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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Public Economics
Development Economics

SECONDARY

Psychology and Economics
Labor Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Finance, Development Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: “Essays in Public Finance and Development Economics”

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2023

Principal Advisor:

Professors Emmanuel Saez and Edward A. Miguel

Other References:

Professors Alan Auerbach and Ricardo Pérez-Truglia

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Universidad de San Andrés
Universidad de Buenos Aires

DEGREE

M.A.
B.A.

DATE

2016
2014

FIELD

Economics
Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER:

- “Pension Privatization, Behavioral Responses, and Income in Old Age: Evidence from a Cohort-Based Reform in Uruguay” (with Marcelo Bérgholo)

OTHER WORKING PAPERS:

- “Workplace Litigiousness and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Workers' Compensation Reform” (with Damián Vergara, accessible [here](#))
- “Payroll Taxes, Informal Employment, and Wages: Evidence from Argentina” (accessible [here](#))
- “Misperceptions of Career Incentives and Turnover: Evidence from Ethiopian Manufacturing Workers” (with David Wu and Belay Mulat, accessible [here](#))
- “Is the Forgiveness of a Tax Amnesty Divine? Evidence from Argentina” (with Felipe Montaña Campos, accessible [here](#))

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Employer-Employee Cooperation and Payments ‘Under the Table’: Evidence from Brazil” (with Javier Feinmann and Roberto Hsu-Rocha)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2018)
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés (2015-2017)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2018- Spring 2021)
Econometrics, Introduction to Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Audits and Government Hiring Practices” with Professor Martín A. Rossi and Christian A. Ruzzier, *Económica*, vol. 89 (353), 214-227, 2022.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

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| 2022 | U.C. Berkeley Public Finance Seminar, U.C. Berkeley Development Lunch, RIDGE Public Workshop, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation |
| 2021 | National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, RIDGE Labor Workshop, U.C. Berkeley Public Finance Seminar, U.C. Berkeley Development Lunch, Universidad de San Andrés |
| 2020 | U.C. Berkeley Public Finance Seminar, U.C. Berkeley Development Lunch, CEGA Summer Seminar, World Bank Tax Conference, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics |
| 2019 | U.C. Berkeley Development Lunch, Universidad de San Andrés |

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

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| 2022 | Center for Effective Global Action, Center for Equitable Growth |
| 2021 | Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Center for Equitable Growth Continuing Student Fellowship |
| 2020 | Center for Equitable Growth Continuing Student Fellowship, Center for Effective Global Action (x2), Strandberg Fund for Development Economics |
| 2019 | Strandberg Fund for Development Economics |
| 2017 | Economics Department Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley |
| 2015 | Universidad de San Andrés - Merit-based scholarship for M.A. studies |

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Economists for Equity at Berkeley: Mentoring of Hispanic undergraduate students

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Italian (basic)
Citizenship: Argentina