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**Employment:**

Secretary of Economic Policy, Deputy Minister, Treasury, Argentina (since January, 2017).

**Academic Employment:**

Professor of Economics, University of Maryland (since July, 2012). On Leave.

**Past Positions:**

- 2009-12: Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis.
- 2006-09: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis.
- 2005-06: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.
- 2001-04: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.
- 2000-01: Assistant Professor, Business School, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.
- 1998-01: Researcher, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.
- 1993-95: Lecturer, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.

**Visiting Positions:**

- 2016: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina. Period: July-August 2016.
- 2015: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Xiamen University, China. Period: July 2015.
- 2014-16: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Torucato Di Tella, Argentina. Periods: August 2014 and 2015.
- 2012: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Catolica, Chile. Period: August 2012.
- 2009: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia. Period: June 2009.
- 2008: Visiting Scholar, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University. Period: June 2008.
- 2007-13: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina. Periods: June to August 2007, 2009 to 2013; and July to December 2008.
- 2006: Edward Laroque Tinker Visiting Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, US. Period: January to May 2006.
- 2003-05: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis, US. Periods: January to May 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- 2000-01: Visiting Scholar, University of California at Berkeley, US; affiliated to the Institute of Business and Economics Research (IBER) and to the Center for International and Development Economics Research (CIDER). Invited Lecturer, HAAS Business School.

**Current Affiliations:**

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), (since April, 2013).  
 Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), (since March, 2013).  
 Faculty Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, (since September, 2012).  
 Honorary Member, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), (since October, 2010).  
 Research Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), (since September, 2009). On Leave since January 2017.  
 Research Affiliate, Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE), Lima, Peru (since January, 2005).

### **Past Affiliations:**

Faculty Affiliate, Maryland Center for Economics and Policy (2014-2016).  
 Research Affiliate, Missouri Social Science Experimental Lab (MISSEL), Economic Theory Center, Washington University in St. Louis (2010-2012).  
 Research Affiliate, Center of Political Economy, Washington University in St. Louis (2010-2012).  
 Research Affiliate, Centro de Estudios Distributivos, Laborales y Sociales (CEDLAS), Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina (2006-2016).

### **Education:**

2000: D. Phil. in Economics, University of Oxford, UK.  
 1993: M. A. in Economic Theory, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.  
 1990: Licentiate in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### **Professional Activities:**

2017: Chair, Program Committee, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Argentina.  
 2017: Scientific Committee Member, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, St. Louis, US.  
 2017: Program Committee Member, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, St. Louis, US.  
 2017: Member, Board of Directors, Fundacion Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.  
 2017: Member, Board of Directors, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.  
 2016-present: Scientific Committee Member, Editorial Universidad del Pacifico, Perú.  
 2016: Scientific Committee Member, Human Capital Workshop, Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), Montevideo, Uruguay.  
 2016-present: Editorial Board Member, Ensayos Económicos, Argentine Central Bank.  
 2016: Scientific Committee Member, Latin America Crime and Policy Network Annual Meeting, LACEA, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina.  
 2015-2016: Member, Technical Advisory Group, PROSPERA and Public Finance Secretary, Government of Mexico.  
 2015: Co-Chair, Edulab at the Ministry of Education, Government of Peru, Innovation for Poverty Action (IPA) and Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL).  
 2015: Member, Social Board, Fundación Pensar (President Macri Think Tank), Argentina.  
 2014-2016: Co-Scientific Director, Latin American Office, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT.  
 2014-2016: Co-Director, LICIP, Research Lab on Crime, Institutions and Policies, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT).  
 2014-2016: Faculty Steering Committee, Maryland Center for Economics and Policy, University of

