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Current Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, since 2012.

Professor, Universidad de Buenos Aires, School of Economics, since 2008.

Past Appointments

Visiting Professor (teaching Applied Economics), Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, July-August 2015.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, 2007-2012.

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, 2005-2007.

Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2002-2004.

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1998-2008.

Research Assistant, Centro de Estudios Económicos de la Regulación, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, 1997-2000.

Education

D.Phil in Economics, University of Oxford, 2004.

M.Phil in Economics, University of Oxford, 2002.

Master in Economic Policy, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1997.

Licentiate in Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1994.

Publications

- “First-day Criminal Recidivism” (with Ignacio Munyo), **Journal of Public Economics** 124, 81-90, 2015.

- “The Impact of Individual Wealth on Posterior Political Power”, **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization** 106, 469-480, 2014.

- “Strengthening State Capabilities: The Role of Financial Incentives in the Call to Public Service” (with Ernesto Dal Bó and Fred Finan), **Quarterly Journal of Economics** 128 (3), 1169-1218, 2013.

- “Frustration, Euphoria, and Violent Crime” (with Ignacio Munyo), **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization** 89, 136-142, 2013.

- “The Labor Market Return to an Attractive Face: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Florencia López Bó and Sergio Urzúa), **Economics Letters** 118 (1), 170-172, 2013.
- “Term Length and the Effort of Politicians” (with Ernesto Dal Bó), **Review of Economic Studies** 78 (4), 1237-1263, 2011.
- “Conscription and Crime: Evidence from the Argentine Draft Lottery” (with Sebastián Galiani and Ernesto Schargrodsky), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** 3 (April), 119-136, 2011.
- “Money for Science? The Impact of Research Grants on Academic Output” (with Daniel Chudnovsky, Andrés Lopez, and Diego Ubfal), **Fiscal Studies** 29 (1), 75-87, 2008.
- “The Impact of Electricity Sector Privatization on Public Health” (with Martín González Eiras). In *Privatization for the Public Good? Welfare Effects of Private Intervention in Latin America*. Alberto Chong (editor), **Harvard University Press**, 2008.
- “Corruption and Inefficiency: Theory and Evidence from Electric Utilities in Latin America” (with Ernesto Dal Bó), **Journal of Public Economics** 91 (5-6), 939-962, 2007.
- “Labor Productivity Change Estimates as an Input for X-Factors.” In *Regulatory Economics and Quantitative Methods: Evidence from Latin America*, Omar Chisari (editor), **Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd**, 2006.
- “Do Regulation and Ownership Drive the Efficiency of Electricity Distribution? Evidence from Latin America” (with Antonio Estache), **Economics Letters** 86 (2), 253-257, 2005.
- “The Case for International Coordination of Electricity Regulation: Evidence from the Measurement of Efficiency in South America” (with Antonio Estache and Christian Ruzzier), **Journal of Regulatory Economics** 25 (3), 271-295, 2004.
- “How Different is the Efficiency of Public and Private Water Companies in Asia?” (with Antonio Estache), **The World Bank Economic Review** 16 (1), 139-148, 2002.
- “Technical Change and Efficiency Measures: The Post-Privatization in the Gas Distribution Sector in Argentina”, **Energy Economics** 23 (3), 295-304, 2001.
- “On the Regulatory Applications of Efficiency Measures” (with Christian Ruzzier), **Utilities Policy** 9 (2), 81-92, 2001.
- “La Hipótesis de Eficiencia en los Mercados de Acciones. El Caso del Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires”, **Economica** XLVI (1), 37-69, 2000.
- “Función de Costos en la Industria de las Administradoras de Fondos de Jubilaciones y Pensiones en la Argentina: Un Análisis de las Modificaciones Regulatorias” (with Daniel Braberman, Omar Chisari, and Lucía Quesada), **Revista de Análisis Económico** 14 (1), 121-142, 1999.
- “El Costo de Capital en Empresas Reguladas: Incentivos y Metodología” (with Omar Chisari and Martín Rodríguez Pardina), **Desarrollo Económico** 38 (152), 953-984, 1999.

Work in Progress

“Career Choices and the College Gender Gap” (with Christian Ruzzier). R&R at The World Bank Economic Review.

“The Impact of Restrictions to Export on Production: A synthetic controls approach” (with Ezequiel García Lembergman and Rodolfo Stucchi).

