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## EDUCATION

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### **University of California – Los Angeles**

#### **PhD in Economics – 5th year**

Fields: Macroeconomics, Asset Pricing.

Los Angeles, USA  
Present

### **University of California – Los Angeles**

#### **Master of Arts - Economics**

GPA: 3.8 /4

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **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

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

Graduate Division Fellowship – UCLA, 2018-2023

Summer Fellowship – UCLA, 2020

## PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

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

**Composition Effects in OTC Intermediation Costs.** (work in progress)

**Portfolio trading in the corporate bond market.** (work in progress)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Central Bank of Argentina

#### Economics Research Analyst - Research Department

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
August 2015 – June 2018

- Assisting in research projects used as input for monetary policy decisions. The position implies general knowledge on macroeconomics and specific knowledge on monetary macroeconomics, as well as advanced econometric skills.

### Inter-American Development Bank

#### Winter Intern - Education Division

Washington DC, USA  
January 2015 – March 2015

- Worked as a RA in two of the main investigations of the division. The first one assessing the impact of extending the school hours on international test scores, exploiting PISA and SERCE databases. The second one addressing the mismatch between labor demand and education in Latin American countries, using country households surveys.

### DIRECTV

#### Sr Regional Research Analyst

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
February 2013 – December 2013

Conducted regional research over 12 Latin American countries.

- Developed sophisticated tools for top management analysis.
- Coordinated mystery shopping studies, involving more than 30 people in different countries.
- Participated in the first characterization of low income clients in Latin America.

### The Nielsen Company

#### Account Executive

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
May 2012 – February 2013

Managed Walmart account meeting regularly with Walmart top managers.

- Prepared the Argentinean report for LATAM Walmart CEO.
- Developed and improved standard reports set, gaining speed and accuracy.

### The Nielsen Company

#### Jr Modeling Analyst

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
September 2011 – May 2012

- Interned in the Price and Promotions Area, covering econometric models for international clients.
- Managed Kraft USA account, developing several econometric models with regards to pricing and promotion strategies.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**General Interest:** Rock Climbing, Bass, Gastronomy.

**Programming Skills:** Stata, MATLAB, R, Python.

**Languages:** Spanish, English.