- Maryland.
- 2014: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Brazil.
- 2014: Committee Member, IZA/DFID Program on Growth and Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries.
- 2013: Program Committee Member, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Mexico.
- 2012: Academic Director, Summer Camp on Environmental Economics and Climate Change in Latin America, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, US (organized with O. Chisari and S. Miller. Faculty: P. Aghion (Harvard), M. Crooper (Maryland), L. Davis (UC Berkeley), G. Libecap (UC Santa Barbara), R. Stavins (Harvard) and F. Weinschelbaum (UDESA)).
- 2011-2016: Co-Chair, Urban Service Initiative, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT.
- 2011: Scientific Committee Member, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, St. Louis, US.
- 2011: Program Committee Member, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, St. Louis, US.
- 2011: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Chile.
- 2010-2016: Member, Board of Directors, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US.
- 2010-2016: Member, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US.
- 2010-2014: Co-chair, Health Program, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US.
- 2010: Chair of the academic program, conference on The Legacy and Work of Douglass C. North, Washington University in St. Louis, US.
- 2009: Chair, Program Committee, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Argentina.
- 2008-2012: Board Member, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences (CINSS), Washington University in St. Louis. Founder: Nobel Laureate Douglass C. North.
- 2008-2010: Member, Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).
- 2008: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, International Society for New Institutional Economics, Toronto, Canada.
- 2007: Program Committee Member, Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Colombia.
- 2007: Author of the solution paper for the Copenhagen Consensus Center and the Inter-American Development Bank on reducing poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 2006: Invited Thematic Evaluator for the World Bank Research Evaluation in the area of Human Development. Evaluating Committee: Abhijit Banerjee, Angus Deaton (Chairman), Nora Lustig and Kenneth Rogoff.
- 2006: Program Committee Member: Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Mexico.
- 2004-2008: Member, Executive Committee of the Network of Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank.
- 2004-2005: Chairman, Executive Committee of the Network of Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank.
- 2003-2004: Member, Steering Committee of the Social Policy Monitoring Network, Inter-American Development Bank.
- 2002-2005: Coordinator, Argentine Chapter of the Network of Inequality and Poverty of LACEA, Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank.
- 2001-present: Advisory Board Member, Económica, Universidad Nacional de la Plata.

2000: Advisor of the Minister of Economics on Labor and Social Policies, Argentina (Minister Dr. J.L. Machinea).

## Awards:

- 2016: Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas, Argentina: 2016 best published paper prize for “Autocracy, Democracy and Trade Policy” (with G. Torrens).
- 2016: Konex Diploma in Development Economics, awarded to one of the five most significant scholars in the field during the period 2006-15, Fundación Konex, Argentina.
- 2015: Ronald Coase Institute Award for Outstanding Achievement (awarded by the Board of Directors including K. Arrow, G. Libecap, D. North and S. Peltzman).
- 2012: 2012 Best Article Award, Economic Inquiry. Paper: Modeling Informality Formally: Households and Firms.
- 2006: Research Medal for *Property rights for the poor: The effects of land titling*. Global Development Network Annual Conference (Saint Petersburg, Russia).
- 2006: Bronze Medal for *Pro-market beliefs among Argentine squatters* based on the paper *The Formation of Beliefs: Evidence from the Allocation of Land Titles to Squatters*. First annual competition sponsored by the Financial International Corporation and the Financial Times.
- 2005: Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project for *Foreign Direct Investment, Labor Markets, Environment and Economic Development: A case study on Argentina*. Global Development Network Annual Conference (Dakar, Senegal). Second Prize.
- 2003: Research Medal for *Water for Life: The impact of the Privatization of Water Services on Child Mortality*. Global Development Network Annual Conference (Cairo, Egypt).
- 2000-2001: Research Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1998: Overseas Research Student Doctoral Scholarship, Department of Education and Skills, UK.
- 1995-97: CONICET Doctoral Scholarship (*Beca Externa*).
- 1994: USIA Scholarship, Summer Institute in the US Economy and Public Policy for Foreign University Teachers, United States Information Agency, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

## Publications:

### Books:

1. Institutions, property rights and economic growth: The legacy of Douglass North, Edited with Itai Sened, 2014, **Cambridge University Press**.

### Peer Review Academic Journals

1. The half-life of happiness: Hedonic adaptation in the subjective well-being of poor slum dwellers to a large improvement in housing. *Forthcoming in Journal of European Economic Association* (with P. Gertler and R. Undurraga).
2. The effect of aid on growth: Evidence from a quasi-experiment. **Journal of Economic Growth**, Volume 22, 2017, pages 1-33 (with S. Knack, C. Xu and B. Zou). [Lead Article](#).
3. Shelter from the storm: Upgrading housing infrastructure in Latin America Slums. **Journal of Urban Economics**, Volume 98, 2017, pages 187-213 (with P. Gertler, S. Martinez, R. Cooper, A. Ross and R. Undurraga).

