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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL Ph.D., Agricultural and Consumer Economics, Expected graduation date: May 2024 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL M.A., Applied Statistics, 2023 National University of La Plata , La Plata, Argentina M.A., Economics, 2015 Economics, National University of Tucumán , Tucumán, Argentina B.A. (Licenciado), Economics, 2006	
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Production Economics; Applied Econometrics; Development Economics	
WORKING PAPERS	“Information Provision and Network Externalities: The Impact of Genomic Testing on the Dairy Industry” <i>with Jared Hutchins</i> “The Price of Fame: The Effect of Award-Winning Pedigrees on the Price of Livestock Genetics” <i>with Jared Hutchins</i> “Measuring Flood Resilience using Remote Sensors”	
PUBLICATIONS	Gatti, Nicolás, Funes-Leal Victor and Amaro, Ignacio. 2023. “Economic Value of Brangus Cattle Traits in Argentina”, Revision requested, <i>Agribusiness: an International Journal</i> Alejo, Javier and Funes-Leal, Víctor. 2021. “Ecuaciones de Mincer de parejas bajo un esquema de selección bivariado” (Mincer Equations for Couples under a Bivariate Selection Model), <i>Revista de Análisis Económico</i> 36(1): 3-23	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Global Food Security Graduate Fellowship</i> 2022 <i>Marilyn Downsing Fellowship</i> 2019 <i>Henry Fellowship</i> 2018 Universidad Nacional de La Plata <i>MA in Economics Fellowship</i> 2014	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“Economic Value of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) : of Angus and Brangus cattle breeds in Argentina” Poster presented at the AAEE Annual Meeting “Economic Value of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) : of Angus and Brangus cattle breeds in Argentina” Poster presented at the 27 th Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for Applied Bioeconomic Research	July 2023 Washington, DC July 2023 Buenos Aires, Argentina

	“The Price of Fame: The Effect of Award-Winning Pedigrees on the Price of Livestock Genetics” Poster presented at the AAEE Annual Meeting	August 2022 Anaheim, CA
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Applied Econometrics Teaching Assistant Spreadsheet Models and Applications Teaching Assistant Environmental and Development Economics Teaching Assistant	Fall 2023 Spring 2020 Fall 2019-Fall 2020
	National University of the Northeast Mathematics for Economists Lecturer Introductory Statistics Lecturer	2017-2018 Spring 2017- Spring 2018 Fall 2017
	National University of the La Plata Impact evaluation of Public Policies Teaching Assistant	2015 Spring 2015
AWARDS AND HONORS	Global Food Security Fellowship University of Illinois Marilyn Downsing Fellowship University of Illinois Cum laude National University of Tucumán	2022 2019 2007
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign Supervisor: Jared Hutchins Consultant The World Bank Remote Supervisors: Ezequiel Molina and Christophe Rockmore Research Assistant Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS) La Plata, Argentina Supervisor: Leonardo Gasparini and María Laura Alzúa Economic Analyst Fundación del Tucuman Tucumán, Argentina	May 2021 - Present January 2015 to December 2015 December 2013 to December 2014 April 2008 to December 2012
	Research Assistant	March 2005 to December 2006

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COMPUTER PROGRAMS	Python, Stata, R, \LaTeX , Git (Advanced) Matlab, ArcGIS, SQL, Unix Shell (Intermediate)
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