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## EDUCATION

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| PhD Candidate in Economics (c), <b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b> | 2021 – Present |
| Master of Arts in Economics, <b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>    | 2022           |
| M.Sc. in Economics, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b>                         | 2021           |
| B.A. in Economics, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b>                          | 2018           |

## RESEARCH

### PUBLICATIONS

“*The Origins of Reference Groups*” (**Journal of Economic Inequality**) joint with Martín Leites (U. de la República), Xavier Ramos (UAB) and Gonzalo Salas (U. de la República)

### WORKING PAPERS

“Temporary Jobs, Lasting Credit? Evidence from Uruguay’s Public Works Lotteries” (**JMP**) joint with Luis Rodrigo Arnabal (Central Bank of Uruguay), Cecilia Dassatti (Central Bank of Uruguay)

“Young Adults and Household Changes: Insights from a Conditional Cash Transfer in Uruguay”

### SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Beyond Abortion: The Dobbs Decision and the Supply of Hospital-Based Obstetric Care” joint with Heather Royer (University of California Santa Barbara)

“Youth mental health and internet use: an information intervention” (**field**) joint with Karina Colombo (U. de la República) and Elisa Failache (U. de la República)

### PRESENTATIONS

2026 (scheduled): All-California Labor Economics Conference; UC Berkeley’s Center for Effective Global Action Research Retreat  
 2025: Applied Microeconomics Labor Seminar at UCSB; ECINEQ Conference; Labor Seminar at U. de la República; Research Seminar at the Central Bank of Uruguay  
 2021: Inequality and Poverty Seminar at U. de la República  
 2020: Network of Inequality and Poverty Conference; Human Development and Capabilities Conference

### PAST EMPLOYMENT

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Research Assistant, Department of Economics, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b> | 2019-2021 |
| Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b> | 2019-2021 |
| Economic Assistant, Extension Unit, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b>          | 2018-2019 |
| Research Assistant, Sociology Department, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b>    | 2018-2019 |
| Research Assistant, Chemistry Department, <b>Universidad de la Republica</b>    | 2017-2018 |

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Teaching Assistant, UCSB                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2021 - 2026 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Economics-Micro; Principles of Economics-Macro; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Introduction to Economics; Introduction to STEM; Topics in Personnel Economics</li> </ul> |             |
| Head Teaching Assistant, UCSB                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2023 - 2026 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Economics-Micro</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |             |

Teaching Assistant, Universidad de la Republica

2019 - 2021

- Introduction to Research Methods in Economics; Data analysis

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Conley Research Accelerator Award – UC Santa Barbara                                             | 2026 |
| Latin American and Iberian Studies Program Summer Research Award – UC Santa Barbara              | 2026 |
| Dr. To-Far Wang International Fellowship – UC Santa Barbara                                      | 2026 |
| Research Quarter Fellowship – Department of Economics, UC Santa Barbara                          | 2025 |
| Latin American and Iberian Studies Program Summer Research Award – UC Santa Barbara              | 2025 |
| The Excellence in the Advancement to Candidacy Award – Department of Economics, UC Santa Barbara | 2025 |
| Outstanding Undergraduate Course Teaching Assistant – Department of Economics, UC Santa Barbara  | 2024 |
| Distinguished Master's Thesis Honor – Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay                       | 2021 |
| Master's Research Scholarship – Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay                             | 2020 |
| Graduate Program Merit Scholarship – Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay                        | 2019 |
| Undergraduate Initiation to Research Grant – Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay                | 2018 |

## SERVICE

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**CONFERENCES:** Southern California Graduate Conference in Applied Economics; Network of Inequality and Poverty Association of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association

## OTHER SKILLS

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**Computer skills:** STATA (advanced), R (intermediate)

**Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Proficient)