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Education

2003-2008 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan.
2003-2005 M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan.
2000-2002 M.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.
1994-1999 Licentiate in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.

Professional Experience

Current Position:

2008- Research Economist, Inter-American Development Bank.

Current Affiliations:

2003- Research Fellow. *Center for Distributional, Labor and Social Studies*, UNLP, Argentina.

Past Positions:

2005-2008 Research Assistant. *Ford School of Public Policy*, University of Michigan.
With Professor Jan Svejnar on productivity determinants in transition economies.
2002-2003 Research Assistant. *Research Department*, Inter-American Development Bank.
1998-2001 Jr. Economist, *Research Department*, Secretary of Finance, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.

Papers

Working Papers:

“Do Local Economic Development Programs Work? Evidence From the Federal Empowerment Zone Program”, with Patrick Kline. (*Revise and resubmit at AEJ Economic Policy.*)
“Finite Sample Properties of Reweighting and Matching Estimators for Treatment Effects”, with John DiNardo and Justin McCrary. (*In progress.*)
“A Sequential Method of Moments Variance Estimator of Weighting Estimators of Average Treatment Effects.” (*In progress.*)

Non-refereed Publications:

“Ethnicity and MDGs in Latin America”, with M. Cicowiez and L. Gasparini. *UNDP Books*. 2005.
“Poverty, Growth and Inequality: Deciphering the Last Decade in Argentina”, with M. Cicowiez and F. Cerimedo. *Argentine Economic Association*. 2004.
“Job and Worker Dynamics: The Hidden Side of the Labor Market”, with A.Micco. *Economic and Social Progress Report*. Inter-American Development Bank. 2003.
“Biases in the CPI: The Plutocratic Bias in Argentina”, with A. Lodola and F. Cerimedo. *Argentine Economic Association*. 2000. (In Spanish).
“How and Why Should we Reform the Buenos Aires Province Educational System?”, *Cuadernos de Economía* vol. 62. 2001. (In Spanish).

Work in Progress:

“Severance Pay and Labor Markets in Argentina”, with Katherine Terrell.

“Job availability and Employment” with Patrick Kline.

“Employment Cycles and Labor Market Institutions”, with Carmen Pages, Alejandro Micco and Kevin Cowan.

Teaching Experience

- 2004-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Michigan.
Graduate Econometric Theory I (Fall 2004, 2005, 2006 and, 2007.)
Graduate Econometric Theory II (Winter 2006 and 2007.)
Principles of Economics (Winter 2005.)
- 1997-2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
Graduate Microeconomics (Spring 2001.)
Calculus I (Fall 1997-1999.)
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
Public Finance (Spring 1999-2001.)

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Approved Census Bureau Research Data Center Project. Title: “Job Availability and Employment”, with Patrick Kline. 2007-2012.

Best teaching assistant for a graduate class in 2005 and 2007 (elected by first year Ph.D. students.)

Selected among the best 10 Graduate Student Instructors in Fall 2004 & 2005, Winter 2006 & 2007.

Graduate Summer Grant, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2005.

Regents Fellowship, *Rackham Graduate School*, University of Michigan, 2003-2004.

Professional Service

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2006.

Referee for *Journal of Public Economics*, *World Development*, *Economica* (Argentina).

References

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