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CONTACT INFORMATION

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FIELDS

Applied microeconomics, Gender Economics, Economics of Crime, Political Economy

REFERENCES

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Jesse Bruhn
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EDUCATION

Brown University
Ph.D. Economics
M.A. Economics

Providence, RI, USA
2019 - 2025 (*Expected*)
2019 - 2020

EIEF and LUISS University
M.Sc. Economics, RoME program, summa cum laude

Rome, Italy
2017 - 2019

Universidad de Montevideo
B.A. in Economics

Montevideo, Uruguay
2013 - 2017

RESEARCH

JOB MARKET
PAPER

The Role of Officer Gender in Responses to Domestic Violence

PUBLICATIONS

"Crime and Gender Segregation: Evidence from the Bogota "Pico y Genero" Lockdown" with Brian Knight and Ana Maria Tribin, *The World Bank Economic Review*, Volume 38, Issue 3, 2024. [[Link](#)]

WORKING PAPERS “The Effect of Police Management on Crime and Officers’ Behavior: Evidence from Compstat” with Luca Rizzotti

“The Voting and Re-distributive Consequences of Felon Enfranchisement”

SELECTED WORK “The Effect of School Start and End time on Juvenile Delinquency”
IN PROGRESS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brown University, Department of Economics
Research Assistant for Bobby Pakzad-Hurson Summer 2021
Research Assistant for Brian Knight Summer 2020

Bank of Italy, Labor and Economic Dynamics Sector;
Research Assistant Summer 2018

Universidad de Montevideo, Department of Economics
Research Assistant for Alejandro Cid 2015-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at Brown University, Department of Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Alex Poterak Spring 2024
Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Roberto Serano Spring 2022-2023
Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Rajiv Vohra Fall 2021-2023
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) for Teddy Mekonnen Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant at Universidad de Montevideo, Department of Economics
International Trade Theory (undergraduate) for Ignacio Presno 2016
Macroeconomics II (undergraduate) for Ignacio Presno 2016
Calculus (undergraduate) 2014
Linear Algebra (undergraduate) 2015, 2017

CONFERENCES

Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting 2021
Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting 2023
IEB Workshop on Violence Against Women: Drivers and Policies 2024
Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Students Travel Fellowship, Brown University (X3) 2021, 2023, 2024
Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Grant 2021
Full scholarship at RoME Masters in Economics 2017-2019
Dean’s List School of Business and Economics Universidad de Montevideo (×3) 2014-2016

OTHER

Referee: The World Bank Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights

Services: Organizer of Applied Micro Breakfast, Brown University (2023-2024)

Skills: STATA, R, LaTeX

Citizenship: Uruguay, Italy

Languages: Spanish (native), English (proficient), Italian (advanced)

Last Updated: October 10, 2024