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Curriculum Vitae – July 2026



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Qualifications

PhD in Economics. University of Sussex. Economics Department (2009). Dissertation: “Economic growth and inequality in Latin America”

Master of Science in Economics. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona, España. (1998)

Degree in Economics. Universidad de la República, Uruguay (1996).

Employment

Current positions

CAF Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina. 2025-
Director of Socioeconomic Research.

Department of Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2025
Professor (Population, Economics and Demography)

Member of Sistema Nacional de Investigadores, Level III (Uruguay).

Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Research Fellow.

Previous positions

Instituto de Economía, Economics Department, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2021-2025
Professor (full-time position). Research areas: poverty, inequality, social protection and labor market. Teaching at undergraduate (Population, Economics and Demography, Gender and Economics, Seminar of National Economy) and graduate level (Seminar for master's thesis). Director (2022-2025).

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). United Nations. 2012-2020
Director of ECLAC Office in Montevideo. 2014-2020
Social Affairs Officer. 2012-2013

Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación (ANII). 2020. Board of directors of Proposed by Conicyt (honorary).

Economics Department, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2015-2020
Part-time professor (only teaching). Courses at undergraduate (Population, Economics and Demography, Gender and Economics, Seminar of National Economy) and graduate level (Methodology of research).

Instituto de Economía. 1997-2011. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República (grade 4, in a scale from 1 to 5). 1997-2011. Main research field: poverty, inequality, social policies and labor market. Coordinator of the group Income Distribution and labor market (2009-2010). Director (2011).

Publications

Articles

"Avoiding a Generative-AI Divide: Global Interdependencies and Governance Challenges for Labor Markets in Developing Countries" (with G. Cruces). *Global Policy*. Forthcoming, 2026.

"Tax-benefit responses in Uruguay during the COVID-19 pandemic" (with F. Scalese). *Latin American Research Review*. Forthcoming, 2026

"Ideology and Economist's Views on Inequality and Discrimination: Evidence From Uruguay" (with M. Bucheli & T. Pérez). *Kyklos* 1-24. 2026

"Social protection coverage in Latin America: Aggregate and individual-level transformations" (with C. Rossel & G. Sánchez). *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*. 1-27. 2026.

"Transitions to old age: a multidimensional poverty approach for Chile" (with M. Colacce). *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* (published online ahead of print 2026) <https://doi.org/10.1332/17579597Y2026D000000082>

"Cash Transfers and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Experiences of Argentina and Uruguay" (with S. Catania, R. Maurizio & F. Scalese). *Third World Quarterly*, 1-23. 2026.

"Beyond formal coverage: The true reach of family policies in Latin America" (with C. Rossel & F. Scalese). *Social Policy & Administration*. Volume 59, Issue 6. Special Issue: Family Policies in Latin America: Advances and Challenges in Segmented Welfare Regimes: 1028-1041. 2025

"The outsourcing of domestic work in Chile and Uruguay" (with C. Rossel & Federico Scalese). *Feminist Economics*. *Feminist Economics*, 31(4), 68–105. 2025

"Income inequality and complexity of the productive structure New evidence at the world level" (with B. Lanzilotta & J. Torres). *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Volume 84, 628-645. 2024.

"Children do Care: Novel findings from Colombia and Mexico" (with M. Rubio, G. Escaroz & C. Galian). *Child Indicators Research*, 17 (6): 2599–2628. 2024

"Research collaboration in Development Economics. Understanding the patterns" (with J. Zurbrigg) *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 28, issue 4. Special section : Money, methods and morals: 1900-1926. 2024

"El desafío de la desigualdad de ingresos en América Latina" (with N. Lustig & A. Vigorito). *Revista de la CEPAL* N° 141, Edición Especial 75 años: 159-177. 2024. [\(by invitation\)](#)

"Hours of work and early childhood education and access to care and early education services in Latin America: Evidence from Colombia, Chile, Mexico, and Uruguay." (with C. Rossel & F. Scalese). *Journal of Family Issues*, 45(8), 1867-1896. 2024

"Housework and earnings: Intrahousehold evidence from Latin America" (with C. Rossel & F. Scalese). *Journal of Family Studies*, Vol. 30: 440-460. 2024

"Gender differences in opinions about market solutions and government interventions: the case of Uruguayan economists" (with M. Bucheli & T. Pérez). *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 30: 211-243. 2024.

