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**Fields** Research: Macroeconomics, International economics  
Teaching: Macroeconomics, International economics, undergraduate microeconomics

**Education** Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2019 (Expected)  
Dissertation: Essays on household heterogeneity in open economies  
Committee: Matthias Doepke (Chair), Martin Eichenbaum, Luigi Bocola  
M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2015  
M.A., Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT), Argentina, 2013 (Thesis pending)  
B.A., Economics, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba (UNC), Argentina, 2010

**Fellowships & Awards** Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2018-2019  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018.  
First Year Fellowship, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2013-2014  
Central Bank of Argentina Award in Economic Research in memory of Dr. Raul Prebisch, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2010 (Second place, joint with Matias Escudero)  
University Prize, UNC, 2009 (Special mention, second highest GPA in cohort)  
School of Economics Prize, UNC, 2009 (Silver medal, second highest GPA in cohort)

**Teaching Experience** Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2014-2018  
Intermediate microeconomics, Prof. Eric Schulz (Fall 2014 to 2017)  
Introduction to game theory, Prof. Eric Schulz (Winter 2015)  
Introduction to game theory, Prof. William Rogerson (Winter 2017 and 2018)  
Behavioral economics, Prof. Eric Schulz (Spring 2016)  
Teaching Assistant, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2017-2018  
Macroeconomics (Executive MBA program), Prof. Janice Eberly (Spring 2017 to 2018, Fall 2017)  
Macroeconomics (Executive MBA program), Prof. Martin Eichenbaum (Spring 2017)  
Teaching Assistant, UTDT, 2011-2013  
Macroeconomics III (graduate), Prof. Andy Neumeyer (Spring 2013)  
Probability (graduate), Prof. Alejandra Clemente (Spring 2013)  
Macroeconomics II (graduate), Prof. Francisco Ciochini (Fall 2012)  
Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Matias Escudero (First semester 2013)  
Intermediate microeconomics, Prof. Laura Ivanier (Summer session 2013)  
Introduction to macroeconomics, Prof. Marzia Raybaudi (Second semester 2012)  
Introduction to probability, Prof. Cristina Badano (2nd semester 2012, 1st semester 2013)  
Introduction to macroeconomics, Prof. Matias Escudero (Summer session 2013)  
Introduction to calculus, Prof. Pablo Azcue (2nd semester 2011 and 1st semester 2012)  
Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Alberto Petrecolla (First semester 2011)

Teaching Assistant, UNC, 2008-2010

Time series analysis, Prof. Walter Robledo (Second semester 2010)

Monetary Economics, Prof. Enrique Neder (First semester 2009 and 2010)

Intermediate macroeconomics, Prof. Enrique Neder (Second semester 2008 to 2010)

**Research Experience**    Research Assistant, Prof. Matthias Doepke, Northwestern University, Summer and Fall 2016  
 Research Assistant, Prof. Andy Neumeyer, UTDT, Summer 2013  
 Research Assistant, Prof. Enrique Neder, UNC, 2010  
 Research Assistant, Prof. Alejandro Gay, UNC, 2010

**Job Market Paper**    “Emerging markets, household heterogeneity, and exchange rate policy”  
 I argue that household heterogeneity plays a key role in the transmission of aggregate shocks in emerging market economies. Using Mexico’s 1995 crisis as a case study, I first document empirically that working in the tradable versus non-tradable sector is crucial for predicting the income and consumption losses of different types of households. Specifically, households in the non-tradable sector suffered much larger income and consumption losses regardless of other household characteristics. To account for the effect of this observation on macroeconomic dynamics, I construct a New Keynesian small open economy model with household heterogeneity along two dimensions: uninsurable sector-specific income and limited financial-market participation. I find that the propagation of shocks in this economy is affected by both dimensions of heterogeneity, with uninsurable sector-specific income playing a quantitatively larger role. In terms of policy, a managed exchange rate policy is more costly overall when households are heterogeneous, however, households in the non-tradable sector benefit from it.

**Work in progress**    “Devaluations and market power” joint with Matias Escudero (Northwestern University)  
 This paper studies the impact of macroeconomic episodes associated with large price distortions on market outcomes such as price dispersion, industries’ concentration levels, and market power. If learning about relative prices is costly to consumers, then some firms might find it profitable to adjust prices in a different way from what it would be expected if consumers were informed about the impact of a currency depreciation on each firms’ cost structure. We explore these ideas by looking at the effects of the Argentine currency depreciation of early 2002 on prices and concentration levels in markets for packaged consumer goods.

“Inflation and the underground economy: a transaction-based approach”  
 I use a transaction-based approach, as in Lagos and Wright (2005), to study the role of inflation as a revenue instrument in an environment where not all transactions are observable by the government and money is used as a payment instrument.

“The costs of using cash: evidence from the legal marijuana industry” joint with Gideon Bornstein (Northwestern University)

We exploit a natural experiment that has forced the *legal* cannabis industry in the US to hold and transact primarily with cash. We conduct a survey of businesses in the marijuana industry to learn about their cash management practices and their willingness to pay for banking services. We address two questions: (i) what are the average costs of cash, and (ii) is this cost function convex?

“Macroprudential policies with heterogeneous households”

“Women and the labor market of politics” joint with Analia Gomez Vidal (University of Maryland)

**Languages**    English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (beginner)

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