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### **EDUCATION**

2022	Ph.D. Candidate, Econ	omics, University of	Rochester (Expected).
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2018 M.A. Economics, University of Rochester.

2015 M.Sc. Economics, Di Tella University.

2014 B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina.

### RESEARCH FIELDS

International Trade, International Macroeconomics and Macroeconomics.

# WORKING PAPERS

"International Trade, Volatility, and Income Differences" (Job Market Paper)

"Real Exchange Rate Uncertainty Matters: Trade, Shipping Lags, and Default"

"Fighting Income inequality with International Trade" (joint with Victor Hernandez)

### SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

"Pricing to Clients and the Pass-Through of Shocks" (joint with Armen Khederlarian)

# Conference & Seminar Presentations

2021: Brown Bag Seminar Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Ph.D. Interns Workshop Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Lacea-Ridge Job Market Showcase

2020: GISPE workshop, Centro de Estudios Macroecnomicos Argentina (CEMA University), KERIC conference, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

# Honors, Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

2021-2022	Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Rochester.
2021	Tapan Mitra Prize, Best 5th-Year Paper, Empirical Economics, University of Rochester.
2021	Dissertation Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
2021	Americas Center Graduate Dissertation Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

2016-2021	${\bf Economics\ Department\ Ph.D.\ Fellowship\ and\ Scholarship,\ University\ of\ Rochester.}$
2020-2021	Ronald Jones Scholar, University of Rochester.
2021	Human Studies Fellowship, Institute for Human Studies.
2020	River Campus Data Grant, University of Rochester.
2020	Human Studies Fellowship, Institute for Human Studies.
2019-2020	The Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship, University of Rochester.
2019	The Conibear Prize for the Best Third Year Paper, University of Rochester.
2018	Summer Research Grant, University of Rochester.
2014	Best GPA in the Bsc in Economics, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina.
2014	Summa Cum Laude, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina.
2014	Best Undergrad Thesis, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Instructor

2020 Principles of Economics (Undergraduate), University of Rochester. Summer.

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

2018-2020 Macroeconomics (Graduate), University of Rochester. Fall.

Instructor: Prof. George Alessandria.

2019 Money, Credit and Banking (Undegraduate), University of Rochester. Spring.

Instructor: Prof. Narayana Kocherlakota.

2018 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undegraduate), University of Rochester. Spring.

Instructor: Prof. Dan Lu.

2018-2019 Pricing Policies (Graduate), Simon Business school, University of Rochester. Fall.

Instructor: Prof. Greg Shaffer.

2015-2016 Introduction to Statistic and Probability (Undegraduate), Torcuato Di Tella University.

Instructor: Prof. Andrea Rotnitzky.

2015-2016 Macroeconomics (Undegraduate), Torcuato Di Tella University. Fall.

Instructor: Prof. Emilio Espino.

2014 Microeconomics 1 (Undegraduate), Torcuato Di Tella University. Fall.

Instructor: Prof. Hernán, Ruffo.

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Analyst of the Telecommunication market in Latin America, "Convergencia Research", 2013-2014

# **OTHERS**

Computer Skills: Julia, Stata, Matlab, LATEX

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native), Italian (Basic)

# REFERENCES

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