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Citizenship: Argentina. F-1 Visa

Education

University of Minnesota

PhD Economics

Minneapolis, MN

2013–2019 expected

- Developed a quantitative model to forecast the effects of a financial reform under different labor market policies. Analyzed the case of different countries in Latin America.
- Used large firm level data set from Chile to document dispersion in effective corporate tax rates faced by firms using statistical analysis. Developed economic model to quantify the effect of this dispersion on aggregate productivity and economic growth.
- Received fellowships to conduct own research.
- Was awarded third place at Third Year Paper Competition.

University of Minnesota

MA Economics, 3.7 GPA

Minneapolis, MN

2013–2017

- Completed coursework on financial economics and quantitative methods in economics.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Graduate Studies Economics, 3.5 GPA

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2011–2013

- Completed coursework on asset pricing, econometrics, and advanced macroeconomic topics.

Universidad Argentina de la Empresa

BS Finance, Summa cum laude

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2007–2010

- Completed extensive coursework in financial derivatives, fixed-asset valuation, firm valuation, and corporate finance.
- Ranked in top 1% of class and received Best Thesis Award.

Experience

University of Minnesota

Instructor for Money and Banking Class

Minneapolis, MN

2016–Present

- Develop lectures to study the role of money in the economy through an economic model and compare its predictions with the data.
- Teach to seventy advanced undergraduates each semester.
- Received the Distinguished Instructor Award 3 times, for obtaining a rating above 90% in student feedback evaluations.

Economic Development Fellows Program at the University of Minnesota

Consultant

Minneapolis, MN

2017

- Part of a group that provided statistical analysis to estimate supply of fish waste in the U.S. for a waste management company.
- Constructed own data set using different sources including web scraping and directly contacting wholesalers.
- Used econometric model to estimate fish waste supply in different regions of the U.S.
- Wrote final report that helped the company decide where to locate.

Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Head Teaching Assistant

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2013

- Led a team of 6 teaching assistants to create learning resources for Principles of Microeconomic class.

Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Research Assistant

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Summer 2012

- Solved a quantitative economic model to determine the impact of implementing unemployment insurance savings accounts in Mexico.
- The study was used by the Mexican government to evaluate the possibility of implementing such policy.

Universidad Argentina de la Empresa

Teaching Assistant

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2009–2012

- Taught courses on corporate finance, financial mathematics, and advanced microeconomics.

Skills

Computer: Julia, STATA, Matlab, SPSS.

Languages: Spanish - Native, English - Fluent

Interests: Have been playing guitar since age 11.