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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macro-Development, Innovation, Growth, Production Networks

EDUCATION

2025 (expected, 5th year student)
 Ph.D.in ECONOMICS, Cornell University, United States.
 M.A. in ECONOMICS, Cornell University, United States.
 M.A. in ECONOMICS (coursework), Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay.
 B.A. in ECONOMICS, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant, General Equilibrium Ph.D. Core (graduate), Cornell.

Professor: Lawrence Blume.

Fall 2021, Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Cornell.

Professor: Christopher Huckfeldt.

Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant, Macro Ph.D. Core (graduate), Cornell.

Professors: Julieta Caunedo and Christopher Huckfeldt.

Work Experience

Fall 2023 to Spring 2024 Research Assistant for Prof. Philipp Kircher, Cornell University. Fall 2020 to Spring 2021 Research Assistant for Prof. Julieta Caunedo, Cornell University. September 2018 to June 2019

Policy Research Analyst at the Trade & Regional Integration Unit.

World Bank, Washington DC, USA.

February 2015 to July 2018 Research Analyst.

Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Economica y Social (CERES),

Uruguay.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Summer 2024 Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Summer 2024 Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Board.

Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 Visiting Ph.D. student at Department of Economics, University of Toronto,

hosted by Prof. Diego Restuccia.

2022 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) PhD Research Grant. 2022 Tapan Mitra Memorial Prize for Outstanding 3rd Year Paper, Cornell University.

2021 The Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award,

Cornell University.

2019 to 2024 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.

WORKING PAPERS

LOCK-IN AND PRODUCTIVE INNOVATIONS: Implications for Firm-to-Firm Innovation Pass-Through Job Market Paper

ON THE INVESTMENT NETWORK AND DEVELOPMENT

with Julieta Caunedo

STEG PhD Research Grant

THE BUSINESS CYCLE VOLATILITY PUZZLE: EMERGING VS DEVELOPED ECONOMIES with Rafael Guntin

Tapan Mitra Memorial Prize for Outstanding 3rd Year Paper

WORK IN PROGRESS

DO CRISIS SHAPE THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE? with Rafael Guntin

STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION WITHIN THE INTERMEDIATE INPUTS MARKETS with Julieta Caunedo and Diego Restuccia

POLICY RESEARCH

THE UPSTREAM TARIFF SIMULATOR (UTAS): A TOOL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF TARIFF REFORM ON INPUT COSTS AND EFFECTIVE PROTECTION ACROSS SECTORS (2020) with Andreas Eberhard-Ruiz, Federico Ganz, and Gonzalo Varela *Policy Research Working Paper;No. 9158. World Bank, Washington, DC.* © *World Bank.*

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND POLITICAL MERIT: SHOULD WE PRAISE FRENTE AMPLIO FOR URUGUAY'S RECENT ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE? (2018) with Lucia Donnangelo, and Federico Ganz Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3628697

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, SPSS, Microsoft Office, QGIS, LATEX

REFERENCES

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