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Academic Education

PhD Candidate, Department of Economics Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Supervisor: Victor Lavy and Veronica Amarante. 2016-present.

Master in Economics, School of Economics - Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. 2013-2015. Scholarship from the National Agency for Research and Innovation of Uruguay. **Thesis**: "Prenatal care and newborn's health: evidence for Uruguay." Supervisor: María Laura Alzúa. Scholarship by the Project "Enhancing Capacity Impact Assessment in Latin America" - Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS) and International Research Center (IDRC-Canada).

Degree in Economics, School of Economics and Administration – Universidad de la República. 2004-2011. **Thesis**: Imbalances in the distribution of health professionals in Uruguay. Director: Laura Nalbarte and Rodolfo Levina.

Training courses

Course on Labour Markets, Poverty and Inequality in Latin America. Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, 2012.

Course on Human Resources for Health Labour Markets: Analyzing and Planning Human Resources for Health. UC Berkeley – California, United States, 2010.

Course on physician behavior patterns and incentives. Key policies for Human Resources in health labour markets. Pan American Health Organization (OPS), Uruguay, 2010.

Professional experience

Labour experience

Assistant Professor. Economics Department, Universidad de la Republica Uruguay. 2020-present

Youth National Institute, Uruguay. Position: Team Coordinator to elaborate *Youth National Report*. 2019-2020.

Research Assistant. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Economics Department. 2016-2019.

School of Economics and Administration - Universidad de la República. Position: Academic Advisor. 2015 - 2016.

Centre for Distributive Labour and Social Studies - Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. Position: Research assistant. 2014-2015.

Research Assistant. Department of Health's Social Studies, Medical School, UDELAR. 2012-2013.

Ministry of Public Health (MSP). Division of Health Economics. Position: Director of Labour Market Department. Economic Advisor for the Minister. 2010-2013.

State Administration of Health Services. Strategic Planning Division and Mental Health Division. Position: Economic Advisor for the Director of Public Health Services. 2008-2010.

Projects

ANII. Screen exposure and childhood development. Position: research coordinator. With Paola Cazulo, Karina Colombo and Elisa Failache. 2021-present.

CAF. *Intergenerational mobility in Latin America*: Position. Research team with Tatiana Rosa and Martina Querejeta. 2020.

CAF. *Care system in Latin America*. Position: Research team with Elisa Failache, Fabricio Mendez, Cecilia Parada and Martina Querejeta. 2019.

MERCOSUR's Health Systems Observatory. Position: Team Coordinator. Result: *Supply and needs of Health's Human Resources in Uruguay*. With Pradere, G. 2014-2015.

Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES). Position: Research assistant. Result: *Health Programs for Children and Adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean*. 2014.

Pan American Health Organization. Position: Research team. Result: *Wages policies for health workers in Latin American countries*. With Pradere, G. 2012.

Pan American Health Organization. Position: Team coordinator. Result: *Information systems for Health's Human Resources in the public sector*. With Buffa, C. 2012.

World Bank. Position: Research team. Result: *ASSE en la Reforma de Salud (State Administration of Health Services within the Health Reform)*. With Benia, W., Isabella, F. and Yapor, M. Published in: *Transformar el futuro. Metas Cumplidas y desafíos renovados en el Sistema Nacional Integrado de Salud*. Uruguay. 2011.

Latin American Social Sciences Institute (FLACSO, Chile). Position: Team coordinator. Result: *Informalidad y acceso a la salud y seguridad social en América Latina y el Caribe (Informality and access to health and social security in Latin America and the Caribbean)*. With Parada, C. 2014. Congress: Regional meeting on labour market and equity. Santiago de Chile, 2013.

International Development Research Center. Position: Research team. Result: *Estrategia de mejora de la calidad de los sistemas de salud. Análisis de dos experiencias: Chile y Uruguay (Strategies for quality improvement within the health systems. Analysis of experiences in Chile and Uruguay)*. Congress: Global Health. Santiago de Chile, 2013.

Teaching experience

Undergraduate level: Universidad de la República Uruguay, School of Economics and Medical School, Courses: Financial Mathematics, Econometrics I, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economy and Microeconomics III.

