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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

	DATE
Research Economist, World Bank, Development Research Group (DECRG)	2023-
Lecturer, MSc in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata	2023-
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham	2020-2023
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies	2020-2021
Junior Researcher, Center for Distributive, Labor, and Social Studies (CEDLAS)	2010-2014

EDUCATION:

	DEGREE	DATE
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D. in Economics	2014-2020
Universidad Nacional de La Plata	M.Sc. in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2013
Universidad Nacional de La Plata	B.Sc. in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2010

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

Date of completion: May 15, 2020; **Committee:** Prof. Saez, Auerbach, Yagan

[Recipient of the 2020 NTA's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award](#)

AFFILIATIONS:

Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies	2021-
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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.
- "Firms as Tax Collectors" (with Pablo Garriga), winner of the "[2022 ITAX Best PhD Student Paper Award](#)", *Journal of Public Economics*, March 2024, 233: 105092.
- "Design of Partial Population Experiments with an Application to Spillovers in Tax Compliance" (with Guillermo Cruces, Gonzalo Vazquez-Bare), Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*

WORKING PAPERS:

- "From Flat to Fair? The Effects of a Progressive Tax Reform" (with Nicolas Ajzenman, Guillermo Cruces, Ricardo Perez-Truglia, and Gonzalo Vazquez-Bare), (No. w33286). National Bureau of Economic Research.
- "Can VAT Cuts and Anti-Profitteering Measures Dampen the Effects of Food Price Inflation?" (with Youssef Benzarti and Santiago Garriga), R&R at *American Economic Review*
- "Revealing 21% of GDP in Hidden Assets: Evidence from Argentina" (with Juliana Londoño-Vélez), R&R at *Journal of Public Economics*
- "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) – preparing for resubmission
- "Taxpayers' Responses to Tax and Administrative Notches across the Revenue Distribution" (with Santiago Garriga) – resting
- "Imperfect Competition in Product and Labor Markets. A Quantitative Analysis" (with Roman D. Zarate) – preparing for resubmission
- "Five Facts about (Modern) Price Controls" (*in progress*)
- "The Tax Compliance Effects of a Progressive Tax Reform" (with Guillermo Cruces, Gonzalo Vazquez-Bare, Nicolas Ajzenman, Ricardo Perez-Truglia) -- (*in progress*)
- "Using VAT Changes to Test Macro Pricing Models" (with Youssef Benzarti and Santiago Garriga) -- (*in progress*)
- "Sales Tax Incidence in US Supermarkets" (with Daria Taglioni) -- (*in progress*)

AWARDS,

- 2020 [NTA's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award](#) in Government Finance and Taxation
- 2013 Distinguished Graduate Student Award for the highest GPA of the MSc. 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
- 2010 "Dr. Joaquín V. González" award to the best ten college graduates in Economics at UNLP, granted by the Municipality of La Plata
- 2010 "Manuel Belgrano" award to the most outstanding BSc graduate in Economics from Universidad Nacional de La Plata

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2024 World Bank *Research Support Budget* to study "VAT incidence" [\$95,000]
- 2022 UNU-WIDER "Detecting and Countering Illicit Financial Flows" Research Grant [\$8,000]
- 2022 Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy ([AFHEA](#))
- 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

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Political Economy: Micro, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Economic Inequality, Fiscal Studies, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Labour Economics, Economica (UNLP)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Organizer of the [6th World Bank Public Finance Conference](#)
- Scientific committee at the IIPF Annual Congress in Public Finance (2022, 2023)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 George Washington University (US), World Bank (tax policy research seminar), Estonian Embassy, World Bank Half-Baked Seminar, IFS post-doc alumni workshop (London)
- 2023 [NBER Public Economics Fall 2023](#) (Boston), WIDER Development Conference, Oslo (Norway), Servicio de Administracion de Rentas (SAR) (Honduras), EUTO-IEB Workshop on the Economics of Taxation, Barcelona (Spain), Skatteforsk - Centre for Tax Research (Norway), University of Oslo, main departmental seminar (Norway), PSE EU Tax Observatory, São Paulo School of Economics, Oxford University, Centre for Business Tax seminar (UK)
- 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:

Invited Lecturer at the Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Taxation, **MSc in Economics** (Spring 2023, 2024, 2025)

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