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## Academic Position

- 2012–present Assistant Professor, Instituto de Economía (IECON), Department of Economics, Universidad de La República
- 2013–present Research Fellow, Centro de Estudios Distributivos Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS)
- 2014–present Consulting Researcher, Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP)
- 2009–2012 Junior Researcher, CEDLAS
- 2008–2009 Research Assistant, CEDLAS

## Education

- 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Universidad de La Plata, Argentina
- 2011 Master in Economics, Universidad de La Plata, Argentina
- 2006 Licentiate in Economics, Universidad de La República, Uruguay

## Fields of Interest

- Primary Public Economics, Labor Economics
- Secondary Development Economics, Inequality

## Publications & Forthcoming Papers

“Work and tax evasion incentive effects of social insurance programs. Evidence from an employment-based benefit extension”, (with Guillermo Cruces), *Journal of Public Economics* 117, 211-228, 2014

“Las Transferencias Públicas y su Impacto Distributivo: La Experiencia de los Países del Cono Sur en la Década de 2000”, (with Javier Alejo and Fedora Carbajal), *El Trimestre Económico* 81(1), 163-198, 2014

“Informality, Contributory and Non Contributory Programmes. Recent Reforms to the Social Protection System in Uruguay”,(with Guillermo Cruces), *Development Policy Review* 31(5), 531-551, 2013

“Robustness of Vulnerability Estimators. Evidence from Panel Data for Argentina and Chile”, (with Guillermo Cruces and Andrés Ham), *Journal of Income Distribution* 21(1), 28-64, 2012

“Exploring the urban-rural labor income gap in Uruguay: a quantile regression decomposition”, (with Fedora Carbajal), *Economic Analysis Review* 25(2): Special Issue: Inequality and income mobility in Latinamerica, 133-168, 2010

### **Selected Work in Progress**

“Social assistance and labor market intra-household decisions. Evidence from a regression discontinuity design”, (with Estefanía Galván)

“Evasion behavior under weak enforcement environments. Evidence from a field experiment in Uruguay”, (with Rodrigo Ceni, Guillermo Cruces, Ricardo Perez-Truglia and Matias Giacobasso)

“Work Incentives and Welfare Programs. Evidence on Real and Reporting Effects”, (with Guillermo Cruces)

### **Teaching**

- 2014–present Labor Economics, Master in Economics, Universidad de La República
- 2012–present Microeconomics I, Undergraduate level, Universidad de La República
- 2014–present Impact Evaluation of Public Policies, Graduate Level, CEDLAS
- 2004–2012 Teaching Assistant: “Introduction to Economics”, Undergraduate level, Universidad de La República

### **Honors & Awards**

- 2015–present Chapter head for Uruguay, Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP)
- 2012–present Member of the National Science System (Level 1, 2014–), Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación (ANII), Uruguay
- 2009–2013 Ph.D. scholarship from National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), Argentina
- 2009 Observatory on Inequality in Latin America Research Fellow, University of Miami
- 2011 Inter-American Conference on Social Security – Inter-American Award for Research in the Field of Social Security (1st place)

## **Invited Presentations**

- 2014 26th annual Conference European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), 9th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, FCEyA Workshop Seminar (discussant), IECON Work in Progress Seminar, NIP-Uruguayan Chapter, ORT Master in Economics Seminar.
- 2013 Seminar: Social protection and beyond: labor market, entrepreneurship and gender equality, CEDLAS Work in Progress Seminar, FCEyA Workshop Seminar.

## **Conference & Seminar Organization**

- 2015 Co-Organizer, Network on Inequality and Poverty (NIP), Uruguayan chapter meeting

## **Grant Funding**

- 2014–present Center for Fiscal Studies (CEF), Principal Investigator  
“Tax Evasion in Uruguay: mechanisms and methods for detection of non-compliance behavior. Evidence from a Field Experiment”
- 2013–present International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Principal Investigator (Uruguay project)  
“Social protection and beyond: labor market, entrepreneurship and gender equality”
- 2010–2011 Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network  
“Looking for evidence on Inequality Traps in LAC. Persistent lack of Opportunities and Social Immobility”
- 2010–2011 Labor Market unit of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)  
“Incentives, choices and formality: evidence from a reform in health social security contributions in Uruguay”

## **Other Employment**

- 2008 Consultant, Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas (FIEL)
- 2005–2007 Health Economics Division, Department of Economic Regulations for the Health System, Ministry of Public Health

## **Professional Affiliations**

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Uruguayan Economic Association