4. On the effect of the costs of operating formally: New experimental evidence. **Labour Economics**, Volume 45, 2017, pages 143-157 (with M. Melendez and C. Navajas).
5. On the distributive effects of terms of trade shocks: The role of non-tradable goods. *Forthcoming in Journal of Globalization and Development* (with D. Heymann and N. Magud).
6. Path dependent import substitution policies: The case of Argentina in the XX century. *Forthcoming in Latin American Economic Review*, 2017 (with P. Somaini). Special Issue.
7. Argentine trade policies in the XX century: 60 years of solitude. *Forthcoming in Latin American Economic Review*, 2017 (with I. Brambilla and G. Porto). Special Issue.
8. The *synth\_runner* package: Utilities to automate synthetic control estimation using synth. *Forthcoming in Stata Journal*, 2017 (with Brian Quistorff).
9. Collective action: Experimental evidence. **Games and Economic Behavior**, Volume 99, 2016, pages 36-55 (with M.V. Anauati, B. Feld and G. Torrens).
10. Non-contributory pensions. **Labour Economics**, Volume 38, 2016, pages 35-48 (with P. Gertler and R. Brando).
11. Promoting handwashing behavior: The effect of a large-scale community and school level interventions. **Health Economics**, Volume 25, 2016, pages 1545-1599 (with P. Gertler, N. Ajzenman and A. Orsola).
12. Fiscal federalism and legislative malapportionment: Causal evidence from independent but related natural experiments. **Economics and Politics**, Volume 28, 2016, pages 133-159 (with I. Torre and G. Torrens).
13. Quantifying the Life Cycle of Scholarly Articles across Fields of Economic. **Economic Inquiry**, Volume 54, 2016, pages 1339-1355 (with M.V. Anauati and R. Galvez).
14. Optimal climate change adaptation and mitigation to climate change in small environmental economies. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 17, 2016, pages 65-94 (with O. Chisari and S. Miller).
15. The deregularization of land titles. **Man and the Economy**, Volume 3, 2016, pages 169-188 (with E. Scharfrodsky). Lead Article.
16. Estimating neighborhood choice models: Lessons from a housing assistance experiment. **American Economic Review**, Volume 105, 2015, pages 3385-3415 (with A. Murphy and J. Pantano).
17. On the distributive costs of drug related homicides. **Journal of Law and Economics**, Volume 58, 2015, pages 779-803 (with. N. Ajzenman and E. Seira).
18. The rise of noncumminacable diseases in Latin America and the Caribbean: Health in Latin America: Challenges for public health policies. **Latin American Economic Review**, Volume 24, 2015, pages 7-63 (with M.V. Anauati and F. Weinschelbaum). Special Issue. Lead Article.
19. Climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean: Policy options and research priorities. **Latin**

- American Economic Review**, Volume 24, 2015, pages 150-188 (with B. Feld). Special Issue.
20. Autocracy, democracy and trade policy. **Journal of International Economics**, Volume 93, 2014, pages 173-193 (with G. Torrens).
  21. Factor endowments, democracy and trade policy convergence. **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, Volume 16, 2014, pages 119-156 (with N. Schofield and G. Torrens).
  22. The political Coase theorem: Experimental evidence. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, Volume 103, 2014, pages 17-38 (with G. Torrens and M. Yanguas).
  23. Natural disasters and economic growth. **Review of Economics and Statistics**, Volume 95, 2013, pages 1549-1561 (with E. Cavallo, I. Noy and J. Pantano). Reprinted in M. Skidmore (2017): The Economics of Natural Disasters, Edward Elgar Pub.
  24. Experimental heterogeneous effects in conditional cash transfers. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 103, 2013, pages 85-96 (with P. McEwan).
  25. Optimal recall period for caregiver-reported illness in studies that estimate treatment effects: a multicountry study. **American Journal of Epidemiology**, Volume 177, 2013, pages 361-370 (with B. Arnold, B. Briceño, J. Colford, P. Gertler, A. Hubbar and R. Pavani).
  26. Social status and corruption. **Nordic Journal of Political Economy**, Volume 38, 2013, pages 1-16 (with F. Weinschelbaum). Lead Article.
  27. Social mobility: What is it and why does it matter? **Económica**, Volume 59, 2013, pages 167-229, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
  28. Reality versus propaganda in the formation of beliefs about water privatization. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 96, 2012, pages 553-567 (with R. Di Tella and E. Scharfrodsky).
  29. Land property rights and resource allocation. **Journal of Law and Economics**, Volume 54, 2012, pages 329-345. Special issue on Markets, Firms and Property Rights: A Celebration of the Research of Ronald Coase (with E. Scharfrodsky).
  30. Modeling informality formally: Households and firms. **Economic Inquiry**, Volume 50, 2012, pages 821-838 (with F. Weinschelbaum). 2012 Best Article Award.
  31. Investment and expropriation under oligarchy and democracy. **Economics and Politics**, Volume 24, 2012, pages 24-46 (with F. Albornoz and D. Heymann).
  32. Conscription and Crime: Evidence from the Argentine Draft Lottery. **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, Volume 3, 2011, pages 119-136 (with M. Rossi and E. Scharfrodsky).
  33. Preschool and maternal labor supply: Evidence from a regression discontinuity design. **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, Volume 59, 2011, pages 313-334 (with S. Berlinski and P. McEwan).
  34. Trends in tariff reforms and in the structure of wages. **Review of Economics and Statistics**, Volume 92, 2010, pages 482-494 (with G. Porto).

