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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Houston</b>       | <i>2020 - 2026 (Expected)</i> |
| PhD. (c) in Economics              |                               |
| <b>Universidad de la República</b> | <i>2018</i>                   |
| M.A. in Economics                  |                               |
| <b>Universidad de la República</b> | <i>2014</i>                   |
| B.A. in Economics                  |                               |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Market Power, Trade, Labor, Political Economy

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **Labor Income Responses of Top Incomes to Tax Changes: Evidence from a Tax Reform in Uruguay.** With Marcelo Bergolo, Gabriel Burdin, Mauricio De Rosa, Matias Giacobasso and Martín Leites. Submitted.
2. **Surfing the Latin American pink tide: secular trends or sudden change in public opinion?: An Oaxaca-Blinder approach.** With Matías Brum, Paola Cazulo, and Sabrina Siniscalchi.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Minimum wages, sectoral reallocation and aggregate TFP.

**Occupations, sorting and the gender wage gap.** With Chinhui Juhn, Yona Rubinstein, Gustavo Sampaio and Angelo Santos.

Trade liberalization, intermediate inputs, and markups.

**Partisan Differences in Inflation Expectations: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment.** With Gail Buttorff, Sameer Malik, Pablo M. Pinto, Agustín Vallejo, and M. C. Sunny Wong.

**Market Power, Foreign Direct investment, and Conflict.** With Pablo M. Pinto.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Policy Analysis II: Political Analysis** TA for Professor Pablo M. Pinto. University of Houston. Master in Public Administration. Spring 2024. Level: Graduate.

**Social Economy and Enterprise Academy Internship** TA for Professors German Cubas and Pablo M. Pinto. University of Houston. Summer 2021. Summer 2022. Summer 2023. Level: Graduate.

**Game Theory** TA for Professor Gergely Ujhelyi. University of Houston. Spring 2022. Level: Undergraduate.

**Capital Market Economics** TA for Professor Islam Rizvanoghlu. University of Houston. Fall 2021. Level: Undergraduate.

**Intermediate Macro** TA for Professor Islam Rizvanoghlu. University of Houston. Fall 2021. Level: Undergraduate.

**Microeconometrics** TA for Professors Javier Alejo and Matías Brum. Universidad de la República. Master in Economics. Spring 2019. Spring 2020. Level: Graduate.

**Labor Economics** TA for Professors Paula Carrasco, Andrés Dean and Alina Machado. Universidad de la República. Bachelor in Economics. Spring 2018. Spring 2019. Spring 2020. Level: Undergraduate.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Instituto de Economía</b><br>Universidad de la República          | <i>2017 - 2020</i> |
| <b>Central Bank of Uruguay</b><br>Supply and Price Section           | <i>2016-2016</i>   |
| <b>National Institute of Statistics</b><br>National Accounts Section | <i>2014-2016</i>   |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>University of Houston</b><br>Research Assistant for Profs. Pablo M. Pinto and M. C. Sunny Wong.               | <i>Fall 2022 - Spring 2024</i> |
| <b>University of Houston</b><br>Research Assistant for Prof. German Cubas.                                       | <i>Summer 2021</i>             |
| <b>Instituto de Economía</b><br>Research Assistant for Profs. Marcelo Bérgholo, Matías Brum, and Paula Carrasco. | <i>Fall 2017- Spring 2020</i>  |

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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| <b>Presidential fellowship</b><br>University of Houston            | <i>Fall 2020 - Spring 2022</i> |
| <b>Dean's fellowship</b><br>University of Houston                  | <i>Fall 2020 - Spring 2021</i> |
| <b>Graduate academic commission</b><br>Universidad de la República | <i>2018</i>                    |

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Spanish (native).

## PROGRAMMING

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Julia, Stata, Matlab,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

## CITIZENSHIP

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Uruguayan.