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Born: May 25, 1993
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Areas of interest

Economic Growth, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Political Economy.

Current position

PhD student, Kenneth C.Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago.

Education

2011-2014	BA in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
2011-2013	BA (INCOMPLETE) in Sociology, Universidad de Buenos Aires
2015-2016	MSc in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, thesis pending
2018- 2023(expected)	PhD in Economics, University of Chicago

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2016	Understanding the Aggregate Effects of Criminal Prevention Policy: The Role of Relative Safety in Argentina, LAIJLE, Volume 2 Issue 2016 (jointly with Martín Tetaz and Pablo Schiaffino)
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Working papers

Macrorprudential policy for internal financial dollarization (joint with Aleksei Oskolkov). Dollarization can arise as a domestic phenomenon in which savers and borrowers insure each other. We study the implications for policy.

Link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3923855

Research in progress

Trade and labor income inequality with occupation specific skills. Drawing on results from the empirical literature, I build a model to study the effects of international trade on labor income inequality when skills are occupation specific. I disentangle between the short and long run.

Market expansion and technological change in agriculture. I study the impact of international trade on innovation in seeds in developing and developed countries.

Grants, honours & awards

2014 Best undergraduate thesis in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (joint work)

Research assistant experience

2021 RA for Ufuk Akcigit.

Lecturer experience

2017 Macroeconomics. The course corresponds to the third year of the Licenciatura in Business Economics at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

Teaching assistant experience¹

2021 Managing the Firm in the Global Economy, Booth School of Business MBA (Prof. Jonathan Dingel).
2020 Price Theory I, PhD in Economics (Prof. Kevin Murphy and Casey Mulligan).
2020 Microeconomics, Booth School of Business MBA (Prof. Lars Stole).
2020 Price Theory III, PhD in Economics (Prof. Lars Stole).
2021 Price Theory III, PhD in Economics (Prof. Lars Stole).
2020 Economics 201, University of Chicago College. (Rafael Jimenez and German Villegas Bauer).
2019 Advanced Microeconomics, Booth School of Business MBA (Prof. Kevin Murphy).

Software skills

Matlab, Julia, Stata, Latex.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (advanced).

¹I only include TA experience at the University of Chicago. Contact me for TA experience at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

Conference organization

2020 Empirical Methods in Economics Conference, jointly organized between graduate students from the University of Chicago and Northwestern University. Virtual format. See *www.emconference.net*.

Other work experience

2017-2018 Adviser to the Minister, National Treasury, Buenos Aires.