“Personnel Policy in the Public Sector: A Conceptual Framework and Practical Implications for Recruitment” (with Ernesto Dal Bó and Fred Finan).

“Land Reform and Violence: Evidence from Mexico” (with Tommy Murphy).

“Teenage risky behavior and parental supervision: evidence from a time use natural experiment” (with Ana María Reynoso).

“Endogenous Institutions in Sports” (with Martín González Eiras and Nikolaj Harmon).

“Legislative Effort and Career Paths in the Argentine Congress” (with Mariano Tommasi).

“Self-Perpetuation of Political Power: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Argentina.”

Referee

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, American Journal of Political Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Political Science Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, The World Bank Economic Review, Economic Enquiry, World Development, Economics Letters, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Bulletin of Economic Research, Energy Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, International Journal of Production Economics, Telecommunications Policy, Fiscal Studies, Applied Economics incorporating Applied Financial Economics, Energy Economics, Utilities Policy, Economía (Journal of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association), Revista de Regulación, African Journal of Business Management, Economics Bulletin, International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research, Urban Studies, Inter-American Development Bank Working Paper Series, IZA World of Labor, FONCyT (National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion in Argentina).

Seminars and Congresses

2015. University of Miami; LACEA; Inter-American Development Bank; Universidad Nacional de La Plata; Workshop in Political Science and Political Economy; AL-CAPONE Workshop on Economics of Crime; Universidad de San Andrés; Argentine Economic Association; Conference on Political Dynasties-Norwegian Business School.

2014. Brown University; LACEA; New York University; Johns Hopkins; Conference on Accountability and Public Goods Provision (Brown); Inter-American Development Bank; National Academy of Economic Sciences-Argentina; PUC-Chile; Central Bank of Uruguay; CAF; Universidad de San Andrés; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella; PUC-Rio; Workshop IADB on Domestic Violence.

2013. Northwestern University; University of British Columbia; University of Maryland; Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime; University of Copenhagen; Inter-American Development Bank; PUC-Rio de Janeiro; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú; Universidad del Pacífico; Universidad Nacional de La Plata; Central Bank of Uruguay; Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.

2012. LACEA; Argentine Economic Association; AL CAPONE–University of California at Berkeley.

2011. NBER Political Economy Group; Brown University; Arizona State University; Washington University at Saint Louis; Inter-American Development Bank; European Economic Association; Political Economy Group – LACEA; Universidad de San Andrés; Universidad del Pacífico.

2010. Università Bocconi; Università di Bologna; Bolivian Conference on Development Economics; LACEA, Colombia; Argentine Economic Association; Central Bank of Uruguay; Inter-American Development Bank; Political Economy Group – LACEA, Colombia; Asian Development Bank, Philippines.

2009. European Economic Association; INTEC-Dominican Republic; Argentine Economic Association; International Society for New Institutional Economics; LACEA; OSITRAN-Peru; Universidad de San Andrés; Universidad de Montevideo; CEMA; Asian Development Bank, Philippines; FIEL.

2008. LACEA; Università Bocconi; Universidad de San Andrés; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella; Université Libre de Bruxelles; Universidad del Pacífico; Conference on Micro Evidence on Innovation and Development-China; Universidad de Buenos Aires.

2007. Argentine Economic Association; LACEA; Universidad de Montevideo.

2006. Universidad de San Andrés.

2005. Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

2004. LACEA; Universidad Torcuato Di Tella; European Economic Association; Universidad de San Andrés.

2003. University of Oxford; European Conference on Efficiency and Productivity; Universidad de Buenos Aires.

2002. Argentine Economic Association.

2001. European Conference on Efficiency and Productivity; Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society.

2000. Argentine Economic Association.

1999. Brazilian Meeting of Econometrics; Argentine Economic Association; International Economic Association; Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society.

1998. Brazilian Meeting of Econometrics; LACEA; Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society.

Research Grants

2015-2016. PAI- Self-Perpetuation of Political Power: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Argentina (project director).

2014-2015. PAI. Time use and risky behavior (project director).

2014-2015. Inter-American Development Bank. Wage gender gap and domestic violence in Uruguay (project director).

2013-2014. PAI. First-day criminal recidivism (project director).

