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### INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Global Economics and Management**  
UCLA, Anderson School of Management

2017 - June 2023 (Expected)

**Bachelors Degree in Economics**

Universidad de la República (Udelar)

2007 - 2013

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics and Behavioral Economics

## JOB MARKET PAPER

“Growing Up Over the Social Safety Net: The Effects of a Cash Transfer Program on the Transition to Adulthood” (In progress)

## REFERENCES

Ricardo Perez-Truglia	Paola Giuliano	Manisha Shah
UC, Berkeley	UCLA	UCLA
Haas School of Business	Anderson School of Management	Luskin School of Public Affairs
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## PUBLICATIONS

“Dissecting Inequality-Averse Preferences” - Bergolo, M., Burdin, G., Burone, S., De Rosa, M., Giacobasso, M., and Leites, M. (2022). Dissecting Inequality-Averse Preferences. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 200, 782-802

“Tax Audits as Scarecrows. Evidence from a large field experiment” - Bergolo, M.; Ceni, R.; Cruces, G.; Giacobasso, M. and Perez-Truglia, R. (2021). Tax Audits as Scarecrows. Evidence from a large field experiment *Forthcoming - American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

Digging into the Channels of Bunching: Evidence from the Uruguayan Income Tax. - Bergolo, M., Burdin, G., De Rosa, M., Giacobasso, M., & Leites, M. (2021). Digging into the Channels of Bunching: Evidence from the Uruguayan Income Tax. *The Economic Journal*, 131(639), 2726-2762.

“Misperceptions about Tax Audits.” - Bergolo, M., Ceni, R., Cruces, G., Giacobasso, M., and Perez-Truglia, R (2018), Misperceptions about Tax Audits. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 108 : 83-87.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Where Do My Tax Dollars Go? Tax Morale Effects of Perceived Government Spending”, with Brad Nathan, Ricardo Perez-Truglia, and Alejandro Zentner, NBER Working Paper No. 29789. (2022)

“Labor Income Responses of Top Incomes to Tax Changes: Evidence from a Tax Reform in Uruguay”, with Marcelo Bergolo, Gabriel Burdín, Mauricio De Rosa, Martín Leites and Horacio Rueda. Available at SSRN 4007698 (2022)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Research Project: “Attitudes and Preferences for Redistribution: Dynamics of Intergenerational Transmission and the Effect of Public Policy” with Marcelo Bergolo and Martin Leites

Research Project: “The Effects of CCT on Birth Outcomes of the Third Generation” with Noemi Katz-cowicz

## GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division

2022

Ph.D. Global Research Award, Center for Global Management

2022

Universidad de la Republica, Research Grant: “Attitudes and Preferences for Redistribution: Dynamics of Intergenerational Transmission and the Effect of Public Policy”

2021-2023

	Ph.D. Global Research Award, Center for Global Management	2020
	Anderson Fellowship, UCLA Anderson School of Management	2017 - 2022
PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)	<p><b>2022:</b> NBER Public Economics Program Meeting (PEF22); 7th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries; NTA 115th Annual Conference; International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress; XV Ridge Forum, Workshop on Public Economics</p> <p><b>2019:</b> - International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, 2019</p> <p><b>2018:</b> - International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Tampere, Finland, 2018 - “The Impact of Public Policies on Labor Markets and Income Distribution”</p> <p><b>2015:</b> <a href="#">Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association</a> - Labor Network Conference, Santiago de Chile, 2015 - “Are Labor Markets in Latin America Prepared for the New Challenges?”</p>	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p><i>Refereeing:</i> AEJ: Economic Policy, The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Public Finance Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Estudios Economicos</p>	
TEACHING	<p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <p><b>University of California, Los Angeles - Anderson School of Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business and Economics in Emerging Markets (Prof. Leo Feler), MBA/FEMBA - Spring, 2022</li> <li>• Managerial Economics (Prof. Tricaud), FEMBA - Winter 2022</li> <li>• Managerial Economics (Prof. Wasserman and Prof. Giuliano), MBA - Winter 2019 and Fall 2021</li> <li>• Economic Analysis for Managers (Prof. Edwards), Executive MBA - Winter 2019-2021</li> </ul> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i> 2016- 2017</p> <p><b>Universidad de la República</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor Economics, Undergraduate level</li> <li>• Poverty and Inequality, Undergraduate level</li> </ul>	
RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT	<p>Research Assistant for Prof. Natalie Bau <a href="#">UCLA</a> (2020-2022); Prof. Nico Voigtländer, <a href="#">UCLA</a> (2021); Research Fellow <a href="#">California Policy Lab</a> (Fall, 2019); Prof. Melanie Wassermann, <a href="#">UCLA</a> (Spring/Summer, 2019; Summer 2020); Research Assistant <a href="#">Instituto de Economía (IECON)</a>, Department of Economics, Universidad de La República (2014-2017)</p>	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Technical Assistant Sep 2013 - Nov 2015</p> <p><b>Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto (Office of Planning and Budget), Presidency of the Republic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Micro-Simulating models for public policies design</li> </ul> <p>Internship March, 2009 - June, 2009</p> <p><b>Dirección General Impositiva (National Tax Agency)</b></p>	
PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS (IN SPANISH)	<p>“Pre and Post Taxes and Transfers: A fiscal equity exercise for Uruguay” with Maier, S; Mendez, N; Pineyro, L; Rijo, L; Vera, S.; Vila, J., <a href="#">Serie Macroeconomía del Desarrollo No.175</a></p> <p>“Income Cash Transfers and Labor Market: How does “Asignaciones Familiares - Plan de Equidad” affects labor informality?”, with Failache E. and Ramírez, L. <a href="#">DIE 01/16, IECON</a> .</p>	
LANGUAGES	<p>Spanish: Native</p> <p>English: Fluent</p>	