"Consensos, disensos e ideología: el caso de los economistas en Uruguay", (with M. Bucheli & C. Lara). *Desarrollo y Sociedad* (94), 69–107. 2023.

"Research Networks and Publications in Economics: Evidence from a Small Developing Country" (with M. Bucheli & M. Rodríguez). *Journal of Knowledge Economy*, 15, 5571–5598. 2023.

"Inequality and informality revisited: the Latin American Case", (with R. Arim). *International Labour Review*, Vol. 163, No. 3: 431-457. 2023

"The marginalization of southern researchers in Development" (with J. Zurbrigg). *World Development Perspectives*. Vol. 32, June 2022

"Poverty and gender in Latin America: how far can income based measures go?" (with M. Colacce & F. Scalese). *Journal of International Development*, vol. 34 (1): 109-129. 2022.

"Multidimensional poverty among older people in five Latin American countries" (with M. Colacce). *Social Indicators Research*, vol. 159 (3): 945-965. 2022

"Aging and productivity in Latin America " (with M. Colacce & P. Manzi). *Latin American Research Review* 56(4), 844–863, 2021.

"Underrepresentation of developing country researchers in development research" (with R. Burguer, J. Cockburn, C. Grewe, A. Kassouf, A. McKay, J. Zurbrigg). *Applied Economic Letters*. 29:17, 1659-1664.

"Women in research in Economics in Uruguay" (with M. Bucheli, M.I. Moraes & T. Pérez). *Cuadernos de Economía*, 40 (84), 763-790. 2021.

"Aging, education and intergenerational flows in Uruguay" (with M. Bucheli, M. Colacce and M. Nathan). *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, Vol. 18, 100306. 2021.

"Gender inequality in Latin American neuroscience community" (with A. Silva, C. Tomassini, J. Zurbrigg, A. Palacios & C. Bouzat). *IBRO Neuroscience Reports*, Vol. 10: 104-108. 2021.

"Poverty and inequality in Latin America's research agenda: A bibliometric review" (with M. Brum & C. Rossel). *Development Policy Review*. Vol. 38, Issue 4: 465-482. 2020.

"National Care System in Uruguay. Who benefits and who pays?" (with M. Colacce & V. Tenenbaum). *Population and Development Review* 45 (S1): 97-122. 2019

"Inequalities in the reduction of child stunting over time in Latin America: evidence from the DHS 2000-2010 " (with N. Figueroa and H. Ullman). *Oxford Development Studies*. Vol. 46, Issue 4: 519-535.

"Cash transfers in Latin America. Effects on poverty and redistribution " (with M. Brum). *Economía. Journal of the Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association*. Vol. 19, Number 1, Fall, 2018: 1-31. 2018.

"Caregiver pension credits for women: recent experience in Uruguay" (with V. Tenenbaum), *Social Policy and Administration*, Vol. 52, Issue 6: 1252-1274. 2018

"Más o menos desiguales? Diferentes miradas sobre la desigualdad de ingresos en el mundo" (with M. Colacce). *ECLAC Review*, No 124: 7-34. 2018.

"Unfolding Patterns of Unpaid Household Work in Latin America" (with C. Rossel). *Feminist Economics*, Volumen 24, Issue 1: 1-34. 2018.

"The gender gap in pensions in Latin America" (with M. Colacce & P. Manzi). *International Social Security Review*, Vol. 70, 2/2017, 57-85. 2017.

"Inequality and household size. A microsimulation for Uruguay ". *Journal of Microsimulation*. Volume 10 (1), 73-105. Spring 2017.

