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Employment	Monash University, Department of Economics. Lecturer (Assistant Professor). 2025– Monash University, Department of Economics. Adjunct Lecturer. 2024–2025 University of Oslo, Department of Economics. Postdoctoral Researcher. 2024–2025
Education	Brown University, Department of Economics. Ph.D. in Economics. 2018–2024 <i>Committee:</i> Jesse M. Shapiro, Peter Hull, Lorenzo Lagos, Neil Thakral. Universidad del CEMA, Departamento de Economía. M.A. (<i>Maestría</i>) in Economics. 2016–2017 Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Cs. Económicas. Bachelor degree (<i>Licenciatura</i>) in Economics. 2011–2015
Fields	Labor Economics, Labor market Institutions, Spatial Economics.

Visiting	Ministerio de Trabajo, Argentina. 2022-23 Visiting the <i>Subsecretaría de Planificación, Estudios y Estadísticas</i> on August 2022 and November 2022 to February 2023. Universidad del CEMA. August 2022 Joint Initiative for Latin American Experimental Economics (JILAE). Harvard University, Department of Economics. Fall 2022 Visiting student Stockholm University, Department of Economics. May 2021
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Working Papers	“Collective Bargaining Networks, Rent-sharing, and the Propagation of Shocks.” Job Market Paper, 2024. Available at this link . “From Workplace to Residence: The Spillover Effects of Minimum Wage Policies on Local Housing Markets.” (Joint with Gabriele Borg and Diego Gentile Passaro.) Latest version: August 2023. Available at arxiv.org/abs/2208.01791 .
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Publications	<p>“Labor market returns and the evolution of cognitive skills: Theory and evidence.” Hermo, Santiago, Miika Päälysaho, David Seim, and Jesse M. Shapiro (2022). <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>. Available at doi.org/10.1093/qje/qjac022.</p>
Work in Progress	<p>“Labor Market Power and the Design of Social Insurance Programs.” (Joint with Sara Spaziani.) This project studies the influence of workers and firms’ labor market power on the design of social insurance programs, focusing on the case of unemployment insurance in the US.</p> <p>“Firms and the Evolution of Earnings Inequality in Argentina’s Volatile Economy.” (Joint with Martín Trombetta and Nicolás Sidicaro.) This project uses AKM models to estimate the importance of workers, firms, and sorting in explaining the evolution of income inequality in Argentina from 1995 to 2019.</p> <p>“The influence of successful students on their peers: Evidence from Chile’s college admissions.” (Joint with Diego Gentile Passaro and Diego Verdugo.) This project uses administrative data from Chile to study whether the success of students in the college admissions system spills over to younger students in their same school or classroom.</p>
Conference Presentations	<p>“Collective Bargaining, Rent-Sharing, and the Propagation of Shocks.” 17th North-American Meeting of the <i>Urban Economics Association</i>, October 2023.</p> <p>“Labor market returns and the evolution of cognitive skills: Theory and evidence.” Annual Conference of the <i>International Society of Intelligence Research</i>, July 2023</p> <p>“Minimum wages as a place-based policy: Evidence from US housing rental markets.” 11th European Meeting of the <i>Urban Economics Association</i>, April 2022.</p> <p>“The structure of wages in Argentina 1992-2016: The role of demand and supply.” LII Annual Meeting of the <i>Argentine Association of Political Economy</i>, November 2017.</p>
Conference Participation	<p>Summer Institute 2023, Labor Studies. National Bureau of Economic Research, July 2023.</p> <p>Price Theory Summer Camp 2022. Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, July 2022.</p>
Fellowships and Awards	<p>Sarmiento Research Fellowship, Brown University 2022 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.</p> <p>Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University Fall 2022 Department of Economics.</p> <p>Inequality Project Funding, Brown University. Spring 2021 James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Wealth and Income Inequality Project.</p> <p>Young Researcher Award, Argentine Association of Political Economy. 2017</p>

Relevant Work Experience	Research Assistant for Jesse Shapiro.	2023-19
	Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019 (hourly), Summer 2019.	
	Amazon Internship.	Summer 2021
	Research Assistant for Neil Thakral.	Summer 2020
	Consultant at INTA, Argentina.	Spring 2018
	National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA).	
Graduate Teaching Experience	Graduate TA, Brown University.	
	<i>Applied Research Methods for Economists</i> (ECON 1629).	Fall 2023
	Prof. Lorenzo Lagos.	
	<i>Industrial Organization</i> (ECON 1460). Prof. Grigorios Siourounis.	Spring 2020
	<i>Intermediate Microeconomics</i> (ECON 1100). Prof. Pedro dal Bo.	Fall 2019
	Graduate TA, Universidad del CEMA.	
Other Teaching Experience	<i>Mathematical Economics</i> (graduate). Prof. Manuel Calderón.	Spring 2018
	<i>Political Analysis 2</i> . Prof. Jorge Streb.	Spring 2018
	Lecturer, Pre-college programs at Brown.	
	<i>Behavioral Game Theory</i> . 2 weeks.	Summer 2019, 2022
	<i>Economania</i> . 1 week.	Summer 2019, 2022
	<i>Behavioral Game Theory</i> . 4 weeks, online.	Summer 2020
	Lecturer, Universidad del CEMA.	
Refereeing	<i>Applied Econometrics with R</i> . 9 classes, online.	April 2021
	Lecturer, Universidad de Buenos Aires.	
	<i>Methodology of the Social Sciences</i> . Full semester.	2015-17
Service	Maintainer of <code>eventstudyr</code> R package.	2024–
	Co-organizer of Region/Urban/Spatial/Housing Online Brownbag.	2023
	Website: <code>grad-student-urban-brownbag.netlify.app</code>	
Languages	Spanish (native), English (fluent).	
Software	R, Python, STATA, QGIS, Git, L ^A T _E X.	