2012-2013. PAI. Frustration, euphoria, and violent crime (project director).

2011-2014. PICT. The structure of incentives in the Argentine congress: dynasties, effort, and perpetuity (project director).

2011-2014. UBACyT. The origins of political power: the role of wealth (project director).

2011-2012. PAI. Wealth and political power. Evidence from the foundation of Buenos Aires (project director).

2010-2011. PAI. After school programs in shantytowns: evidence from a field E experiment in Uruguay (project director).

2009-2012. PICT. The structure of incentives in the Argentine congress (project director).

2008-2010. UBACyT. Determinants of criminal behavior: evidence from experiments in the lab (project director).

2007-2008. World Bank. The impact of regulatory agencies on the performance of electric utilities in developing and transition countries.

2006. World Bank. Conscription, crime, and social inclusion.

2005-2006. Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Does society win or lose as a result of privatization? Provision of public services and welfare of the poor (project director).

Professional Experience

Inter-American Development Bank. Consultant since 2005. Evaluation of science, technology, infrastructure, forestry, and education programs in Argentina. Evaluation of modernization of the state programs in Chile, Peru, El Salvador, Colombia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Ecuador, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, and Jamaica. Evaluation of anti crime programs in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Guyana, and Uruguay. Evaluation of social programs in Paraguay. Policy evaluation in Bolivia. Training in econometrics and impact evaluation.

World Bank. Consultant 1998-2012. Multiple projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, including the evaluation of privatization programs and infrastructure projects (roads in rural areas and provision of water and electricity), and benchmarking of utilities.

Ministry of National Security, Citizen Security & Justice – Jamaica. Consultant since 2015. Advisor for impact evaluation of Citizen Security and Justice Programme III.

Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca de la República Argentina (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries). Consultant 2011-2014. Advisor for impact evaluation of PROSAP (irrigation, rural roads, electrification of rural areas).

Ministerio de Hacienda de la República del Paraguay (Ministry of Finance). Consultant 2014-2015. Evaluation of Tekoporã and Abrazo.

UNICEF-Paraguay. Consultant 2014. Design of the impact evaluation of social projects. Training in impact evaluation.

SUNASS (Regulator of Water and Sanitation Services in Peru). Consultant 2013-2014. Update of the RETA. Training in regulatory economics.

Ministerio de Seguridad Pública de la Republica de Panamá (Ministry of Public Security). Consultant 2013-2014. Evaluation of the impact of PROSI.

Ministerio de Salud de la República Argentina (Ministry of Health). Consultant 2012-2013. Advisor for impact evaluation of FESP.

Asian Development Bank. Consultant 2008-2011. Evaluation of infrastructure projects (irrigation and roads) in Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan. Training in impact evaluation.

OSITRAN (Regulator of Transport Infrastructure in Peru). Consultant 2009-2011. Update of the RETA. Advisor for the estimation of the cost of capital of the operator of Jorge Chavez International Airport. Training in regulatory economics.

Ministry of Economic Planning and Development - Republic of Malawi. Consultant 2006-2009. Evaluation of the Infrastructure Services Project in rural areas.

ARESEP (Regulator of Public Services in Costa Rica). Consultant 2000-2007. Advisor on the regulation of the electricity sector. Benchmarking of transport services. Training in Regulatory Economics.

Other Academic Activities

Affiliate to Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), since 2014.

Director, Doctoral Program in Economics, Universidad de San Andres, since 2013.

Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, since 2012.

Member of the Editorial Board, Revista de Economía Política de Buenos Aires, since 2012.

Member of the Editorial Panel, Economía (Journal of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association), 2012-2014.

Member of the Program Committee LACEA, Medellin 2010; Lima 2012; Santa Cruz 2015.

Member of the Program Committee LAMES, Santiago 2011.

Honors and Awards

University Award for Best Teacher, Universidad de San Andres, 2015.

Department of Economics Research Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2002 – 2004.

Domus Research Scholarship, Linacre College, University of Oxford, 2002 – 2003.

Scholarship for Graduate Studies in United Kingdom, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, 2001 – 2002.

British Chevening Award, 2000 – 2001.

Research Internship in the World Bank, May – July 1998. “Benchmarking Infrastructure.”

Full scholarship for the Master in Economic Policy, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1995 – 1996.

Diploma de Honor, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1994.

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