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EDUCATION **Ph.D. in Economics**, *Expected: 2024* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.  
Thesis Title: Essays in Political Economy.  
Thesis Committee: Prof. Osea Giuntella (Co-Chair); Prof. Richard Van Weelden (Co-Chair); Prof. Andreas Ferrara; Prof. Michael Colaresi; Prof. Tianyi Wang.  
**M.A. in Economics**, December, 2020, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
**Master's in International Economics**, July 2019, Universidad de la República, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Montevideo, Uruguay  
**Bachelor's in Economics**, November 2013 Universidad de la República, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Montevideo, Uruguay

## RESEARCH Publication

Lezama, G., & Willebald, H. (2020). Inequality in pre-income survey times: a methodological proposal. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 66(4), 931-957.

## Working Papers

Information About Corruption and Politicians' Proposals (Draft)

Simon Doesn't Say: Minimal Qualitative Distortions from Experimenter Demand (with David Danz, Marissa Lepper, Priyoma Mustafi, Lise Vesterlund, Alistair J. Wilson and K. Pun Winichakul) (Draft)

Political Agenda Shaping and Differentiation in Response to Unprecedented Shocks: The Venezuelan Migration Crisis (with Valentina González-Rostani and José Incio) (Draft)

Social Media vs. Surveys: A New Scalable Approach to Understanding Political Discourse (with Valentina González-Rostani and José Incio) (Draft)

## Works in Progress

Extreme Weather Events and Environmentally Friendly Consumption (with Rania Gihleb and Osea Giuntella)

China Shock, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity (with Marla Ripoll and Siqiang Yang)

OFAC Sanctions' Violations and Firm's Value (with Dan Berkowitz)

## Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Múltiples miradas a los medicamentos de alto costo: hacia una comprensión integral del tema. (with G. Bardazano, V. Caredio, P. Cechi, J. Ceretta, V. Domínguez, L. Giúdice, S. Lema, M. López, C. Ramos, H. Rodríguez, N. Speranza, G. Tomasiunas, P. Triunfo and C. Zunino) (Book, Multiple views of high-cost drugs: towards a comprehensive understanding of the subject.) Colección Artículo 2. Universidad de la República.

Estrades, C., Flores, M., Lezama, G. (2017). The Role of Export Restrictions in Agriculture Trade IATRC Commissioned Paper 20

POSITIONS	<b>Research Assistant</b>	
HELD	Marla Ripoll, University of Pittsburgh	2021-22 and 2023-24
	Richard Van Weelden and Andreas Ferrara, University of Pittsburgh	Summer 2021
	Carmen Estrades, Universidad de la Republica	2016-2017
	Patricia Triunfo, Universidad de la Republica	2015-2016
	Henry Willebald, Universidad de la Republica	2014-2015
PRESENTATIONS	LACEA. <i>Bogotá, Colombia.</i>	2023
	EGSC at Washington University in St. Louis. <i>St. Louis, MO.</i>	2023
	World Bank IFS ODI Tax Conference. <i>London, UK.</i>	2023
	Department of Economics and Business, UM. <i>Uruguay.</i>	2023
	Social Sciences Department, UCU. <i>Uruguay.</i>	2023
	Economics Department, FCS - Udelar. <i>Uruguay.</i>	2023
	Jornadas Anuales de Economia, Central Bank of Uruguay.	2023
	AMSE Summer School. <i>Marseille, France.</i>	2023
	Labor Brown Bag. University of Pittsburgh,	2022 and 2023
	Applied Micro Brown Bag. University of Pittsburgh.	2021, 2022 and 2023
	Micro Theory Brown Bag. University of Pittsburgh.	2021
TRAINING	Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences	2023
	University of Tokyo (virtual event)	
	Data Science Boot Camp	2023
	The Erdős Institute	
	AMSE Summer School on Political Economy: Institutions and Media	2023
	Aix-Marseille University. Marseille, France.	
	Lecturers: Maria Petrova, Patrick Francois, Marc Sangnier and Avner Seror.	
	School of Government	2015-2016
	Legislative authority. Montevideo, Uruguay.	
	Training on Impact Evaluation of Public Policy	September 2014
	CEDLAS - Universidad Nacional de la Plata. <i>La Plata, Argentina.</i>	
TEACHING	<b>Co-Organizer, SICSS-Uruguay</b>	
EXPERIENCE	The Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences	Summer 2024 ( <i>Expected</i> )
	<b>Instructor, Universidad de la República, <i>Graduate level</i></b>	
	Exploratory Data Analysis	Summer 2024 ( <i>Expected</i> )
	<b>Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, <i>Undergraduate level</i></b>	
	Intro to International Economics (Syllabus)	Summer 2022, Summer 2023
	<b>Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, <i>Undergraduate level</i></b>	
	Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory	Spring 2021
	<b>Teaching Assistant, Universidad de la República, <i>Undergraduate level</i></b>	
	Econometrics I	2018- 2019
	Econometrics II	2018- 2019
	Mathematics for Social Sciences	2016- 2019
	Principles of Economics	2015- 2016
	Calculus and Linear Algebra	2014- 2015
HONORS AND	Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh.	2022-2023
AWARDS	Arts and Sciences Graduate Summer Research Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh.	2021
	Slesinger fellow. University of Pittsburgh.	2019-2020
	Annual award made to the most promising new graduate student	

Determined by the department's graduate admissions committee.	
School of Government	2016
Top 5 grade in the final work of the workshop on Trade Policy.	
Legislative authority and Fundación Giménez Abad. Montevideo, Uruguay.	

OTHER WORK	Academic Advisor to the Dean, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales	Mar 2017 – Dec 2018
EXPERIENCE	Economic Advisor to a Member of the Uruguayan Congress	Mar 2015 – Feb 2017

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS	Software and programming: Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, R, Julia, Tableau Languages: Spanish (native), English.
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CITIZENSHIP	Uruguay and Switzerland.
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