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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, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS Learning to Play in Centralized Mechanisms, 2025

Algorithmic Collusion under Sequential Pricing and Stochastic Costs, *Reject and Resubmit* at the **International Journal of Industrial Organization**, 2022

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)