- "Decomposing inequality changes in Uruguay: the role of formalization in the labor market" (with R. Arim & M. Yapor), *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*. 5: 13. 2016
- "Diferenciales de ingreso entre los trabajadores formales e informales en Uruguay, 2001-2014" (with M. Gómez). *Revista de Economía del Banco Central del Uruguay*, Vol. 23, Nro. 1, Mayo 2016.
- "Income inequality in Latin America: a factor component analysis". *Review of Income and Wealth*. Volume 62, Issue S1, August 2016 (pp.S4-S21). 2016.
- "Do cash transfers improve birth outcomes? Evidence from matched vital statistics, program and social security data" (with M. Manacorda, E.Miguel & A. Vigorito). *American Economic Journal. Economic Policy*. Vol. 8, Nro. 2: 1-46. 2016.
- "Inequality in Latin America: a global measure" (with M. Galván & X. Mancero). *ECLAC Review No 118*: 27-43. April 2016.
- "Distribución del ingreso e imposición a las altas rentas en América Latina" (with J.P. Jiménez). *Revista Cuadernos de Economía*, 35(67), 39-73, 2015.
- "La brecha entre la fecundidad deseada y observada en Montevideo y su área metropolitana" (with W. Cabella). *Revista Notas de Población*, N° 100,11-33, Enero-Junio 2015.
- "The earnings share of total income in Latin America 1990-2010" (with M. Abeles & D. Vega). *ECLAC Review*. N° 114, 31-52, December 2014.
- "Revisiting inequality and growth: evidence for developing countries". *Growth and Change*, Vol. 45 No. 4, 571–589, December 2014.
- "Income inequality in Latin America: data challenges and availability". *Social Indicators Research*, Volume 119, Issue 3, 2014.
- "Determinants of fertility at the macro level: new evidence for Latin America and the Caribbean". *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 48, N. 2, 125-135, 2014.
- "The effects of being out of the labor market on subsequent wages: evidence for Uruguay" (with R. Arim & A. Dean). *Journal of Labor Research*, vol. 35(1), 39-62, 2014.
- "Uruguay's "single tax" social protection scheme for the self-employed" (with I. Perazzo). *International Labour Review*, vol. 132, N° 3-4, 623-641, 2013.
- "Teenage School Attendance and Cash Transfers. An Impact Evaluation of PANES" (with A. Vigorito & M. Ferrando). *Economía. Journal of the Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*. Fall 2013, Vol. 14, N° 1.
- "Unemployment insurance design and its effects: evidence for Uruguay" (with A. Dean & R. Arim). *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, Universidad de los Andes, Nro. 71, 7-42, Primer Semestre 2013.
- "Dinámica del mercado laboral formal uruguayo" (with A. Dean). *Revista de Economía*, Banco Central del Uruguay. Vol.20, N° 1, Mayo 2013.
- "Cantidad de niños en los hogares uruguayos. Un análisis de los determinantes económicos. 1996-2006" (with I.Perazzo). *Estudios económicos*, (El Colegio de México) vol. 26, num. 1, 3-34. 2011.
- "La relevancia de la desigualdad en la medición del Desarrollo Humano. Uruguay 1991-2002" (with R. Arim & A. Vigorito). *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, Universidad de los Andes, N° 65, 2010.
- "Multidimensional poverty among children in Uruguay" (with R. Arim & A. Vigorito). *Research on Economic Inequality*, vol. 18. 2010

"Cash transfer programs, income inequality and regional disparities. The case of the Uruguayan Asignaciones Familiares" (with R. Arim & A. Vigorito). *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*. 2010

"Informalidad y desprotección social en Uruguay" (with A. Espino). *Problemas del Desarrollo. Revista Latinoamericana de Economía*. Vol. 40, N° 158, julio-setiembre 2009.

"Crecimiento económico y pobreza en Uruguay. 1991-2006" (with I. Perazzo). *Revista Cuadernos de Economía*, No 51 - II semestre de 2009, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

"Efectos de la reforma laboral en Colombia" (with R. Arim and M. Santamaría). *Perfil de Coyuntura Económica* N° 6 (Colombia, 2005)

"La segregación ocupacional de género y las diferencias en las remuneraciones de los asalariados privados. Uruguay 1990-2000" (with A. Espino). *Desarrollo Económico. Revista de Ciencias Sociales* (Argentina). N° 173, Vol. 44, Abril-Junio 2004.

"La evolución de la segregación laboral por sexo en Uruguay (1986-1999)" (with A. Espino). *Revista de Economía*, Banco Central del Uruguay. Vol. 9, N° 1, Segunda época, Mayo 2002.

