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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH AREAS

- Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

2018–2023	PhD in Economics, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
2015–2017	Master in Economics Policy, The Australian National University, Australia.
2010–2011	Master in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.
2006–2009	Licentiate (“Honours”) in Economics, Catholic University of Argentina.
2002–2005	Licentiate (“Honours”) in Business Administration, Catholic University of Argentina.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024-Present	Early Career Researcher, School of Economics, University of Edinburgh.
2023 - 2024	Research Assistant of Ayushi Bajaj, Department of Economics, Monash University.
2019–2022	Research Assistant of Dr. Esther Mirjam Girsberger, Department of Economics, University of Technology Sydney and Dr. Romuald Meango, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.
2018 - 2023	PhD Candidate, Department of Economics, University of Technology Sydney

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024/09 - Present Early Career Researcher, School of Economics, University of Edinburgh
- Lecturer undergraduate students in economics.
- 2024/02 - 2024/09 Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Technology Sydney
- Lecturer undergraduate and graduate students in macroeconomics.
- 2023 Tutor in Business and Economics Forecasting, Research School of Economics, The Australian National University
- Tutor undergraduate and graduate students in forecasting techniques and methods using Python.
- 2022 Tutor in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Technology Sydney
- Tutored undergraduate students in Economics for Business.
- 2019 Tutor in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Technology Sydney
- Tutored undergraduate students in Intermediate Macroeconomics.
 - Marked exams.
- 2017-2018 Private Tutor in Economics, Canberra, Australia.
- Tutored undergraduate students in Game Theory.
- 2011-2015 Assistant Professor in Economics, Catholic University of Argentina (UCA), Argentina
- Lectured undergraduate students in History of Economic Thought.
- 2007-2010 Tutor in Economics, Catholic University of Argentina (UCA), Argentina
- Tutored undergraduate students in Microeconomics, Mathematics and Game Theory.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-2015 Business Analyst, Department of Investment at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Designed and implemented promotion strategies to attract private investment.
- Researched financial and industrial sectors in Latin-American economies.
- Evaluated foreign investment flows in Argentina.
- Reported on budget expenditure and program implementation.

2008-2009 Junior Economic Analyst, Estudio Broda Asociados (Macroeconomic Consulting Firm), Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Researched and analysed market trends.
- Prepared written reports forecasting market trends for clients.

RESEARCH

Publications

- ‘Does household debt affect the size of the fiscal multiplier?’(2024), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

PhD Thesis Chapters

- *Job Market Paper*: ‘Banking Heterogeneity and Economic Growth’ (2023), Thesis Chapter 3, University of Technology Sydney.
- ‘Household Debt and Low Labour Productivity: Implications for Labour Supply’ (2020) Thesis Chapter 1, University of Technology Sydney

Working Papers

- ‘The Gender Effects of Commodity Price Booms’ with Valentina Duque and Esther Mirjam Girsberger (2022)
- ‘Does household debt affect the transmission mechanism of monetary policy’ (2024)

Other Projects

- ‘Impact of product market competition on the Australian union wage effect’ (2017) Master’s degree thesis, Australian National University (ANU)
- ‘Electoral process and union support: voting in an argentine oil province’ (2015) Master’s degree thesis, Universidad de San Andres
- ‘Financial System and Economic Development Interaction: New Challenges after the World Economic Crisis’ (2013) (Spanish version)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- SAET 2024, Santiago, Chile, 2024
- Macroeconometric Workshop CEM 2023, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2023
- Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, UNSW, Australia, 2023
- WEAI Conference, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2023
- PhD Students Conference, University of Western Australia, Australia, 2022
- PhD Students Conference, Economic Discipline Group, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2022
- 12th Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference, Monash University, Australia, 2022
- 34th PhD Conference in Economics and Business, University of Queensland, Australia, 2021
- NZAE Virtual PhD Workshop, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 2021
- PhD Students Conference, Economic Discipline Group, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2021
- PhD Students Conference, Economic Discipline Group, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2020

MEDIA ARTICLES

- ‘Size Matters: Banking Turmoil in the US’, *Investing.com*, March 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- 2024 Australia Alumni Change Agent Awards 2024, Australia.
- 2021 Three Minute Thesis Competition 2021- Business School - Runner-Up, Australia.
- 2018 UTS Business Doctoral Scholarship, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
- 2015 Endeavor Postgraduate Scholarship, Australian Department of Education, Australia.
- 2011 Academic Excellence Award, Argentina Academy of Economic Science (ANCE), Argentina.
- 2010 Academic Excellence Award for the Highest GPA, Catholic University of Argentina (UCA), Argentina.

OTHER COURSES

12/2023	Africa Training Workshop in Computational Macroeconomics, Econometric Society.
08/2022–08/2022	Summer course: Tool for Macroeconomists. Advance Tools. London School of Economics and Political Science. London, United Kingdom.
02/2022–07/2022	Data Structure and algorithms in C++. Coding Ninjas. Delhi, India.
09/2019–12/2019	Bayesian Econometrics, University of Technology Sydney and Perdue University, United States.

SKILLS

- Matlab
- Stata
- R
- Julia
- Python
- C++
- QGIS
- Latex/Lyx
- Dynare
- English: fluent
- Spanish: native
- Italian: basic