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CURRENT POSITION	Universidad ORT Uruguay, Department of Economics - Montevideo - Uruguay Assistant Professor and Adjunct Academic Coordinator	Spring 2026 -
EDUCATION	Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ - USA Ph.D. in Economics Dissertation: <i>Essays on the Economics of Education</i> M.S. in Economics Universidad Alberto Hurtado (ILADES/UAH) - Santiago - Chile M.A. in Economics (Summa cum laude) Georgetown University - Santiago - Chile M.A. in Economics (Summa cum laude). Double degree with ILADES/UAH Universidad ORT Uruguay - Montevideo - Uruguay B.A. in Economics	2021 - 2026 (expected)  2023  2018  2018  2015
RESEARCH FIELDS	Economics of Education & Labor Economics	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor Universidad ORT Uruguay Econometrics I (undergraduate) Business Analytics (undergraduate) Principles of Statistics (undergraduate) Teaching Assistant Arizona State University Economics of Education (undergraduate) Labor Economics (undergraduate) Universidad Alberto Hurtado Econometrics (graduate) Labor Economics (graduate)	Spring 26 Spring 20 Spring 19,21 & Fall 19   Fall 22 & Spring 23,24,25 Spring 25  Spring 17 Spring 17
WORKING PAPERS	<i>The Role of Information Frictions in Study Habit Choice and Academic Performance.</i> With E. Aucejo, S. El Khoury and T. Larroucau.  <i>Overconfidence and College Applications: Biased Beliefs or Private Information?</i>  <i>The Slow Climb for Women with Children: Central Banking Evidence</i> With F. Borraz.	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<i>Hybrid Higher Education: Attendance Modes and Peer Effects.</i> With S. Acerenza.  <i>Navigating college: Personalized information and student success.</i> With Aucejo, E., El Khoury, S., Fruehwirth, J. C., and Troop, M.	

*AI Study Habits ChatBot and Student Classroom Outcomes.* With Aucejo, E. and El Khoury, S.

*Enhancing Active Learning in Microeconomics: The Implementation of Interactive Educational Bots.* With Aucejo, E., Carbajal Vega, M., El Khoury, S. and Ramirez De La Vina, P.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Arizona State University - Graduate Student Government Travel Grant	Fall 2024
	Arizona State University - Graduate Fellowship	2021-2026
	Arizona State University Department of Economics - Graduate Fellowship	2022-2026
	Master Excellence Scholarship – Georgetown University/ILADES/UAH	2016-2017
	Excellence Scholarship - Universidad ORT Uruguay	2011-2015

COMPUTER SKILLS R, Python, Stata, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GitHub

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Research Department - Central Bank of Uruguay Economic Research Analyst	Feb/19-Jul/21
	Risk Analysis Department - Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay Junior Financial Analyst	Mar/13-Feb/19

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Member of the Equality Committee - Central Bank of Uruguay	Feb/19-Jul/21
	Volunteering - Financial Education courses for populations with low levels of formal education - Banco de la República Oriental del Uruguay	2014-2016

LANGUAGES Spanish (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES	<b>Esteban Aucejo</b> Professor Arizona State University Esteban.Aucejo@asu.edu	<b>Tomas Larroucau</b> Assistant Professor Arizona State University Tomas.Larroucau@asu.edu
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