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Academic Position

- 2012–present Assistant Professor, Instituto de Economía (IECON), Department of Economics, Universidad de La República
- 2016–present IZA Research Affiliate
- 2014–present Consulting Researcher, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)
- 2013–present Research Fellow, Centro de Estudios Distributivos Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS)
- 2009–2012 Junior Researcher, CEDLAS
- 2008–2009 Research Assistant, CEDLAS

Education

- 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Universidad de La Plata, Argentina
- 2011 Master in Economics, Universidad de La Plata, Argentina
- 2006 Licentiate in Economics, Universidad de La República, Uruguay

Fields of Interest

- Primary Public Economics, Labor Economics
- Secondary Development Economics, Inequality

Publications & Forthcoming Papers

“Work and tax evasion incentive effects of social insurance programs. Evidence from an employment-based benefit extension”, (with Guillermo Cruces), *Journal of Public Economics* 117, 211-228, 2014

“Las Transferencias Públicas y su Impacto Distributivo: La Experiencia de los Países del Cono Sur en la Década de 2000”, (with Javier Alejo and Fedora Carbajal), *El Trimestre Económico*

81(1), 163-198, 2014

“Informality, Contributory and Non Contributory Programmes. Recent Reforms to the Social Protection System in Uruguay”,(with Guillermo Cruces), *Development Policy Review* 31(5), 531-551, 2013

“Robustness of Vulnerability Estimators. Evidence from Panel Data for Argentina and Chile”, (with Guillermo Cruces and Andrés Ham), *Journal of Income Distribution* 21(1), 28-64, 2012

“Exploring the urban-rural labor income gap in Uruguay: a quantile regression decomposition”, (with Fedora Carbajal), *Economic Analysis Review* 25(2): Special Issue: Inequality and income mobility in Latinamerica, 133-168, 2010

Selected Work in Progress

“Social assistance and labor market intra-household decisions. Evidence from a regression discontinuity design”, (with Estefanía Galván)

“Optimal Auditing for Tax Collection: Structural Estimates from a Large-Scale Field Experiment”, (with Rodrigo Ceni, Guillermo Cruces, Ricardo Perez-Truglia and Matias Giacobasso)

“Work Incentives and Welfare Programs. Evidence on Real and Reporting Effects”, (with Guillermo Cruces)

Teaching

- 2014–present Public Economics, Master in Economics, Universidad de La República
- 2014–2015 Labor Economics, Master in Economics, Universidad de La República
- 2012–present Microeconomics I, Undergraduate level, Universidad de La República
- 2014–present Impact Evaluation of Public Policies, Graduate Level, CEDLAS
- 2004–2012 Teaching Assistant: “Introduction to Economics”, Undergraduate level, Universidad de La República

Honors & Awards

- 2015–present Chapter head for Uruguay, Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)
- 2012–present Member of the National Science System (Level 1, 2014–), Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación (ANII), Uruguay
- 2009–2013 Ph.D. scholarship from National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), Argentina
- 2009 Observatory on Inequality in Latin America Research Fellow, University of Miami

2011 Inter-American Conference on Social Security – Inter-American Award for Research in the Field of Social Security (1st place)

Invited Presentations

2014 26th annual Conference European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), 9th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, FCEyA Workshop Seminar (discussant), IECON Work in Progress Seminar, NIP-Uruguayan Chapter, ORT Master in Economics Seminar.

2013 Seminar: Social protection and beyond: labor market, entrepreneurship and gender equality, CEDLAS Work in Progress Seminar, FCEyA Workshop Seminar.

Conference & Seminar Organization

2015 Co-Organizer, Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP), Uruguayan chapter meeting

Grant Funding

2014–present Center for Fiscal Studies (CEF), Principal Investigator
“Tax Evasion in Uruguay: mechanisms and methods for detection of non-compliance behavior. Evidence from a Field Experiment”

2013–present International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Principal Investigator (Uruguay project)
“Social protection and beyond: labor market, entrepreneurship and gender equality”

2010–2011 Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network
“Looking for evidence on Inequality Traps in LAC. Persistent lack of Opportunities and Social Immobility”

2010–2011 Labor Market unit of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
“Incentives, choices and formality: evidence from a reform in health social security contributions in Uruguay”

Other Employment

2008 Consultant, Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas (FIEL)

2005–2007 Health Economics Division, Department of Economic Regulations for the Health System, Ministry of Public Health

Professional Affiliations

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Uruguayan Economic Association