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EDUCATION

2009-2014	Royal Holloway, University of London Phd. in Economics
2008-2009	University College London Master of Science in Economics
2006-2007	Universidad de Montevideo , Montevideo, Uruguay Postgraduate courses (Msc. in Economics)
1998-2004	Universidad de la República , Montevideo, Uruguay B.A in Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2014 -	Universidad ORT, Montevideo, Uruguay
	Adjunct Professor (until 07/2021), Full-time Professor, Chair of Macroeconomics and Adjunct Academic Coordinator (since 08/2021)
06/2017-	Sistema Nacional de Investigadores, Montevideo, Uruguay Candidato a Investigador – (06/2017-03/2021) Level I (since 03/2021)
10/2013- 07/2021	Banco Central del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay Head of Financial Stability, Research Department (07/2019 – 07/2021) Senior Economist, Research Department (10/2013 – 06/2019)
07/2012-	Towers Watson, London, United Kingdom
10/2013	Researcher
05/2010 – 07-	Credit Suisse Research Institute, London, United Kingdom
2013	Researcher (part-time)
05/2011-	Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, United Kingdom
10/2013	Visiting Scholar
07/2009	National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA), London, United Kingdom
05/2010	Research Assistant, Policy and Research Team
12/2005-	Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Montevideo, Uruguay
08/2008	Analyst, Global Research Services
08/2004	ACNielsen , Montevideo, Uruguay
11/2005	Account Analyst

CONSULTING

2023 - 2024	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Montevideo, Uruguay Assessment of the market structure and competition in the Latin American banking sector.
2013 - 2023	Credit Suisse Research Institute, London, United Kingdom (remote) In charge with other coauthors of writing the Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report.
2022-2023	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Montevideo, Uruguay Assessment of the Financial Inclusion Program in Uruguay.
2021-2022	Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF), Montevideo, Uruguay Project on wealth distribution in Latin America.

TEACHING

2014 -	Universidad ORT, Montevideo, Uruguay
now	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Public Economics, International Economics and Finance,
	Economic Policy.
2009-2011	Royal Holloway College, University of London, London, United Kingdom
	Teaching Assistant

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2024	"Belief-Dependent Pricing Decisions", Documento de Trabajo, Banco Central del Uruguay. (with
	Serafin Frache and Javier Turen). Economic Modelling, forthcoming.
2024	"Wealth in Latin America: Evidence from Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Uruguay," Review of
	Income and Wealth, <i>forthcoming</i> . (with Nestor Gandelman)
2021	"The contribution of the intra-firm exposures network to systemic risk" Latin American Journal of
	Central Banking, Volume 2, Issue 2. (with Andrea Baron, Fabio Caccioli, Victoria Landaberry, Serafin
	Martinez-Jaramillo and Anahí Rodriguez-Martinez).
2021	"Commercial and banking credit network in Uruguay", Latin American Journal of Central Banking,
	Volume 2, Issue 3 (with Andrea Barón, María Victoria Landaberry and Jorge Ponce).
2020	"The cost of using cash and checks in Uruguay", Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice, Vol.
	2, pp. 109-129. (with Marcelo Alvez and Jorge Ponce).
2020	"The costs of annuitizing: are retirees fairly charged?", Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance: Issues and
	Practice, Vol. 45, pp. 535-557 (with Cecilia Dassatti).
2019	"Pension income indexation: a mean-variance approach", Economía Journal, The Latin American and
	Caribbean Economic Association - LACEA, vol. 0 (Fall 2019), pp. 33-59.
2018	"Life-cycle expenditure and retirees' cost of living", Fiscal Studies, September 2018, Vol. 39, Issue 3,
	385-415.
2017	"Estimating the Level and Distribution of Global Wealth, 2000-2014", Review of Income and Wealth,
	December 2017, Vol.63, Issue 4 (with Anthony Shorrocks and James B. Davies).
2016	"Gluttony and Sloth: Long-run changes in bodyweight, diet and activity", Journal of the European
	Economic Association, December 2016, Vol.14, Issue 6, 1253-1286 (with Rachel Griffith and Melanie
	Luhrmann)
2015	"Paper or Plastic? Payment Instrument Choice in Uruguay". Revista de Economía, Banco Central del
	Uruguay, Vol. 22, Issue 1 (with Joaquín Saldain)
2007	"Labour Supply of Older Workers in the UK: Is There a Link with Pension Provision". Pensions:
	An International Journal, Vol. 12, Issue 3, 154-163.

