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EDUCATION

University of California – Los Angeles

PhD in Economics – 6th year

Fields: Macroeconomics, Finance.

Los Angeles, USA

Advance to Candidacy: March 2021

Intended Graduation: June 2024

University of California – Los Angeles

Master of Arts - Economics

GPA: 3.8 /4

Los Angeles, USA

March 2020

Universidad de San Andrés

Maestría en Economía (Master's Degree in Economics)

GPA: 9.11 /10

Buenos Aires, Argentina

March 2015

Universidad de Buenos Aires

Licenciatura en Economía (Licentiate Degree in Economics)

Cum Laude Honors

Buenos Aires, Argentina

December 2012

PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

Over-the-Counter Intermediation, Customers' Choice and Liquidity Measurement. (JMP)

Portfolio Trading: Transaction Cost Discounts and Penalties. (work in progress)

Conditional Exchange Rate Pass-through: A DSGE Approach. Center for Latin American Monetary Studies, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California – Los Angeles

Teaching Assistant

- *Principles of Economics 1, Microeconomic Theory 11, Macroeconomics 102, Investments 106* - undergraduate level.

Los Angeles, USA

September 2019 – Present

Universidad de Buenos Aires

Teaching Assistant

- *Macroeconomics, International Economics* - undergraduate level.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

August 2014 – July 2018

Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales

Teaching Assistant

- *Finance I, Investment Decisions* - undergraduate level.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

February 2013 – July 2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Year Fellowship – Graduate Division, UCLA, 2023-2024.

Summer Dissertation Fellowship – Federal Reserve Board, 2023.

Summer Fellowship – Department of Economics, UCLA, 2020.

Graduate Division Fellowship – Department of Economics, UCLA, 2018-2023.

Rodrigo Gómez Award, Center for Latin American Monetary Studies, 2018.

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Presenter: “Conditional Exchange Rate Pass-through: A DSGE Approach” at the CVII Meeting of Central Bank Governors, CEMLA, 2019.

Presenter: “Over-the-Counter Intermediation, Customers' Choice and Liquidity Measurement” at the Federal Reserve Board, Research and Statistics Workshop, EEA-ESEM 2023 and Northern Finance Association 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Board

Summer Dissertation Fellow – Risk Analysis, R&S Division.

- Furthered my dissertation research and presented improvements twice during the Summer.

Washington DC, USA

June 2023 – August 2023

Central Bank of Argentina

Economics Research Analyst - Research Department

- Assisted in research projects used as input for monetary policy decisions. The position requires general knowledge of macroeconomics and monetary economics, as well as advanced econometric skills.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

August 2015 – June 2018

Inter-American Development Bank

Winter Intern - Education Division

- Worked as RA in two of the main investigations of the division. The first one assesses the impact of extending the school hours on international test scores. The second one addresses the mismatch between labor demand and education in Latin American countries.

Washington DC, USA

January 2015 – March 2015

DIRECTV

Sr Regional Research Analyst

- Conducted regional research on 12 Latin American countries. Coordinated mystery shopping studies and participated in the first characterization of low-income clients in Latin America.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

February 2013 – December 2013

The Nielsen Company

Account Executive

- Managed Walmart account, meeting regularly with Walmart's top managers.
- Developed and improved the set of reports, gaining speed and accuracy.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

May 2012 – February 2013

The Nielsen Company

Jr Modeling Analyst

- Analyst in the Price and Promotions Area, covering econometric models for international clients.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

September 2011 – May 2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteering: Teaching mathematics to low-income high school students at Cimientos NGO for 5 years.

Programming Skills: MATLAB, R, Stata, Python.

Languages: Spanish, English.

REFERENCES

- **Pierre-Olivier Weill.** Professor at the Department of Economics, UCLA.
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