Graduate level: Universidad de la República Uruguay, Medical School, Courses: Research Methodology, Health System, Demography. 2012-2013.

Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, Centre for Distributive Labour and Social Studies, Courses: Impact Evaluation, Labour Market, Poverty and Inequality (Teacher Assistant). 2014-2015.

Universidad Isalud and Ministry of health, Argentina: Stata and Econometrics. 2014.

Publications

Scientific Articles:

Prenatal Care and New born health: Evidence from Uruguay. With Alzúa, M. *World Development*, Elsevier, vol141(C). 2021.

Effect of early education on child development. Evidence from Uruguay. With Querejeta, M. *revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, vol. 84(5). 2020.

La educación en tiempos de Pandemia y el día después el caso de Uruguay. With Failache, E., and Machado, A. *Revista Internacional para la Justicia Social*, 2020.

Childhood development: an approach to its determinants. *Revista desarrollo y Sociedad*, vol. 83(2). 2019.

Trayectorias estudiantiles de los estudiantes universitarios (University Students' trajectories). With Arim, R. *Journal Intercambios*, Montevideo, Uruguay. Seminar: Second International Seminar on educational policies. Montevideo, 2015.

Efecto de las Metas Asistenciales en Uruguay (Effect of pay for performance program Metas Asistenciales). With Buglioli, M., Cárpena, C., and Severi, C. Published in the Medical School Annals, State University, ISSN: 22448136. Uruguay, 2014.

Working Papers:

Impact of COVID-19 on higher education: Evidence from Uruguay. With Failache, E., Fiori, N., Machado, A., Mendez, L. DT lecon 02/2022.

Spatial inequalities in educational opportunities: the role of public policies. With Rosa, T., and Querejeta, M. CAF 19/2021.

Envejecimiento y Cuidados. Principales características para cinco países de América Latina. With Elisa Failache, Fabricio Méndez, Cecilia Parada, Martina Querejeta. CAF 03/2022.

Prenatal Care and New born health: Evidence from Uruguay. With Alzúa, M. CEDLAS Working Paper 0272. Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

Heterogeneity in Survey Response According to Gender: A Survey Experiment in Rural India. With Alzúa, M., Lopera, M. Partnership for Economic Policy. Canadá, 2017.

New Curricula assessment by applying the Propensity Score Matching technique. With Arim, R., Goyeneche, J., Sicilia, G., Zoppolo, G. Working Paper 16/06 of the Institute of Statistics, School of Economics and Administration. Uruguay. 2016.

Obstáculos para la inserción laboral equitativa y el empoderamiento económico de las mujeres (Barriers to equitable employment and economic empowerment of women). With Sanchís, N. Edition of the Interdisciplinary Center for Development Studies, Uruguay, 2015.

Evaluación ex ante de la ampliación de la cobertura preescolar en Argentina sobre la oferta laboral femenina, distribución del ingreso y pobreza (Ex ante evaluation regarding preschool extended coverage over female laboural supply, income distribution and poverty assessment in Argentina). With Egas, M. Published in: Records of the Argentinian Association of Political Economy. Congress: Argentinian Association of Political Economy. 2014.

Distribución de los RRHH en Salud en el Uruguay (Distribution of Health's Human Resources in Uruguay). With Cárpena, C., Pradere, G. Published in: Working documents of the Ministry of Public Health. Conference: Health's Human Resources, OPS. Uruguay. 2012.

Análisis de la diferenciación entre laudos y salarios de los trabajadores del Subsector privado de la salud (Analysis of differentiation between awards and wages among workers in the private health sector). With Buffa, C., Cárpena, C., Pradere, G. Published in: Working documents of the Ministry of Public Health, Series 4/11. 2011.

Informe de Recursos Humanos de la Salud. Disponibilidad, Sistema de Remuneraciones y Negociación Colectiva (Report on Health's Human Resources. Availability, Remuneration System and Collective Negotiation). With Pradere, G. Published in: Working documents of the Ministry of Public Health. Series 1/10. 2010. Congress: Association of Health Economics, Uruguay. 2012.

Languages and computer skills

Spanish (native speaker), English, Hebrew and Portuguese.

Econometric and statistical software management: Stata, R, Matlab and LaTeX.