35. Property rights for the poor: Effects of land titling. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 94, 2010, pages 700-729 (with E. Schargrodsky). Reprinted in Spanish as Solano: Efectos del otorgamiento de títulos de propiedad de la tierra. **Desarrollo Económico**, Volume 50, 2011, pages 3-44. Lead Article.
36. Payroll taxation, wages and employment: New quasi-experimental evidence. **Labour Economics**, Volume 17, 2010, pages 743-749 (with G. Cruces and S. Sduka).
37. Performance Pay and Productivity of Low- and High-Ability Workers. **Labour Economics**, Volume 17, 2010, pages 317-322 (with I. Francescheli and E. Gulmez).
38. Housing, Health and Happiness. **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, Volume 1, 2009, pages 75-105 (with M. Cattaneo, P. Gertler, S. Martinez and R. Titiunik). Featured in *Science*, February 17, 2008.
39. The effect of pre-primary education on primary school performance. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 93, 2009, pages 219-234 (with S. Berlinski and P. Gertler).
40. Water in shantytowns: Health and savings. **Economica**, Volume 76, 2009, pages 607-622 (with M. Gonzalez-Rozada and E. Schargrodsky). Lead Article. Reprinted in A. Chong, S. Duryea and E. La Ferrara (eds.) (2009): Privatization for the public good? Welfare effects of private intervention in Latin America, Harvard University Press.
41. School Decentralization: Helping the good get better, but leaving the poor behind. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 92, 2008, pages 2106-2120 (with P. Gertler and E. Schargrodsky). Reprinted in Spanish in Cueto, Santiago (ed.) (2009): Reformas pendientes en la educación secundaria, PREAL, Santiago de Chile.
42. On the emergence of public education in land rich economies. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 86, 2008, pages 434-446 (with D. Heymann, C. Dabus and F. Thome).
43. Giving children a better start: Preschool attendance and school-age profiles. **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 92, 2008, pages 1416-1440 (with S. Berlinski and M. Manacorda).
44. Why has unemployment risen in the new South Africa? **Economics of Transition**, Volume 16, 2008, pages 715-740. Special issue (with A. Banerjee, J. Levinsohn, Z. McLaren and I. Woolard).
45. The impact of privatization on the earnings of restructured workers: Evidence from the oil industry. **Journal of Labor Research**, Volume 29, 2008, pages 162-176 (with F. Sturzenegger).
46. The Formation of Beliefs: Evidence from the Allocation of Land Titles to Squatters. **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, Volume 122, 2007, pages 209-41 (with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrodsky).
47. The effect of a large expansion of pre-primary schools on enrollment and maternal employment. **Labour Economics**, Volume 14, 2007, pages 665-80 (with S. Berlinski).
48. Fertility and female labor supply in Latin America: New causal evidence. **Labour Economics**, Volume 14, 2007, pages 565-73 (with G. Cruces).
49. Optimal income support targeting. **International Tax and Public Finance**, Volume 13, 2006,

- pages 661-84 (with S. De Wachter).
50. Targeting health interventions: The central role of facility placement. **Fiscal Studies**, Volume 27, 2006, pages 373-395 (with M. Fernandez and E. Schargrodsky).
  51. Water for life: The impact of the privatization of water supply on child mortality. **Journal of Political Economy**, Volume 113, 2005, pp. 83-120 (with P. Gertler and E. Schargrodsky). Abridged version reprinted in Gerald Meier and James Rauch (2005): Leading Issues in Economic Development, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press. Reprinted in Diana Pinto and Peter Smith (2010): Health Care Systems in Developing and Transition Countries: The Role of Research Evidence, Edward Elgar Publisher.
  52. Persistence and regional disparities in unemployment. **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, Volume 30, 2005, pages 237-57 (with C. Lamarche, A. Porto and W. Sosa Escudero).
  53. Changes in the Panamanian wage structure: A quantile regression analysis. **Económica**, Volume 51, 2005, pages 3-27, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (with R. Titiunik).
  54. The health effects of land titling. **Economics and Human Biology**, Volume 2, 2004, pages 353-72. Lead article. Special Issue (with E. Schargrodsky).
  55. The impact of trade liberalization on wage inequality: Evidence from Argentina. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 72, 2003, pages 497-513 (with P. Sanguinetti).
  56. Duration and risk of unemployment in Argentina. **Journal of Development Economics**, Volume 71, 2003, pages 199-212 (with H. Hoppenhayn).
  57. Great expectations and hard times: The Argentine convertibility plan. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 4, 2003, pages 109-160 (with D. Heymann and M. Tommasi). Expanded version reprinted in Spanish as Expectativas frustradas: El ciclo de la convertibilidad. **Desarrollo Económico**, Volume 43, 2003, pages 3-44. Lead Article.
  58. Financial dollarization and debt deflation under a currency board. **Emerging Markets Review**, Volume 4, 2003, pages 340-67. Lead article. Special Issue (with E. Levy-Yeyati and E. Schargrodsky).
  59. Evaluating the impact of school decentralization on education quality. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 2, 2002, pages 275-314 (with E. Schargrodsky).