Books

"Poverty in Latin America: Feelings/Perceptions vs Material Condition" (with M. Colacce & F. Scalese). Cambridge University Press. 2025.

"Las políticas públicas dirigidas a la infancia: aportes desde el Uruguay", (coordinator, with J. Labat). ECLAC, 2018.

"Hacia un Desarrollo Inclusivo. El caso de Uruguay", (editor, with R. Infante). ECLAC and ILO, 2016.

"Demographic change and economic and social challenges in Uruguay in the XXIth Century", (editor, with R. Rofman and I. Apella). ECLAC and World Bank, 2016.

"Desigualdad e informalidad en América Latina. Un análisis de cinco experiencias latinoamericanas", (editor, with R. Arim). ECLAC, 2014.

"Research and public policy. The Collaboration between Universidad de la Republica and MIDES for the implementation of PANES in Uruguay" (editor, with A. Vigorito). CSIC and PEGNet. 2012.

"La distribución de la riqueza en Uruguay. Elementos para el debate" (with coauthors). Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2012

"El estado nutricional de los niños/as y las políticas alimentarias. Resultados de una encuesta sobre situación nutricional en escolares de primer año" (with coauthors). UDELAR, UNICEF y PNUD. 2007.

Contributions to ECLAC reports

"Equality as the driver of development". Document for the 37th session of ECLAC. Member of the drafting committee. 2018.

"Horizons 2030. Equality at the centre of sustainable development". Document for the 36th session of ECLAC. Member of the drafting committee. 2016.

"Gender inequality in the labour market and its impact on socioeconomic inequality: what gains could be made? " (with Maira Colacce and Nieves Rico), *Social Panorama 2014*, Chapter IV. Naciones Unidas, Santiago, 2015.

"Compacts for equality". Document for the 35th session of ECLAC. Co-coordinator of the report and member of the drafting committee. 2014.

“Determinants of informality in Latin America”. Contribution to ECLAC, *Panorama Social 2013*, included in Chapter 4. Naciones Unidas, Santiago, 2013.

“El empleo en el sector del cuidado en América Latina” (with Cecilia Rossel). Chapter 3 in ECLAC, *Panorama Social 2012*. Naciones Unidas, Santiago. 2012.

“Structural heterogeneity, labor segmentation and inequality” (with Martín Hopenhayn). Chapter 5 in ECLAC (2012), *Structural change for equality*. Document for the 34th sesión of ECLAC. United Nations. Santiago. 2012.

Book chapters

“Women in research in Economics in Latin America: publication patterns and field specialization between 2000-2019” (with M. Bucheli & A. Melgar). Chapter in *Cambridge Companion Serie to Women’s Economic Thought*, M. Bankovsky, R. Gomez Betancourt & M. Johnson (eds), Cambridge University Press. 2025.

“Time-use surveys and research on family policies in Latin America: developments and challenges” (with E. Failache & C. Rossel). Chapter in *Family Policies in Latin America. From Implicit to Explicit Familialism*. N. Satyro & A. Minteguiaga (eds). Palgrave Macmillan. 2025

“El rol de las mujeres en la investigación en el Instituto de Economía” (with M. Bucheli & M.I. Moraes). Chapter VI in *Miradas en investigación en Economía en Uruguay*. Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2022.

“Sistema Nacional de Cuidados para niños de 0 a 3 años, proyecciones de cobertura y costos” (with M. Colacce, P. Manzi and V. Tenenbaum). Chapter VI in Amarante and Labat (coord). *Las políticas políticas públicas dirigidas a la infancia: aportes desde el Uruguay*. ECLAC 2018.

“Inequality in Latin America: ECLAC’s perspective” (with A. Prado). Chapter 12 in Bértola and Williamson (eds). *Has Latin American Inequality Changed Direction? Looking over the long run*. Springer Open. 2017.

“Mercado laboral y heterogeneidad productiva en el Uruguay” (with V.Tenenbaum). Chapter II in Amarante and Infante (ed.), *Hacia un desarrollo inclusive. El caso del Uruguay*, ECLAC and ILO, Santiago, 2016.

