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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Economist, Development Research Group (DECRG) at World Bank  
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham  
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies

## DATE

2023-  
2020-2023  
2020-2021

## EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley  
Universidad Nacional de La Plata  
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## DEGREE

Ph.D. in Economics  
M.Sc. in Economics (*summa cum laude*)  
B.Sc. in Economics (*summa cum laude*)

## DATE

2020  
2013  
2010

**Ph.D. dissertation title:** "Behavioral Responses of Workers and Businesses to Tax and Transfer Policies"

**Date of completion:** May 15, 2020; **Committee:** Prof. Emmanuel Saez, Alan Auerbach, Danny Yagan  
[Recipient of the 2020 NTA's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award](#)

## AFFILIATIONS:

Research Associate, [Institute for Fiscal Studies](#)

2021-

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Public Economics, Labor Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Tax Progressivity and Taxing the Rich in Developing Countries: Lessons from Latin America" (with Marcelo Bergolo and Juliana Londoño-Vélez), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Autumn 2023, 39 (3): 530-549.

## WORKING PAPERS:

- "Can VAT Cuts Dampen the Effects of Food Price Inflation?" (with Youssef Benzarti and Santiago Garriga)
- "Revealing 21% of GDP in Hidden Assets: Evidence from Argentina's Tax Amnesties" (with Juliana Londoño-Vélez) *submitted*
- "Firms as Tax Collectors" (with Pablo Garriga), winner of the "[2022 ITAX Best PhD Student Paper Award](#)", R&R at *Journal of Public Economics*
- "Design of Two-Stage Experiments with an Application to Spillovers in Tax Compliance" (with Guillermo Cruces, Gonzalo Vazquez-Bare) *submitted*
- "Wage Effects of Employer-Mediated Transfers" (with Santiago Garriga), R&R at *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- "It Takes Two to *Tango*: Labor Responses to an Income Tax Holiday in Argentina" (with Guillermo Cruces, Victoria Castillo)
- "Taxpayers' Responses to Tax and Administrative Notches across the Revenue Distribution" (with Santiago Garriga)
- "Imperfect Competition in Product and Labor Markets. A Quantitative Analysis" (with Roman D. Zarate)
- "Assessing the Role of Tax Preparers in Tax Compliance: Direct and network effects" (*in the field*)
- "Five Facts about (Modern) Price Controls" (*in progress*)

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2022	UNU-WIDER "Detecting and Countering Illicit Financial Flows" Research Grant [\$8,000]
2022	Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy ( <a href="#"><u>AFHEA</u></a> )
2020	<a href="#"><u>NTA's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award</u></a> in Government Finance and Taxation
2019	Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship for Continuing Students [\$22,000]
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2017	Burch Center Fellowship for Continuing Students [\$22,000]
2017	Clausen Center Grant Award for Doctoral Research [\$4,000]
2017	CAF-Development Bank Grant Award [\$15,000]
2014-2020	Full Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
2014	Admissions to Ph.D. with funding: Berkeley, Yale, Michigan, Duke, Maryland, UCLA, UPenn
2013	Distinguished Graduate Student Award for the highest GPA of the M.A. in Economics, Argentina
2013	Best Argentine Young Economist Award (AAEP Annual Meeting)
2011	National Academy of Sciences award to the most outstanding graduates of the B.S. in Economics in Argentina

## REFEREING ACTIVITY

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Journal of Economic Inequality, Fiscal Studies, International Tax and Public Finance, Labour Economics*

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Scientific committee at the IIPF Annual Congress in Public Finance (2022, 2023)

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 WIDER Development Conference, Oslo (September 6-8), Servicio de Administracion de Rentas (SAR), Honduras (September 29), EUTO-IEB Workshop on the Economics of Taxation, Barcelona (May 31), Skatteforsk - Centre for Tax Research, Norway (May 10), University of Oslo, main dept seminar (May 11), PSE EU Tax Observatory (January 27), São Paulo School of Economics (February 27), Oxford University, Centre for Business Tax seminar (March 13)
- 2022 [NBER Public Economics Fall 2022](#), Imperial College London (Econ Department), London School of Economics (Management), KOF Research Seminar (ETH Zurich), MAP Seminar (Perú), IECON Udelar Seminar (Uruguay), UdeSA Economics Seminar (Argentina), 78th IIPF Annual Congress, Linz Austria, 9th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference (Germany), 4th World Bank Tax Conference on Global Tax Equity (Washington DC), 115th NTA Annual Conference on Taxation (Miami), University of Tübingen (Germany)
- 2021 IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD, IFS Work in Progress Seminar, International Online Public Finance Seminar Series, ZEW Research Seminar, Next Generation Economics NGE seminar, Universidad de Guadalajara (CUCEA), NTA 114th Annual Conference, 6th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, NBER Business Taxation in a Federal System, RIDGE Workshop on Public Economics, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASMES), CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2020 Flyouts: UW-Madison, ITAM, Georgia State University, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Nottingham, EIEF. Other presentations: UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, University of Nottingham Brown Bag, 53a JIFP (Cordoba, Argentina), 2nd World Bank Tax Conference, 76th IIPF Annual Congress (Iceland), 8th UDEP Workshop (Peru)
- 2019 Applied Micro Seminar (UC Santa Barbara), NTA Annual Conference on Taxation (Tampa), 13th ACLEC (UC Santa Cruz), 18th IZA-SOLE

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH:

Student Fellow at the Center for Equitable Growth, UC Berkeley (2018 - 2019)  
Research Intern, California Franchise Tax Board, Sacramento CA (Fall 2018). EITC field experiment joint with CPL-California  
Short-Term Consultant at the World Bank Group (2017). PIs: Anne Brockmeyer, Pierre Bachas, Michael Best, Anders Jensen  
Research Assistant to Prof. Chris Walters, U.C. Berkeley (Summer 2015). Data cleaning and Value-added models

### TEACHING:

#### Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham

Introduction to Economics (Fall 2020, 2021, 2022)  
Economic Policy Analysis II (Spring 2021, 2022)  
Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies (Summer 2022, in Spanish, for non-economists)  
Advanced Public Economics (Fall 2022)  
Public Economics: Taxation (Spring 2023, MA in Economics at UNLP, Argentina)

#### Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley

Public Economics (Spring 2017 [Prof. Alan Auerbach], Fall 2017 [Prof. Emmanuel Saez])  
Introductory Econometrics (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015)

#### Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Labor Economics (Spring 2013); Topics in Advanced Econometrics (Fall 2012); Intermediate Microeconomics (2012-2014); Intermediate Econometrics (Fall 2011).

## OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Italian (intermediate)  
Citizenship: Argentina and Italy