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Current and Past Appointments

2019- **São Paulo School of Economics-FGV**, Assistant Professor of Economics
2020- **IZA - Institute of Labor Economics**, Research Affiliate
2018-2019 **Inter-American Development Bank**, Visiting Scholar in Behavioural Economics

Other affiliations

CEPE-Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Affiliated Researcher), CLEAR (Affiliated Researcher)

Education

2018 **Sciences Po**, Ph.D.in Economics
2015 **Harvard University**, Master in Public Administration in International Development
2011 **Universidad de San Andrés**, Master in Economics
2008 **Universidad de Buenos Aires**, Licentiate in Economics

Publications

2020 The Power of Example: Corruption Spurs Corruption - *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (Forthcoming)*
2020 Reducing the prescription of unadvised drugs using social norm feedback by e-mail: a randomized controlled trial at national scale(with F. Torrente, J. Bustin, F. Triskier, A. Tomio, R. Mastai and F. Lopez Boo) - *JAMA Network Open*
2015 On the distributive costs of drug-related homicides (with S. Galiani and E. Seira) - *The Journal of Law and Economics*
2015 Promoting Handwashing Behavior: The Effects of Large-scale Community and School-level Interventions (with S. Galiani, P. Gertler and A. Orsola-Vidal) - *Health Economics*

Working Papers

- Salience and Accountability: School Infrastructure and Last-Minute Electoral Punishment (with Ruben Durante) - *CEPR WP, R&R The Economic Journal*
- Institutions Shape Culture: The Civic Imprint of Democracy (with C. Giray Aksoy and Martin Fizbein)
- Exposure to Transit Migration, Public Attitudes and Entrepreneurship (with S. Guriev and C. Giray Aksoy) - *CEPR WP, IZA WP, EBRD WP*
- Immigration, Crime and Crime Perceptions (with P. Dominguez and R. Undurraga)
- More Than Words: Leaders' Speech and Risky Behavior during a Pandemic (with T. Cavalcanti and D. Da Mata) - *CEPR WP*
- Altruism or money? Breaking teacher sorting using behavioral interventions in Peru (with E. Bertoni, G. Elacqua, L. Marotta and C. Mendez Vargas) - *IDB WP*
- Crime Concentration and Hot-Spots Dynamics in Latin America (with L. Jaitman) - *IDB WP*
- Civic Duty, Personal Interest and Tax Compliance: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment in Argentina (with R. Perez Truglia and R. Durante)

In the Field

- Fighting teacher sorting with behavioral interventions in Ecuador (with G. Elacqua, L Marotta and S. Olsen; AEA RCT AEARCTR-0005036)
- Do stigma reduction strategies increase program take-up? Evidence from a large-scale experiment using SMS (AEARCTR-0006549)
- Nudging students to become teachers: Evidence from a Large Scale intervention in Chile. (AEARCTR-0006549)

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

2019	IADB Migration Initiative Grant (\$ 12.000) for the project "Immigration and Crime" (with Raimundo Undurraga)
2017	Alliance Mobility Grant (Columbia University - Sciences Po)
2015	Full PhD Scholarship (Sciences Po)
2014	Research Fellowship (David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University)
2013	Fulbright Masters Scholarship, Monica Archibald Fund Masters Scholarship, De Fortabat Fellowship (Harvard University)
2010	Merit Scholarship for Graduate Studies (Universidad de San Andres)
2008	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Award (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Professional Activities

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2017-21: UCLA's Emerging Immigration Scholar Workshop 2021, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2021, NBER DEV SI 2020, EBRD Research Seminar, NEUDC 2020, SBE 2020, World Bank, Behavioral Insights Global Seminar Series, Lehigh University, Universidad de Chile, King's College London Workshop on Migration, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella-Economics, LAUrban Network Meeting 2020 (Lacea), APPAM 2020 International Conference, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Annual Conference 2020, Universidad de San Andres, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (cancelled), Lacea Brain, INSPER (cancelled), Universidad del Rosario, George Washington University, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Annual Conference 2019, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting (Puebla), LACEA Brain Meeting (Washington D.C.), Louisiana State University, FGV-São Paulo School of Economics, CIDE, Universidad de Los Andes, Inter-American Development Bank, Royal Economic Society Symposium of Junior Researchers (Bristol), Sciences Po Department of Economics Seminar (Paris), 14th Workshop for Young Economists on Social Economy (Forli), Association of Economics, Religion and Culture (ASREC) Conference in Europe, Research Seminar European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Sciences Po Internal Seminar.

Referee Activity

Economic Policy (2019), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2015, 2016, 2019, 2020), *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (2017, 2020), *Kyklos* (2018)

Conference/Seminar Organization

Applied Micro and Econometrics Seminar - São Paulo School of Economics (organizer, Fall 2020, Fal 2021), *LACEA Brain Meeting* (Scientific Committee, 2019)

External Academic Jury

2020: Joao Pugliese (Master in Economics, São Paulo School of Economics-FGV)
 2019: Nicolas Guida-Johnson (Master in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés)

Past Research Experience

2017 Research Consultant, Office of the Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 2015 External Consultant, Citizen Security and Justice Department, Inter-American Development Bank
 2014 Short-Term Researcher, Center for International Development, Harvard University
 2012-13 Research Consultant, Water and Sanitation Program, The World Bank
 2010-12 Research Assistant for Prof. Sebastián Galiani

Teaching Experience

2020 Behavioral Economics (Masters/Ph.D), São Paulo School of Economics-FGV
 2020 Economics of Crime (Masters/Ph.D), São Paulo School of Economics-FGV
 2019 Behavioral Economics (U), São Paulo School of Economics-FGV
 2018 Political Economics (U), Sciences Po, Co-Instructor
 2017 Published an official Harvard Teaching Case Study: *In the Cold Light of Day: A Case Study of Argentina's 2001-2002 Economic Crisis* (with E. Levy Yeyati and P. Tavella)
 2015-16 Public Economics (U), Sciences Po, TA for Prof. Ruben Durante
 2015-16 Economics of Mass Media (U), Sciences Po, TA for Prof. Ruben Durante
 2014-15 Advanced Macroeconomics for the Open Economy II (Masters), Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Filipe Campante
 2014-15 Development Policy Strategy (Masters), Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Ricardo Hausmann
 2007-10 Econometrics (U), Universidad de Buenos Aires, TA for Prof. Eva Cattaneo
 2010-11 Intermediate Microeconomics (U), Universidad de Buenos Aires, Teaching Fellow

Skills

Computer: Stata, R, ArcGis, LaTeX, Python, VB6, SQL

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (basic)

References

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