#### **Published Conference Proceedings**

60. The changing role of the public sector: An ex-post view of the privatization process in Argentina. **Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance**, Volume 36, 1996, pages 131-52. Annual conference of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lisbon, Portugal (with D. Petrecolli).

#### **Articles in Books**

61. Internal and external validity of a geographical quasi-experiment embedded in a randomized control experiment, *Forthcoming in Advances in Econometrics*, Volume 38, M. Cattaneo and J. C. Escanciano (eds.), North-Holland, 2016 (with McEwan and Quistorff).



62. Urban land titles: Lessons from a natural experiment, in **Slums: How informal real estate markets work**, Birch, E.; S. Chataraj and S. Wachter (eds.), University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016 (with E. Schargrodsky).
63. Land property rights, in **Institutions, property rights and economic growth: The legacy of Douglass North**, S. Galiani and I. Sened (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2014 (with E. Schargrodsky).
64. School management in the developing world, in **Education in developing countries**, Paul Glewwe (ed.), University of Chicago Press, 2013 (with R. Perez-Truglia).
65. Political centralization and urban primacy: Evidence from national and provincial capitals in the Americas, in **Understanding long-run economic growth: Geography, institutions and the knowledge economy**, Costa, D. and N. Lamoreaux (eds.), National Bureau of Economic Research, 2011 (with S. Kim).
66. Crime distribution and victim behavior during a crime wave, in **The economics of crime: Lessons from Latin America**, Di Tella, R., S. Edwards and E. Schargrodsky (eds.), National Bureau of Economic Research, 2010 (with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrodsky).
67. Poverty, in **Latin American development priorities: Costs and benefits**, B. Lomborg (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2010.
68. Mercado de trabajo y reforma laboral en América Latina, in **Reformas para la cohesión social en América Latina**, Bárcena, A. and N. Serra (eds.), CEPAL, 2009 [in Spanish].
69. Understanding reforms: The case of Argentina, in **Understanding reform in Latin America**, Fanelli, J. (ed.), Palgrave-Macmillan, 2007 (with C. Acuña and M. Tommasi).
70. The benefits and costs of privatization in Argentina: A microeconomic analysis, in **Privatization in Latin America: Myth and realities**, Chong, A. and F. Lopez-De-Silanes (eds.), Stanford University Press, 2005 (with P. Gertler, E. Schargrodsky and F. Sturzenegger).
71. Price instability and search, in **Economics lab: An intensive course in experimental economics**, Friedman, D. and A. Cassar (eds.), Routledge, 2004 (with M. Cura-Juri).
72. The labor market, in **A new economic history of Argentina**, Della Paolera, G. and A. Taylor (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2003 (with P. Gerchunoff).
73. The argentine privatization process and its aftermath: Some preliminary conclusions, in **The impact of privatization in the Americas**, Birch, M. and J. Haar (eds.), University of Miami, 2000 (with D. Petrecolla).

### **Working Papers**

74. The causal effect of competition on prices and quality: Field experimental evidence. *Revision Invited* (with. M. Busso).
75. International organizations and structural reforms. *Revision Invited* (with I. Torre and G. Torrens).

76. The political economy of trade and labor mobility in a Ricardian world. *Under review* (with G. Torrens).
77. Horizontal and vertical conflict: Experimental evidence. *Under review* (with C. Long, C. Navajas Ahumada and G. Torrens).
78. Stirring up a hornets' nest: Geographical distribution of crime. *Under review* (with I. Lopez Cruz and G. Torrens).
79. Electoral reciprocity in programmatic redistribution: Experimental evidence. *Under review* (with N. Hajj, P. Ibarra, N. Krishnaswamy and P. McEwan).
80. Why not taxation and representation? A note on the American Revolution. *Under review* (with G. Torrens).
81. Crime and durable goods. *Under review* (with L. Jaitman and F. Weinschelbaum).
82. When children rule: Parenting in modern families (with M. Staiger and G. Torrens).
83. Incentives for replication in economics (with P. Gertler and M. Romano).
84. Predictive policing in a developing country: Experimental evidence from two randomized control trials (with L. Jaitman).
85. Long-term care in Latin America? Theory and policy considerations (with M. Caruso and P. Ibarra).

## Other Publications

### Peer Review Academic Journals (Spanish)

86. El gasto de consumo en Argentina: Un análisis econométrico. **Económica**, Volume 41, 1995, pages 33-67, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (with M. Sanchez).

