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## EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. in Economics**, [Queen Mary University of London](#), UK.  
Advisors: Marco Manacorda (1st), Francesco Fasani (2nd).
- 2012 **Master in Economics and Finance**, [Universitat Pompeu Fabra](#), Spain.
- 2011 **B.A. in Economics**, [Universidad de la República](#), Uruguay.

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2017/- Assistant Professor, [IECON](#), [School of Economics](#), [Universidad de la República](#) (Uruguay).

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Pioneers' Locations.
- Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Migrant Networks. *In progress*
- Do dictatorships affect people's long term beliefs and preferences? An empirical assessment of the Latin American case. [[link](#)] *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Development Economics*

## PUBLICATIONS (pre-Ph.D.)

### Refereed Journals

- 2013 Wage inequality on the rise: The role of workers' characteristics. *Journal of Income Distribution*, 2013, 22(2) (with G. Alves & M. Yapor).
- 2013 Income mobility and poverty traps: new evidence for Southern Cone countries. *Estudios Economicos*, 2013, 28(1) (with R. Arim, A. Dean, M. Leites & G. Salas).

### Books & Book Chapters

- 2012 'Changes in Uruguay's Wage Structure, 1986-2007. A Quantile Regression approach'. Chapter of *La investigación de los jóvenes en la facultad de ciencias económicas y administración*, Peluffo, A. (comp), Uruguay. (with G. Alves & M. Yapor).
- 2012 'La distribución de la riqueza en Uruguay: elementos para el debate'. CSIC, Uruguay. (with V. Amarante, G. Pereira, A. Velasco, A. Vigorito & A. Umpierrez).
- 2011 'Equity and the progress of nations. A proposal of dimensions and indicators for its evaluation'. Chapter of *The Measurement of progress and well-being. Proposals from Latin America*, FCCyT, Mexico. (with G. Alves & A. Vigorito).

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Labour in History & Economics Conference, Oxford University (UK)  
IV Workshop on Migration, Health and Well-Being, University of Pittsburgh (US)  
Economics Seminar, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile)
- 2018 Trade & Firm Dynamis / Growth & Development in Macroeconomics, RIDGE (Uruguay)  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), (Ecuador).
- 2016 Applied Micro seminar, Queen Mary, University of London (UK).
- 2015 Uruguayan Economists Society, Annual Meeting (Uruguay).  
Power and Change in the Americas in the Modern Era Conference, UCL (UK).
- 2014 IMT Institute of Advanced Studies, Economics Seminar, Lucca (Italy).  
PhD Conference, Queen Mary, University of London (UK).
- 2011 New Directions in Welfare, OECD Congress, Paris (France).
- 2010 Historical Patterns of Development and Underdevelopment, CEPR/UdelaR (Uruguay).
- 2009 LACEA/IADB/WB Network of Inequality and Poverty, Annual Meeting (Uruguay).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012 **Research Assistant** for Prof. Marco Manacorda, project ‘Conditional cash transfers, labor supply and informality: the case of Uruguay’
- 2009/11 **Research Assistant** at School of Economics, Universidad de la Republica.
- 2010 **Research Assistant** at School of Social Sciences, Universidad de la Republica.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate:

- 2018/- **Instructor:** Applied Microeconometrics. Universidad de la Republica.

Undergraduate:

- 2015/16 **Instructor:** Economics of Social Issues. Queen Mary, University of London.
- 2012/16 **Teaching assistant:** Economics of Social Issues, Game theory, Econometrics II, Macroeconomics I. Queen Mary, University of London.
- 2008/11 **Teaching Assistant:** Introduction to Economics. Universidad de la Republica.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS, MASTERCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Political Economy December Forum, RIDGE, Uruguay.
- 2016 Workshop on Econometrics for Public Policy, Methods and Applications, cemmap, UK.
- 2014 Summer School in Social Economics, HCEO/Cambridge-INET, UK.  
Microeconomic Applications of Social Networks Analysis, cemmap/PEPA, UK.  
Econometrics of Cross Section and Panel Data, cemmap/PEPA, UK.  
Models and Analysis of Social and Economic Networks, cemmap/PEPA, UK.
- 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant workshop, Economics Network, University of Birmingham, UK.
- 2010 Summer School in Cultural Economics, CREARE Foundation, Netherlands.

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2015 Award for Excellence in Teaching, Queen Mary University of London.
- 2012/17 Departmental PhD scholarship, Queen Mary University of London.
- 2009 Award in Biannual Undergraduate Thesis Contest, School of Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. Best article based on undergraduate thesis in economics in 2007-2009.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2009 Ministry of Industry (Uruguay), Junior Consultant  
National Agency of Research and Innovation (Uruguay), Junior Consultant.
- 2008/09 United Nations Development Programme (Uruguay), Intern.
- 2008 Centre for Economic Research (CINVE) (Uruguay), Assistant.
- 2007 Ministry of Economics and Finance (Uruguay), Junior Consultant.

## **LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS**

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native). IT Skills:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Stata.

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