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FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Gender Economics, Economics of Crime, Political Economy

REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

Brown University
Ph.D. Economics
M.A. Economics

Providence, RI, USA
2019 - 2025 (*Expected*)
2019 - 2020

EIEF and LUISS University
M.Sc. Economics, RoME program, summa cum laude

Rome, Italy
2017 - 2019

Universidad de Montevideo
B.A. in Economics

Montevideo, Uruguay
2013 - 2017

RESEARCH

JOB MARKET PAPER The Role of Officer Gender in Responses to Domestic Violence

PUBLICATIONS "Crime and Gender Segregation: Evidence from the Bogota "Pico y Genero" Lock-down" with Brian Knight and Ana Maria Tribin, *The World Bank Economic Review*, Volume 38, Issue 3, 2024. [[Link](#)]

WORKING PAPERS "The Effect of Police Management on Crime and Officers' Behavior: Evidence from Compstat" with Luca Rizzotti

"The Voting and Re-distributive Consequences of Felon Enfranchisement"

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS "The Effect of School Start and End time on Juvenile Delinquency"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brown University, Department of Economics <i>Research Assistant for Bobby Pakzad-Hurson</i> <i>Research Assistant for Brian Knight</i>	Summer 2021 Summer 2020
Bank of Italy, Labor and Economic Dynamics Sector; <i>Research Assistant</i>	Summer 2018
Universidad de Montevideo, Department of Economics <i>Research Assistant for Alejandro Cid</i>	2015-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at Brown University, Department of Economics <i>Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Alex Poterak</i> <i>Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Roberto Serrano</i> <i>Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Rajiv Vohra</i> <i>Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) for Teddy Mekonnen</i>	Spring 2024 Spring 2022-2023 Fall 2021-2023 Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant at Universidad de Montevideo, Department of Economics <i>International Trade Theory (undergraduate) for Ignacio Presno</i> <i>Macroeconomics II (undergraduate) for Ignacio Presno</i> <i>Calculus (undergraduate)</i> <i>Linear Algebra (undergraduate)</i>	2016 2016 2014 2015, 2017

CONFERENCES

Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting	2021
Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting	2023
IEB Workshop on Violence Against Women: Drivers and Policies	2024
Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting	2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Students Travel Fellowship, Brown University (X3)	2021,2023, 2024
Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Grant	2021
Full scholarship at RoME Masters in Economics	2017-2019
Dean's List School of Business and Economics Universidad de Montevideo (×3)	2014-2016

OTHER

Referee: The World Bank Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights

Services: Organizer of Applied Micro Breakfast, Brown University (2023-2024)

Skills: STATA, R, LaTeX

Citizenship: Uruguay, Italy

Languages: Spanish (native), English (proficient), Italian (advanced)

Last Updated: October 17, 2024