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#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

#### National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA-UIUC)

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Data Science in Applied Microeconomics

August 2018 - August 2020

#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA

PhD. in Economics

Ms. in Statistics

Ms. in Economics

May 2017

Ms. in Economics

#### National University of Tucumán - Argentina

B.A. in Economics (with honors)

Dec 2008

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Public, Urban, and Real Estate Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Big Data, and Machine Learning

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# Do More Eyes on the Street Reduce Crime? Evidence from Chicago's Safe Passage

Journal of Urban Economics 110 (2019), with Dan McMillen and Ruchi Singh

# Unlocking Amenities: Complementarities in Public Good Consumption

(Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Public Economics) with David Albouy and Peter Christensen

#### WORKING PAPERS

# Can't Stop the One-Armed Bandits: The Effects of Access to Gambling on Crime

with Nicolas Bottan and Andrés Ham

# Housing Discrimination and the Pollution Exposure Gap in the United States

with Peter Christensen and Christopher Timmins

# Emotional Cues and Crime: Spatial and Temporal Evidence from Brazilian Soccer Games

(R&R Economic Inquiry) with Qi Ge and Rodrigo Schneider

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

# The South American input-output table: Key assumptions and methodological considerations CEPAL, NU. ECLAC. 2016. Associate Researcher for Argentina, Ecuador and Paraguay

# RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

**Department of Economics, UIUC**. Research Assistant to Roger Koenker In charge of the Econometrics Lab

Jun 2014-Jun 2018

Department of Finance, UIUC. Research Assistant to David Molitor

Spring 2014

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, UIUC

Teaching Assistant for Microeconomic Principles (ECON 102)

Online Course

Summer and Winter 2014-2018

Face to Face Course

Fall 2013

9th Midwest	Graduate	Student	Summit	in Applied	Economics.	AERUS

2016

# Department of Economics, National University of Salta-Argentina

$H_{ead}$	Teaching	Assistant
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Intermediate Microeconomics	2009-2012
Labor Economics	2009-2012
Development Economics	2009-2012
Mathematical Economics	2009-2012

#### Northern University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tucumán-Argentina

Labor Market, Poverty and Inequality: An Application of the Permanent Household Survey 2008-2010

#### Department of Economics, National University of Tucumán-Argentina

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Price Theory I & II

2006-2009

#### FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

#### National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA-UIUC)

Oustanding Summer 2019 SPIN Mentor

2019

#### American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA)

Doctoral Session Travel Grant

2017

#### Regional Science and Urban Economics (RSUE)

Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing

2017

#### Department of Economics, UIUC

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship

Summer 2017

Conference travel award

Spring and Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Econometrics team captain for the VSAE Econometric Games in Amsterdam

2016, 2017, 2018

Summer Fellowship
Departmental Fellowship

2015 2012-2013

#### United States Department of State

Fulbright Scholarship

2012-2014

#### Department of Economics, National University of La Plata - Argentina

Best GPA of the 15th cohort Ms. in Economics

2012

Departmental Fellowship

2011-2012

First CEDLAS Contest, essays on distributional, labor and social issues in Latin America (runner up) 2009

# Research Council, National University of Tucumán - Argentina

Research Fellowship 2009-2010

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

pERE-ACES-UIUC, Urbana-Champaign, IL, October, 2019, San Pablo University and National University of Tucumán, Tucumán-Argentina, August 2019, 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, New York City, NY, October 2018. 86th International Atlantic Economic Conference, New York City, NY, October 2018. AEA CTREE Conference 2018, San Antonio, TX, May 2018. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Evanston, IL, March 2018. American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) Doctoral Session, Philadelphia, PA, January 2018. American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) Doctoral Session, Chicago, IL, January 2016. 7th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2017, 11th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016. 47th Annual Conference of the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association. Charlotte, NC, June 2016. 9th Midwest Graduate Student Summit in Applied Economics, Urban and Regional Studies, Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 2016

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Referee

Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economica

## **Organizing Committees**

Econometrics Reading Group organizer, UIUC.

2015-2016

26th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group organizing committee, UIUC. 8th Regional Conference on Economy and Society, National University of Salta - Argentina. October, 2016

October, 2010

## University Service

Elected Representative of Teachers Assistants to the Board of the Department of Economics. National University of Salta - Argentina.

Member of the Advisory Committee on Research Assistantships for Specific Purposes. Research Council of the National University of Salta - Argentina.

#### **SOFTWARE**

#### R packages:

RATest: A collection of randomization tests.

2017

with Mauricio Olivares-Gonzalez. Available on CRAN

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2019

with John Wade. Available on CRAN

#### Skills

R, Stata (advanced), Unix System Administration, SQL, GIS, HTML (intermediate), Matlab, PHP, C++, Fortran (basic)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship Argentinean & Italian

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)

#### REFERENCES

Peter Christensen Assistant Professor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (203) 506-6724 pchrist@illinois.edu David Albouy Associate Professor of Economics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (217) 300-2654 albouy@illinois.edu

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