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University of Buenos Aires, Professor of Development Economics

- *Regular* (Tenured), 2023 to present.
- *Rentado* (Adjunct), 2016 – 2022.

Argentine National Research Council, CONICET-UNSAM

- *Independiente* (Research Fellow), 2019 to present.
- *Adjunto* (Research Scientist), 2014 – 2019.

IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, Germany

- Non-Resident Research Fellow, 2017 to present.

PEP Partnership for Economic Policy, Kenya

- Non-Resident Policy and Research Fellow, 2019 to present.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research	Visiting Scholar, IRLE, UC Berkeley, USA, Fall 2023. Visiting Scholar, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy, Spring 2019. Visiting Scholar, Research Department, IDB, USA, Spring 2014. Director of Research, CIAS, Argentina, 2011 – 2020. Director, LICIP, University Di Tella, Argentina, 2009 – 2011. Research Fellow, Labor Center, UC Berkeley, 2007 – 2009. Researcher, CEDI, Argentina, 2000 – 2003.
Teaching	Visiting Professor, Economics, University Åbo/Turku, Finland, 2025. Visiting Professor, Econ. & Public Policy, Univ. Di Tella, 2009 – 2011. Instructor, Health Economics, UC Berkeley, summer 2007. Instructor, Economics, University San Andrés, 2001 – 2003.
Funding	IDRC Canada, Lincoln Institute, Latin America Research Network, GDN, PEP Research Network.

PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

Consulting	Since 2000, I have served as consultant for CAF, IDB, ILO, UNDP, WB.
Mentor	Since 2014, I have served as PEP Policy Mentor, covering countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; including being the research director of the Mastercard Foundation-PEP project “What Works for Youth Employment in Africa”.
Co-founder	School of Political Leadership CIAS in Argentina in 2011.

- Policy Brief** Wrote policy briefs and blogs including CEPR, VoxEU, VoxDev, Jobs and Development, IZA World of Labor, and Global Policy.
- Government** Junior advisor to the Argentine Ministry of Labor, and to congressman Domingo Cavallo, 1996 – 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Compliance and Accountability-Seeking: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Argentina, with K. Krakowski, *Journal of Development Economics*, 175: 103492, 2025.

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Demand-Side Obstacles to Publishing Economics Research: A View from the South, with A. Kassouf, *Progress in Development Studies*, 23(1): 99-105, 2022.

Enforcement of Labor Regulations in Developing countries, *IZA World of Labor*, 2019.

Household-Based Clientelism: Brokers’ Allocation of Temporary Public Works Programs in Argentina, with R. Zarazaga, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 54: 365–80, 2019.

Enforcement Matters: The Effective Regulation of Labor, with R. Kanbur, *International Labour Review*, 157(3): 331-56, 2018.

US Free Trade Agreements and Enforcement of Labor Law in Latin America, with S. Dewan, *Industrial Relations*, 57(1): 35-56, 2018.

Reciprocity and Willingness to Pay Taxes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Latin America, with D. Ortega and P. Sanguinetti, *Economia*, 16(2): 55-87, 2016.

Labor Inspections in the Developing World: Stylized Facts from the Enterprise Survey, with R. Almeida. *Industrial Relations*, 55(3): 468-89, 2016.

Labor Exclusion and the Erosion of Citizenship Responsibilities, with R. Zarazaga, *World Development*, 74: 453-61, 2015.

Labor Law Violations in Chile, with R. Kanbur and L. Wedenoja, *International Labour Review*, 152 (3-4): 431-44, 2013.

Land-Use Regulations, Compliance, and Land Markets in Argentina, with P. Monkkonen *Urban Studies*, 50(10): 1951-69, 2013.

Globalization, Domestic Institutions and Enforcement of Labor Law: Evidence from Latin America, *Industrial Relations*, 55(1): 89-105, 2012.

Social Capital and Self-Rated Health in Argentina, with T. Brown and R. Scheffler, *Health Economics*, 21(2): 201-8, 2012.

Enforcement and Compliance with Labor Regulations in Argentina, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 64(4): 719-36, 2010.

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Estimates of the Benefit Incidence of Workfare, *Economía*, 9(2): 129-52, 2009.

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Teachers' Strikes in Argentina: Partisan Alignment and Public Sector Labor Relations, with M. Murillo, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 39(1): 77-98, 2004.

Articles in Spanish

La incidencia de la dotación de redes de infraestructura en el precio del suelo: Evidencia del Área Metropolitana de Buenos Aires, with J. Casazza and E. Reese, *Revista de Estudios Urbano Regionales (EURE)*, 44(133): 5-28, 2018.

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Books

Youth Employment Programmes in Africa, with R. Mabugu (editors). Routledge, 2026 (forthcoming).

Exclusión de facto: Accidentes y enfermedades laborales en el sector informal, with J. Anchorena and J. Paz. UNSAM Edita, 2026 (forthcoming).

Conurbano infinito: Actores políticos y sociales, entre la presencia estatal y la ilegalidad, with R. Zarazaga (editors). Siglo XXI, 2017.

Book Chapters

Comparative Evidence on Urban Land-Use Regulation Bureaucracy in Developing Countries, with P. Monkkonen, in Birch, Chattaraj and Wachter (eds.), Slums: How Informal Real State Markets Work. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.

Social Capital and Health in Low and Middle-Income Countries, with J. Anchorena and S. Ozawa, in Folland and Rocco (eds.), The Economics of Social Capital and Health. World Scientific Series in Global Healthcare Economics and Public Policy, 2014.

Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Values and Public Policy in Argentina, with J. Anchorena, in Lora and Castellani (eds.), Entrepreneurship in Latin America: A Step Up the Social Ladder? World Bank, 2013.

Latin American Labor Reforms: Evaluating Risk and Security, with M. V. Murillo and A. Schrank, in Ocampo and Ross (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics. Oxford University Press, 2011.

Discrimination and Social Networks: Popularity among High School Students in Argentina, with V. Elías and J. Elías, in Ñopo, Chong and Moro (eds.), Discrimination in Latin America: An Economic Perspective. World Bank, 2010.

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The Political Economy of Law Enforcement, with M. Dewey and C. Wolf. MaxPo Discussion Paper 21/1, 2021.

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Firms' Investment and Savings in Latin America: Stylized Facts from the Enterprise Survey, with E. Kawamura. IDB-WP-638, 2015.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 2003 – 2007.

MA Development Economics, Yale University, USA, 1998 – 2000.

BA Economics, *Cum Laude*, University San Andrés, Argentina, 1991 – 1995.

HONORS & AWARDS

Erasmus+, European Union.

Fulbright Scholarship, USA.

Paper Award, Frontiers in Development Policy, Korean Development Institute (KDI).

Paper Award, Global Development Medal, GDN.

Book Award, Titshonhy, University of San Martín, Argentina.

Prize Best Dissertation, National Institute Public Administration (INAP), Argentina.

Prize Junior Researcher, Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político (SAAP).

Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship, Labor, and Education Research Fund California, USA.