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## Education

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2019 - 2026 (Expected)	<i>PhD in Economics</i> . University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. United States.
2019 - 2020	<i>MA in Economics</i> . University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. United States.
2018 - 2019	Specialization in University Teaching. Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Paraguay.
2015 - 2017	<i>MA in Economics</i> . Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Buenos Aires. Argentina.
2009 - 2013	<i>Bachelor in Economics</i> . Universidad Nacional de Asunción. Paraguay.

## Publications

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[“Video assistant referee and home field advantage: Implications for referee bias.”](#) *Southern Economic Journal*, 2024, 91, (August), pp. 1176-1196.

## Working Papers

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“Decentralization and Governmental Transfers in Developing Countries: The Case of Paraguay.”

“Hacia una interpretación del Voto Cruzado en Paraguay”, with Diego Abente Brun. Revise and resubmit at *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*.

“Institutions Matter: New Electoral Rules and the Autocratization Process in Paraguay”, with Diego Abente Brun.

## Conferences

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“Institutions Matter: New Electoral Rules and the Autocratization Process in Paraguay”, with Diego Abente Brun. Presented at LASA 2025, San Francisco.

## Grants, Fellowships and Awards

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2025 UCSB Summer Research Award, Latin American and Iberian Studies (\$500)  
2024 UCSB Research Quarter Fellowships, Economics Department (\$10,266)

## Teaching Experience

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### University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

**Associate Instructor:** Math Camp – Introductory Course for PhD in Economics (Summer 2025)  
**Associate Instructor:** Econ 5 – Statistics for Economics (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)  
**Associate Instructor:** Econ 199RA – Data Hack (Spring 2022, Winter 2024, Spring 2025)  
**Teaching Assistant:** Econ 10A – Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2019, Winter 2020)  
**Teaching Assistant:** Econ 100B – Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Spring 2020)  
**Teaching Assistant:** Econ 140A – Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2022)  
**Teaching Assistant:** Econ 135 – Monetary Economics (Winter 2022)  
**Head Teaching Assistant:** Econ 5 – Statistics for Economics (Spring 2023, Fall 2025)

### Other Teaching Positions (Outside UCSB)

**Instituto Desarrollo, Asunción, Paraguay** – Instructor of Non-Parametric Methods, Master's in Economics (08/2024 – 12/2024)  
**CEDOC Institute, Asunción, Paraguay** – Instructor of Actuarial Mathematics, Diploma in Insurance Management (06/2019 – 07/2019)  
**Universidad Católica de Asunción, Paraguay** – Instructor of Linear Algebra and Calculus I & Calculus II, Bachelor in Economics (03/2018 – 11/2018)  
**Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Paraguay** – Instructor of Economics, Mathematics I, Finance II, Microeconomics, Bachelor of Business Administration (03/2018 – 11/2018)  
**Universidad Paraguayo Alemana, San Lorenzo, Paraguay** – Instructor of Engineering Economy, Bachelor in Industrial Engineering (04/2018 – 06/2018)  
**Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina** – Teaching Assistant / Associate Instructor for Probability, Statistical Analysis, Statistical Methods Applied to Business, Quantitative Methods, Design and Evaluation of Public Policies, Economics (03/2016 – 12/2017)

## Technical Work

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*“Pass Through in the Paraguayan Economy: Estimation of the Pass-Through Coefficient, 1994–2012”*, August 2013, Central Bank of Paraguay.

*“Impact Evaluation of the Ñe’ery Program*, November 2024, Ministry of Education, Paraguay.

## Other Professional Experience

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**Data Analysis Advisor**, National Institute of Educational Evaluation (INEE), within the Project to Support the Implementation of Programs and Projects of the Ministry of Education, UNDP.  
15/01/2025 – 15/07/2025

**Research Assistant**, Paraguayan Institute of Economic Research (IPIE).  
01/01/2014 – 15/03/2015

**Research Assistant**, Department of Macroeconomic Synthesis, Central Bank of Paraguay.  
15/04/2013 – 31/12/2013

## Mentoring

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Masters Students: José Carlos Lezcano (Advisor, 2026, FLACSO-Paraguay)

Undergraduate Students: Fabricio Cruz (Committee member, 2026, Instituto Desarrollo - PY)  
Leticia Fleitas (Committee member, 2026, Instituto Desarrollo - PY)

## Volunteer Work

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Santa Barbara Point in Time Count (Homeless Count), 2023.

Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, LAHSA 2022.

School-based Support Program of “Un techo para mi País” (TECHO) Asunción, Paraguay. 2014.

## Technical Skills

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Advanced: R, LaTeX, Python, Matlab, Stata.  
Intermediate: Mathematica.

## Languages

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Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Portuguese (conversational), Guaraní(basic).

## **Additional Information**

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German Language Diploma, Stage 1 and 2.

(Granted by the Ministry of Culture of the German Republic)

Professor of Musical Language and Elementary Piano. Conservatorio Beethoven, Paraguay.

Citizenship: Paraguay, Italy.

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