### Comments and Others

87. *Introduction to Research at the Policy Frontier in Latin America*, **Latin American Economic Review**, Volume 24, 2015, pages 1-6. Springer.
88. *Introduction to Institutions, property rights and economic growth: The legacy of Douglass North*, Cambridge University Press, 2014 (with I. Sened).
89. Comments on "Early Childhood Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" by Norbert Schady. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 6, 2006, pages 214-16.
90. Comments on "The electoral consequences of the Washington Consensus" by E. Lora and M. Olivera. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 5, 2005, pages 46-48.

91. Introduction to *Symposium: The Labor Market in Latin America*. **Económica**, Volume 50, 2004, pages 3-7, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
92. Comments on “Intergenerational mobility in Latin America” by J. Behrman, A. Gaviria and M. Szekely. **Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association**, Volume 2, 2001, pages 38-41.

### Book Reviews

93. Cristian Baeza and Truman Packard, Beyond survival: Protecting households from health shocks in Latin America, (Stanford University Press). **Journal of Economic Literature**, Volume XLV, 2007, pages 767-770.
94. Luigi Manzetti (ed.), Regulatory Policy in Latin America: Post-Privatization Realities, (North-South Center Press). **Journal of Latin American Studies**, Volume 34, 2002, pages 466-67.

### Editorial Work:

#### Academic:

- 2018: Invited Co-Editor, *Special Issue: 50 years of the economics of crime*, in honor to the seminal work of Gary Becker. **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations**.
- 2017: Invited Editor, *Special Issue: Research at the Policy Frontier in Latin America, Volume II*. **Latin American Economic Review**, Springer.
- Since 2015: Associate Editor, **Latin American Economic Review**, Springer.
- 2015: Invited Editor, *Special Issue: Research at the Policy Frontier in Latin America, Volume I*. **Latin American Economic Review**, Springer.
- Since 2010: Associate Editor, **Journal of Development Economics**.
- Since 2012: Associate Editor, **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations**.
- 2004: Invited Editor, *Symposium: The Labor Market in Latin America*. **Económica**, Volume 50, 2004, Universidad de La Plata.

### Research Grants:

- 2016: Dana Philanthropy. Project: *Skills for youth program*, Co-Chair (with. M. Bertrand, B. Crepon and F. Gallego). JPAL-LAC project. \$ 535.000.
- 2016: JPAL, Governance Initiative. Project: *E-Governance, Land Administration and Public Service Delivery in Bangladesh*. Co-Principal Investigator (with S. Vasuvedan). \$ 24.000.
- 2016-2017: World Bank, Strategic Fund for Impact Evaluation. Project: *Turning Pipe Dreams into Reality: Improving access to water and sanitation services in a Nairobi Slum*. Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Gertler). \$390.000.
- 2013-2017: J-PAL, Urban and Sanitation Services Initiative (funded by Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation). Project: *Demand for Sanitation in Kenya Urban Slums*. Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Gertler). \$190.000.
- 2013-2016: The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP). Project: *Financial Inclusion through Non-Banking Agents*. Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Chong and P. Gertler). \$300.000.
- 2013-2015: IPA Yale Savings and Payments Fund (funded by Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation). Project: *Financial Inclusion for the Rural Poor*. Co-Principal Investigator (with A. Chong and P. Gertler). \$135.000.
- 2012-2013: IADB. The Cost of Crime in Latin America. Project: *Using Real Estate Prices to Measure the Cost of*

