginia Tech, CSRAI Young Achievers Symposium, Penn State Applied Micro Brown Bag (×2), Penn State Trade and Development Brown Bag, Penn State Theory Lunch

2024: Summer School EARIE at Amsterdam, Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference, Penn State Theory Lunch, Penn State Applied Micro Brown Bag

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

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Ran Shorrer, Pennsylvania State University — 2024 − 2025

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: Industrial Organization, Microeconomic Theory, Math for Economists

SERVICE

Organizer of the Applied Microeconomics Reading Group, Pennsylvania State University, 2025

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

UPAC Travel Grant ($2 \times$ USD 500), 2025

Nominated for the Neil Wallace Best Third-Year Paper Award, 2025

Graduate Fellowship, Penn State, $2022 - 2026$

Young Researcher Award, Argentine Association of Political Economy, 2021

Graduate Fellowship, Universidad de San Andres, 2020

Academic Excellence Award *magna cum laude*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2019

Research Assistantship UBACyT, Universidad de Buenos Aires, $2018 - 2019$

SKILLS

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

Languages English (fluent), Spanish (native)