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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 (<i>magna cum laude</i>), Universidad de Buenos Aires	2015 – 2019
FIELDS	Market Design, AI Behavioral Science, Applied Microeconomics	
AFFILIATIONS	Econometric Society, Red Nacional de Investigadores en Economía (RedNIE)	
WORKING PAPERS	Algorithmic Collusion under Sequential Pricing and Stochastic Costs , <i>Revise and Resubmit at International Journal of Industrial Organization</i> , March 2025	
	Centralized Assignment Mechanisms and Migration Decisions: Evidence from Peru	
	Groupthinking among AI Agents (with R. Shorrer, H. Hosseini, and S. Khanna)	
	Can LLM Agents Substitute for Human Subjects? (with S. Khanna)	
PUBLICATIONS PRIOR THE PHD	Traducción Contextualizada de un Marco de Responsabilidad: Dinámica Nanotecnológica en Argentina (with P. Herrera and J. García Fronti), <i>Nanotecnología y Sociedad en Argentina</i> . Vol. I, pp. 183-200, 2021	
	Análisis de la Cualificación de las Restricciones en el Teorema de Kuhn-Tucker (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	Irregularidades en el Examen de Ingreso al Sistema Nacional de Residencias Médicas, July 2025	
	Sistema Nacional de Residencias Médicas: Hacia un Acceso Más Equitativo, June 2025 (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 University of 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 Prof. Ran Shorrer, Pennsylvania State University	2024 – 2025
	Research Assistant for Prof. Florencia Gabrielli, Universidad de San Andres	2021 – 2022
	Research Assistant for Prof. 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 <i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Advanced Econometrics, Economics of Matching
	Universidad de San Andres 2020 <i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory
	Universidad de Buenos Aires 2017 – 2019 <i>Teaching Assistant:</i> 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
	Finalist 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 <i>magna cum laude</i> , Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2019
	Research Assistantship UBACyT, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2018 – 2019
SKILLS	Programming Julia, Matlab, Python, RStudio, STATA, Qualtrics, L ^A T _E X, MS Office
	Languages English (fluent), Spanish (native), Portuguese (basic)
	Citizenship Argentinian and Spanish