- Violent Crime*. Principal Investigator. \$35,000.
- 2012: International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Project: *Testing Interventions to Influence Dietary Decisions among Black Women in South Africa*. Investigator. Principal Investigator: K. Gumedde, J-PAL South Africa. Grant #106893-001. \$40,000.
- 2011-2016: Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation. Project: *Urban Services Initiative*. Co-Chair (with E. Duflo and Mushfiq Mobarak). J-PAL Project. \$4,750,000.
- 2011-2012: Weidembaun Center. Project: *Laboratory experiments in political economy*. Principal Investigator. \$15,000.
- 2010-2011: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Project: *Titling, urban land market development, and the process of regularization and de-regularization*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). \$25,000.
- 2010-2011: Resource for Business Network, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Formalization and Transaction Costs*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). \$40,000.
- 2010-2011: Weidembaun Center. *Program on behavioral economics*. Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Levine). \$60,000.
- 2009-2011: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Project: *Slum housing upgrading of informal settlements in Latin America*. OW 1.20. Investigator. Investigator. PI: P. Gertler and R. Cooper. \$495,000.
- 2009-2010: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Project: *Impact of railway expansion on urban spatial patterns*. Principal Investigator. \$30,000.
- 2008-2010: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK. Project: *Evaluation of housing interventions in shantytown in Latin America*. RES-167-25-0317. Investigator. PI: P. Gertler and R. Cooper. \$450,000.
- 2008-2111: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK. Project: *International Dimensions of Political Regime Dynamics*. RES-062-23-1360. Investigator. Principal Investigator: Facundo Albornoz. \$135,000.
- 2008-2009: Bradley Foundation. Project: *Political Centralization and Urban Primacy in the Americas*. Co-Principal Investigator (with S. Kim). \$10,000.
- 2008-2009: National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion (Argentina): Project: *Property rights and poverty reduction: The effects of land titling on long-term human capital accumulation*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). \$30,000.
- 2007-2010: *Handwashing Behavior at Scale in Peru*. Co-Principal Investigator for Peru (With Alexandra Orsola-Vidal). This project is part of the *Sanitation and Hand Washing Program in the Developing World*, funded by the Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation through WSP, World Bank. Principal Investigators: Paul Gertler and Jack Molyneaux. \$ 6,500,000 (Global Program).
- 2006-2012: Weidembaun Center, small grants program. Several projects. Principal Investigator. \$40,000.
- 2006-2007: Ronald Coase Institute. Project: *Property rights and poverty reduction: The effects of land titling on long-term human capital accumulation*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). \$30,000.
- 2005-2006: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Does Society Wins of Loose as a Result of Privatization? Provision of Public Services and Welfare of the Poor*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky and M. Gonzalez-Rozada). \$ 40,000.
- 2004-2005: Research in Education Fund, PREAL. Project: *Trade-offs between efficiency and equality in school decentralization*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky and P. Gertler). \$10,000.
- 2003-2004: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Infant health, poverty and public policy*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). \$40,000.
- 2003-2004: World Bank, Project: *Land for the Poor: Evaluating the Effects of Property Rights on Welfare and Empowerment*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Schargrodsky). \$30,000.
- 2003-2004: GDN Global Network. Project: *Understanding Reform. Country Study: Argentina*. Investigator. PI: Mariano Tommasi. \$60,000.
- 2002-2003: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Debt composition and balance sheet effects of exchange and interest rate volatility*. Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Levy-Yeyati and E. Schargrodsky). \$40,000.

- 2003: Thematic Group Funding, World Bank: *Reaching the poor program*. Principal Investigator. \$40,000.
- 2002: Thematic Group Funding, World Bank: *The impact of decentralization on school quality*. Principal Investigator. \$10,000.
- 2001-2002: Regional Policy Dialogue, Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Network, Inter-American Development Bank. Studies on Poverty and Social Protection Project: *Crime, property rights and access to justice*. Co-Principal Investigator (with R. Di Tella and E. Schargrotsky). \$25,000.
- 2001: Research Network, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Project: *Cost and Benefits of Privatizations*. Principal Investigator. \$40,000.
- 1999-2001: National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion (Argentina). Project: *Employment, Unemployment, Wages and Labor Market Policies*. Investigator. PI: Hugo Hopenhayn. \$180,000.

## Academic Service:

- 2016: Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, University of Maryland.
- 2015-2016: Member, Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Economics, University of Maryland.
- 2014-2015: Member of the Executive Committee, Department of Economics, University of Maryland.
- 2013-2015: Member of the Board, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland.
- 2012-2016: Member, Senior Search Committee, Department of Economics, University of Maryland.
- 2010-2012: Director of Honors Program, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2010-2012: Member, Academic Planning Committee (ACP), School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2009-2012: Member, Affirmative Action Monitoring Committee, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2007-2011: Member, Senior and Junior Search Committees, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis.

## Teaching Experience:

### Undergraduate Level

Development Economics  
 Econometrics  
 Health Economics  
 Microeconomics  
 Statistics

### Graduate Level

Applied Mathematics  
 Econometrics  
 Development Economics  
 Microeconomics  
 Program Evaluation

## PhD Students Supervised (dissertations chaired):

- Charles Coutermanche (2008), Washington University in St. Louis – placed at Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Field: Health Economics.
- Daifeng He (2009), Washington University in St. Louis – placed at Department of Economics, College of William & Mary. Field: Health Economics.
- Gustavo Torres (2013), Washington University in St. Louis – placed at Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington. Field: Political Economy.
- Ben Zou (2015), University of Maryland – placed at Department of Economics, Michigan State University. Field: Labor/Development Economics.
- Giordano Palloni (2015), University of Maryland – placed at International Food Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC. Field: Development Economics.
- Brian Quistorff (2016), University of Maryland – placed at Microsoft Research Group. Field: Applied Microeconomics.
- Hao Bo (2019, expected), University of Maryland.

Matthew Staiger (2019, expected), University of Maryland.