WORKING PAPERS

2023	"Loan evergreening through banks' lenses: Evidence from credit product-level data", Documento de Trabajo, Banco Central del Uruguay. (with Cecilia Dassatti and Francesc Rodriguez Tous). R&R Journal of Money, Credit and Banking.
2023	"Tell me Something I Don't Already Know: Learning in Low and High-Inflation Settings", NBER WP 31485 (with.M. Weber, B. Candia, T. Ropele, S. Frache, B. Meyer, S. Kumar, Y.
2023	Gorodnichenko, D. Georgarakos, O. Coibion, G. Kenny, J. Ponce). <i>Submitted</i> "The Transmission of International Monetary Policy Shocks on Firms' Expectations and Decisions", Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Paper No. 23-01 (with S.Frache, M. Pedemote and J. Turen). <i>Submitted</i>
2018	"The effect of government intervention on households' payment instrument choice", mimeo, Banco Central del Uruguay.
2018	"New information and inflation expectations among firms", Documento de Trabajo, BCU (con Serafin Frache).
2015	"Inflation, currency depreciation and household balance sheets in Uruguay", Working Paper, BCU. (con Juan Odriozola)
2014	"The Choice of Payment Instrument in Uruguay: the role of transaction characteristics", Working Paper, BCU.
2012	"Consumption at retirement: The Role of Health Shocks", mimeo.
2010 to 2022	"Global Wealth Report" (con Anthony Shorrocks y James B. Davies).
2009	"Assessing the Impact of Infant Mortality upon the Fertility Decisions of Mothers in India", Aenorm, 64:17. (con Alex Armand, Andrew Feld, Daniel Rogger y Alexander Tuckett)
2008	"How Does the Market Value Healthcare Liabilities". Watson Wyatt Technical Paper. (con Natalia Aranco).
2007	"The Effect of Pensions on Job Mobility: Empirical Evidence for the UK". Watson Wyatt Technical Paper.
2007	"The Main Drivers of US Outward FDI: An Empirical Sector Analysis". Watson Wyatt Technical Paper. (con Carla Massola).
2007	"The Impact of Offshoring on Employee Attitudes in the UK". <i>Horizons</i> , Watson Wyatt. (con Jonathan Gardner)
2007	"Closer to Home: The Untapped Skilled Labour Supply in Latin America". <i>Horizons</i> , Watson Wyatt.
2006	"Stock Market Fluctuations and the Labour Supply of Older Workers in the US". Watson Wyatt, Insight Series.

SPEAKER IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2023	XXXVIII Jornadas de Economía (Banco Central del Uruguay), 20th World Congress IEA
	(scheduled), NBER Monetary Economics.
2022	LACEA Annual meeting (Lima, Peru), XXXVIII Jornadas de Economía (Banco Central del
	Uruguay)
2021	XXXVI Jornadas de Economía (Banco Central del Uruguay), ECB – New York FED conference
	"Expectations Surveys: A tool for research and monetary policy", Norges Bank-CEPR Workshop
	"Frontier Research in Banking", RIDGE Financial Stability Workshop.
2020	10th Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Seminario de Investigación en Banco
	Central Uruguay, Universidad de Montevideo, RIDGE-Financial Stability, X Reunión de
	Responsables de Estabilidad Financiera – CEMLA, XXV Meeting of the Central Bank
	Researchers Network – CEMLA, 14th International Conference on Computational and Financial
	Econometrics.
2019	American Economic Association annual meeting (Atlanta), IADB-Banco de Chile policy
	workshop "Firms inflation expectations: experiences and challenges" (Washington).

2018	Universidad Católica del Uruguay (Uruguay), Royal Holloway University of London (London), IX BIS Research Conference (Rio de Janeiro).
2017	International Economic Association World Congress (Mexico)
2016	LACEA Labor network: Pensions and Labor Markets: Challenges for the Americas (Washington)
2015	Economics Institute (Uruguay), Universidad ORT (Uruguay), Central Bank of Paraguay, Network on Inequality and Poverty (Uruguay).
2014	XXIX Jornadas de Economía (Banco Central del Uruguay)
2013	Netspar International Pension Workshop (Frankfurt), Phd. Conference (Royal Holloway, University of London), XXVIII Jornadas de Economía (Banco Central del Uruguay)
2012	Institute for Fiscal Studies (London), European Conference on Health Economics (Zurich), Netspar International Pension Workshop (Paris)
2011	Phd. Conference, Royal Holloway College, University of London
2008	XXIII Jornada del Banco Central del Uruguay.
2007	Staff Seminar, Kiel Institute for the World Economy. Kiel, Germany

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SHORT-COURSES

2019 American Economic Association, Continue	l Education Course
2016 ICTD and UN-WIDER Workshop on Taxa	tion and Revenue Mobilisation in Developing
Countries.	
2015 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: Financial I	Markets Conference
2015 Ecuador: Latin American perspectives on th	e development agenda post-2015
2014 UN-WIDER conference: Inequality-Measure	ement, trends, impacts, and policies
2010 - 2012 Investigador Asociado, Sistema Nacional de	Investigación (Uruguay)
2009 - 2012 Thomas Holloway Research Scholarship	
2011 Microsimulation, UCL-CEMMAP. Prof. Ala	n Duncan (University of
Canberra)	
2010 Nonparametric Instrumental Variables Estir	nation: Theory and Applications, UCL-CEMMAP.
Prof. Joel Horowitz (Northwestern University	ty)
2007 Labour-Market Economics, Advanced Stud	es at Kiel Institute for the World Economy. Prof.
Richard Freeman (Harvard University).	
Oct. 2007 Research Visit, Departament of the Presider	t, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany.

ACADEMIC REFEREE

2024	Journal of Income Inequality
2023	Journal of Income Distribution, Economics Bulletin
2022	Review of Household Income and Wealth
2021	Review of Household Income and Wealth
2020	Economics Bulletin, Revista de la CEPAL.
2018	Economics Bulletin, Revista Innovar, Hacienda Pública Española.
2015	Review of Household Income and Wealth
2014-2017	Revista de Economía (Banco Central del Uruguay)
2013	Fiscal Studies, Ageing & Society
2006-2008	Journal of Pension Economics and Finance

OTHERS

Media	"Latvian Reform Stands the Test of Time". Global Pensions, October 2006.
Software	Stata, Excel, Matlab and R
Languages	Spanish (native), English (advanced – 5 years living in London).
Personal	Nationality: Uruguayan
	Date of Birth: 20th August, 1979
Abril 2009	University College London team member at the Econometric Game in Amsterdam
	(www.econometricgame.com).