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CURRENT POSITION

Doctoral Research Fellow in Economics

2025 - present

Public Policies Research Group, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB)
University of Barcelona, Spain.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequality, Poverty, Public Policies, Economics of Education, Gender

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics (in progress)

2025 - present

University of Barcelona, Spain.

Thesis supervisor: Javier Vázquez-Grenno and Jaime Millán-Quijano

Master's Degree in Economics

2019 - 2023

Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Academic supervisor: Andrea Vigorito

Thesis supervisors: Luciana Méndez and Guillermo Álves

Bachelor's Degree in Economics

2014 - 2019

Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Thesis supervisors: Verónica Amarante

SHORT COURSES

Mini-course: Recent methodological advances in Impact Evaluation

November 2024

Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Prof.: Prof. Petra Todd (University of Pennsylvania)

Morality in Economics

October 2023

Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain.

Prof.: Prof. Bertil Tungodden (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)

ACADEMIC VISITS

Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS)

November 2024

Universidad Nacional de la Plata (UNLP), Argentina.

Host: Prof. Leonardo Gasparini

Departamento de Economía Aplicada

October 2023 - November 2023

Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain.

Host: Prof. Xavier Ramos Morilla

RESEARCH

Peer-review journals

- "Research Networks and Publications in Economics: Evidence from a Small Developing Country" (with V. Amarante and M. Bucheli) Journal of the Knowledge Economy, 2024. 15: 5571–5598.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13132-023-01282-0>

- "Contribución de las cooperativas agrarias al desarrollo territorial en Uruguay" (with A. Rodríguez Miranda and J.P. Martí) *Cooperativismo & Desarrollo*, 2021. 29(119): 1-31. <https://doi.org/10.16925/2382-4220.2021.01.02>

Working papers

- "Brain drain or brain gain? Evidence from a developing country" (with L. Méndez) *Serie de Documentos de Trabajo*, DT 05/2025, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República. 2025 ([link](#)) (*submitted*)

- "Secondary school attendance in Montevideo: A territorial perspective from an equality of opportunities approach". *Proceedings of the 10th ECINEQ Meeting*. ([link](#))

- "El cooperativismo agrario y su potencial para el desarrollo territorial: los casos de Chile y Uruguay" (with S. Boza, A. Núñez, A. Rengifo and A. Rodríguez Miranda) *Serie de Documentos de Trabajo*, DT 02/2020, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República. ([link](#))

- "Segregación residencial en Montevideo: Su evolución por variables estructurales para el período 2006 - 2017" *Serie de Documentos de Investigación Estudiantil*, DIE 04/2019, Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la República. ([link](#))

Work in progress

- "Return home or stay abroad? Evidence regarding Uruguayan PhD holders' return decisions" (with L. Méndez) (*submitted*)

- "Willingness to compensate for unequal circumstances: Evidence based on an experimental questionnaire" (with E. Failache, M. Leites, X. Ramos Morilla, G. Salas)

- "Intergenerational transmission of effort, mobility, and beliefs" (with E. Failache, M. Leites, X. Ramos Morilla, G. Salas)

- "Contexto de residencia en la infancia y formación de preferencias por la redistribución"

TEACHING

Introduction to Microeconomics [Introducción a la Microeconomía] 2024 - 2025
Universidad de la República, Uruguay. Undergraduate program [in Spanish].

Databases and statistical packages [Bases y Paquetes estadísticos] 2021 - 2025
Universidad de la República, Uruguay. Undergraduate program [in Spanish].

GRANTS AND PRICES

Research Initiation Program of the Sectorial Commission for Scientific Research (CSIC), Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2024 - 2025

NIP Young Researcher Award [Premio a jóvenes investigadores de las NIP], Uruguay 2023

Master's Degree Completion Scholarship, Postgraduate Academic Commission, Universidad de la República, Uruguay 2021 - 2023

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Research asistant 2020 - 2025
Inequality and Poverty Group, Instituto de Economía (IECON)
Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Research assistant, student internship 2019 - 2020
Regional and Local Development Group, Instituto de Economía (IECON)
Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Student internship*2018 - 2019*

Dirección Nacional de Ordenamiento Territorial (DINOT)

Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente (MVOTMA), Uruguay.

Critic analyst and surveyor

Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE), Uruguay.

- Survey of Innovation Activities in Enterprises, wave 2016-2018

August 2019 - November 2019

- Survey of Household Expenditures and Income (ENGHI)

October 2017 - January 2018

- Survey of Innovation Activities in Enterprises, wave 2013-2015

*November 2016 - March 2017***Tutor in the Peer Tutoring Program***2016 - 2018*

Unidad de Apoyo a la Enseñanza (UAE)

Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

SKILLS

Languages	English (Certificate of Advanced English, Cambridge)
	Spanish (native)
	Portuguese (Exame de Proficiência em Língua Portuguesa - Nível Avançado)
Software	Stata
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	Qgis

PRESENTATIONS AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

11th ECINEQ Meeting, Washington DC, United States of America.	<i>2024</i>
1st ECINEQ-LAC Meeting, Ciudad de México, Mexico	<i>2024</i>
Seminario del Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas de la FCS - UNLP. La Plata, Argentina.	<i>2024</i>
XVII Jornadas de Economía Crítica, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	<i>2024</i>
10th ECINEQ Meeting. Aix-en-Provence, France.	<i>2023</i>
XI Jornadas Académicas de la FCEA, UDELAR. Montevideo, Uruguay.	<i>2023</i>
Seminario Miradas históricas y contemporáneas sobre la desigualdad y la pobreza en Uruguay y América Latina. Montevideo, Uruguay.	<i>2023</i>
XIV Jornadas NIP (LACEA). Montevideo, Uruguay.	<i>2023</i>
LACEA LAMES Annual Meeting 2022. Lima, Peru.	<i>2022</i>
XIII Jornadas NIP (LACEA). Montevideo, Uruguay.	<i>2022</i>
VIII Conferencia Internacional COES. Online	<i>2021</i>
IX Jornadas Académicas de la FCEA, UDELAR. Montevideo, Uruguay.	<i>2019</i>