### **Master Students:**

Juan Pantano (2002): Economics, UCLA, US.  
Federico Bugni (2003): Economics, Northwestern, US.  
Matias Cattaneo (2003): Economics, UC Berkeley, US.  
Rocio Titiunik (2004): Political Science, UC Berkeley, US.  
Maria Eugenia Garibotti (2005): Economics, NYU, US.  
Emiliano Pagnota (2005): Economics, Northwestern, US.  
Ignacio Franceschelli (2006): Economics, Northwestern, US.  
Paulo Somaini (2007): Economics, Stanford, US.  
Maximiliano Appendino (2008): Economics, Yale, US.  
Ricardo Perez-Truglia (2008): Economics, Harvard, US.  
Laura Jaitman (2009): Economics, UCL, UK  
Andres Maggi (2009): Economics, Princeton, US.  
Fernando Yu (2010): Economics, Harvard, US.  
Andres Drenik (2011): Economics, Stanford, US.  
Ivan Torre (2012): Economics, Sciences Po, France.  
Maria Lucia Yanguas (2013): Economics, UCLA, US.  
Brian Feld (2014): Economics, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, US.  
Nicolas Ajzenman (2015): Economics, Sciences Po, France.  
Maria Victoria Anauati (2015): Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.  
Camila Navajas Ahumada (2016): Economics, UC San Diego, US.

### **Conferences and Conference Sessions Organized:**

2017: Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
2015: Workshop on Crime, LICIP, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (joint with R. Di Tella, L. Jaitman and E. Schargrodsky).  
2014: J-PAL Matchmaking Conference, Urban Services Initiative, Nepal (joint with E. Duflo and M. Mobarak).  
2014: Conference in Honor of Adolfo Canitrot, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina (joint with C. Winograd).  
2013: J-PAL Matchmaking Conference, Urban Services Initiative, Cape Town, South Africa (joint with E. Duflo and M. Mobarak).  
2012: J-PAL Matchmaking Conference, Urban Services Initiative, Colombo, Sri Lanka (joint with E. Duflo and M. Mobarak).  
2010: Conference on the Legacy and Work of Douglass C. North, Washington University in St. Louis, US (joint with I. Sened).  
2009: Annual meeting, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
2009: Conference in Honor of Daniel Chudnovsky, Universidad de San Andres, Argentina.  
2005-2007: First to Third Annual Sessions on Poverty and Inequality, NIP, Argentine Chapter, held at the Argentine Association of Political Economy (AAEP).  
2005: NIP Sessions at the Tenth Annual LACEA Meetings in Paris, France.  
2005: NIP Sessions at the CumbreIberoamericana in Salamanca, Spain.  
2005: VIII Meeting of the LACEA/BID/ World Bank Network of Inequality and Poverty, Universidad de Puebla, Mexico.  
2004: VII Meeting of the LACEA/BID/ World Bank Network of Inequality and Poverty, Costa Rica.

2000-2004: First to Fifth Annual Meeting on Poverty and Inequality, NIP, Argentine Chapter, held at Universities Di Tella, San Andrés and Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.

## **Presentations:**

### **Invited Lectures, Panels and Sessions:**

- 2016: Plenary Session Speaker, Global Partnerships to Advance NCD Research, Emory University, US.
- 2016: Keynote Speaker, Human Capital Workshop, Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE), Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2016: Keynote Speaker, Summer School in Experimental Methods, Nuffield College Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- 2015: Keynote Speaker, Transatlantic Crime Economics Workshop, London School of Economics, UK.
- 2015: Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting, Argentine Economic Association (AAEP), Argentina.
- 2015: Keynote Speaker, IDB Crime Prevention Roundtable (Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC, US).
- 2014: Keynote Speaker, Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas (FIEL) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Argentina.
- 2014: Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting, Chilean Economic Society (SECHI), Chile.
- 2014: Keynote Speaker, Second Annual International on the Economic Analysis of Institutions, Xiamen University, China.
- 2014: Public Lecture, National Academy of Sciences (Economics), Argentina.
- 2014: Public Lecture on Causal Inference in Social Sciences, XV International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
- 2008: Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Impact Evaluation Network (IEN), LACEA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2007: Panel on the New Frontiers in Program Evaluation, Latin and American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Colombia (with O. Atanasio).
- 2007: Session on Incentives: Empirical Evidence, Latin and American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Colombia (with I. Rasul and K.Muralidharan).
- 2007: Panel on Frontiers in Program Evaluation. Reunión Anual de la Sociedad Brasileira de Econometria, Recife, Brazil (with Sergio Firpo).
- 2006: Session on Informal Labor Markets, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (LAMES), ITAM, Mexico (with J. Scheinkman and W. Maloney).
- 2003: Panel on Evaluation of Anti-Poverty Programs. Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Puebla, Mexico (with P. Gertler and A. Hernandez-Licona).
- 2003: Panel on Evaluation of Educational Programs. Reunión Anual de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, Mendoza, Argentina (with L. Gasparini and J.J. Lach).