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RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied microeconomics, political economy, migration, economic history, labour economics.

POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, School of Management and Social Sciences 2024/-
Universidad ORT (Uruguay).

Assistant Professor, Instituto de Economía, School of Economics and Management,
Universidad de la República (Uruguay). 2017/2024

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Queen Mary, University of London September, 2018

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, Universitat Pompeu Fabra July, 2012

B.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de la República July, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Too little but not too late. Nowcasting poverty and cash transfers' incidence during COVID-19's crisis. with M. De Rosa *World Development* 2020.

Wage inequality on the rise: The role of workers' characteristics. with G. Alves & M. Yapor. *Journal of Income Distribution*, 2013, 22(2).

Income mobility and poverty traps: new evidence for Southern Cone countries. with R. Arim, A. Dean, M. Leites & G. Salas. *Estudios Economicos*, 2013, 28(1).

WORKING PAPERS

Surfing the Latin American pink tide: secular trends or sudden change in public opinion?
with Cazulo, P., Rueda, H., & Siniscalchi, S. *Submitted*

Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Pioneers' Locations

Do dictatorships affect people's long term beliefs and preferences? An empirical assessment of the Latin American case. *Submitted*

Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Migrant Networks. *Submitted*

Disentangling the incumbent's advantage: New estimates of partisan and candidate separate effects. With R. Aguirre. *Submitted*

Employment effects of a social and labor inclusion program With P. Blanchard, P. Carrasco, C. Parada & I. Perazzo. *forthcoming Labour Economics*

POLICY REPORTS, BOOKS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Efecto de los Consejos de Salarios en los sueldos de asalariados privados, 2005-2015. with I. Perazzo. Chapter of *Estudios sobre Trabajo y Seguridad Social, #4, Edición especial: Consejos de Salarios*, Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social, 2020.

Changes in Uruguay's Wage Structure, 1986-2007. A Quantile Regression approach. with G. Alves & M. Yapor. Chapter of *La investigación de los jóvenes en la facultad de ciencias económicas y administración*, Peluffo, A. (compiled by), Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay, 2012.

La distribución de la riqueza en Uruguay: elementos para el debate. with V. Amarante, G. Pereira, A. Velasco, A. Vigorito & A. Umpierrez, Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Uruguay, 2012.

Equity and the progress of nations. A proposal of dimensions and indicators for its evaluation. with G. Alves & A. Vigorito. Chapter of *The Measurement of progress and well-being. Proposals from Latin America*, FCCyT, Mexico, 2011.

Employment and added value by activity sector in Uruguay. with V. Amarante. Planning and Budget Office Report, Government of Uruguay, 2010.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Prices are Higher in Poor Markets with Klaczko, I. and Zipitría, L.

TEACHING

Graduate

Lecturer, *Applied Microeconometrics*, Universidad de la Republica 2018/2022

Undergraduate

Lecturer, *Business Analytics and Big Data*, Universidad ORT 2024/-

Lecturer, *Introduction to Microeconomics*, Universidad de la Republica 2022/2023

Lecturer, *Microeconomics I*, Universidad de la Republica 2017/2022

Lecturer, *Economics of Social Issues*, Queen Mary, University of London 2015/2016

Teaching Assistant, *Economics of Social Issues, Game Theory*, 2012/2016

Econometrics II, Macroeconomics I, Queen Mary, University of London

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Economics*, Universidad de la Republica 2008/2010

SENIOR CONSULTANT

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA): microsimulations on child poverty 2025

Interamerican Development Bank (IDB) decomposition of evolution in child poverty 2024

Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF): microsimulations on child poverty 2024

PRESENTATIONS [SELECTED]

- 2024:** XXXVIII Jornadas Anuales de Economía del Banco Central del Uruguay, ORT University
- 2022:** Ministry of Labour and Social Security
- 2020:** Universidad del Rosario, CIDE, University of St. Andrews
- 2019:** Economic History December Forum, RIDGE; 31st European Association of Labour Economics Conference; Workshop on Migration and Mobility, University of Glasgow; IV Workshop on Migration, Health and Well-Being, University of Pittsburgh; Labour in History & Economics Conference, Oxford University; PUC-Chile
- 2018:** Trade & Firm Dynamics / Growth & Development in Macroeconomics, RIDGE; LACEA; XXXIII Jornadas Anuales de Economía del Banco Central del Uruguay
- 2016:** QMUL (Applied Micro Seminar)
- 2014:** Power & Change in the Americas in the Modern Era Conference, UCL; IMT Institute of Advanced Studies
- 2013:** QMUL (PhD Conference)
- 2011:** New Directions in Welfare Congress, OECD
- 2010:** Historical Patterns of Development and Underdevelopment, CEPR/Universidad de la Republica
- 2009:** LACEA/IADB/WB Network of Inequality and Poverty Annual Meeting

OTHER TRAINING

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| Workshop on Econometrics for Public Policy, Methods and Applications, cemmap (UK) | 2016 |
| Summer School in Social Economics, HCEO/Cambridge-INET (UK) | 2014 |
| Microeconomic Applications of Social Networks Analysis Workshop, cemmap/PEPA (UK). | 2014 |
| Econometrics of Cross Section and Panel Data Workshop, cemmap/PEPA (UK). | 2014 |
| Models and Analysis of Social and Economic Networks Workshop, cemmap/PEPA (UK). | 2014 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Economics Network, Univ. of Birmingham (UK) | 2012 |
| Summer School in Cultural Economics, CREARE Foundation (Netherlands). | 2010 |

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant for Prof. Marco Manacorda. | 2012 |
| Research Assistant , School of Economics & Management, Universidad de la Republica. | 2009/2011 |
| Research Assistant , School of Social Sciences, Universidad de la Republica. | 2010 |
| Short term consultant , Ministry of Industry (Uruguay). | 2009 |
| Project assistant , United Nations Development Programme (Uruguay). | 2008/2009 |
| Junior consultant , Ministry of Economics and Finance (Uruguay). | 2007 |

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Excellence in Teaching Award, Queen Mary University of London | 2015 |
| Departmental PhD scholarship, Queen Mary University of London. | 2012/2017 |
| Best research paper based on undergraduate dissertation in Economics in 2007/2009. | 2009 |
| School of Economics & Management, Universidad de la República. | |

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *Journal of Income Inequality, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Latin American Political Science.*

Grant Evaluator: CSIC, ANII (Uruguay), FONDECYT (Peru).

Examiner: M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de la Republica

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Industry (Uruguay), Junior Consultant. 2009

National Agency of Research and Innovation (Uruguay), Junior Consultant. 2009

United Nations Development Programme (Uruguay), Intern. 2008/2009

Ministry of Economics and Finance (Uruguay), Junior Consultant. 2007

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native). IT Skills: L^AT_EX, Stata, R, Python

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male. Citizenship: Uruguay.