“Demographic change and social policy in Uruguay” (with R. Rofman and I. Apella). Introductory Chapter in Rofman et al (ed.), *Demographic change and economic and social challenges in Uruguay in the XXIth Century*, ECLAC and World Bank, Washington, 2016.

“Labor market and productivity” (with M. Colacce). Chapter VI in Rofman et al (ed.), *Demographic change and economic and social challenges in Uruguay in the XXIth Century*, ECLAC and World Bank, Washington, 2016.

“Desigualdad, concentración y rentas altas en América Latina” (with J.P. Jiménez). Chapter 1 in Jiménez J.P. (ed.), *Desigualdad, concentración del ingreso y tributación sobre las altas rentas en América Latina*. ECLAC, Santiago, 2015.

“Desigualdad de las remuneraciones e informalidad: breve revisión de la literatura y marco analítico” (with R. Arim). Chapter 1 in Amarante V. and Arim R., *Desigualdad e informalidad en América Latina*. ECLAC, Santiago, 2015.

“Protección social y afiliación a los sistemas de pensiones en América Latina” (with A. Sojo). Chapter 2 in Amarante V. and Arim R., *Desigualdad e informalidad en América Latina*. ECLAC, Santiago, 2015.

“Desigualdad e informalidad en Uruguay” (with R. Arim and M. Yapor). Chapter 8 in Amarante V. and Arim R., *Desigualdad e informalidad en América Latina*. ECLAC, Santiago, 2015.

“Uruguay’s income inequality under right and left regimes over 1981-2010” (with M. Colafranceschi and A. Vigorito). In Cornia, A. (ed.), *Falling Inequalities in Latin America: Policy Changes and Lessons*. 2014

- "The main features of PANES" (with A. Vigorito). In *"Research and public policy. The Collaboration between Universidad de la Republica and MIDES for the implementation of PANES in Uruguay"* (Amarante and Vigorito, comp.). 2012.
- "The selection of PANES beneficiaries" (with R. Arim and A. Vigorito). In *"Research and public policy. The Collaboration between Universidad de la Republica and MIDES for the implementation of PANES in Uruguay"* (Amarante and Vigorito, comp.). 2012.
- "Effects and impacts of PANES" (with A. Vigorito). In *"Research and public policy. The Collaboration between Universidad de la Republica and MIDES for the implementation of PANES in Uruguay"* (Amarante and Vigorito, comp.). 2012.
- "Redistributive effects of indirect taxes: comparing arithmetic and behavioral simulations in Uruguay". (with M. Bucheli, C. Olivieri and I. Perazzo). In C. M. Urzúa (ed.), *Microsimulation models for Latin America*. Ciudad de México: ITESM. 2012.
- "Distributive impacts of alternative tax structures: the case of Uruguay". (with M. Bucheli, C. Olivieri and I. Perazzo). In C. M. Urzúa (ed.), *Microsimulation models for Latin America*. Ciudad de México: ITESM. 2012.
- "Los futuros posibles de la desigualdad de ingresos". (with A. Vigorito). In Arocena and Caetano (coord.), *La aventura uruguaya. ¿Naidés más que naidés?*. Random House Mondadori Ediciones. 2011.
- "Empleo y juventud. Diagnóstico y propuestas". In Filgueira and Mieres (eds.), *Jóvenes en tránsito. Oportunidades y obstáculos en las trayectorias hacia la vida adulta*. UNFPA-RUMBOS. 2011.
- "El sistema de impuestos y beneficios en Uruguay". (with M. Bucheli, C. Olivieri and I. Perazzo). In *Sistemas de impuestos y prestaciones en América Latina*. López Calva L.F and Urzúa C. (coord.). UNDP, IDRC. 2011
- "Family Allowances and Child School Attendance. An ex-ante Evaluation of Alternative Schemes in Uruguay" (with R. Arim, G.de Melo and A. Vigorito). In *Child welfare in developing countries*. Springer Press, IDRC and PEP. 2010
- "Desarrollo económico y desigualdad en Uruguay" (with R. Arim, G. Salas and A. Vigorito). In M. Serna (ed), *Pobreza y desigualdad en Uruguay*. Universidad de la República, 2010
- "Pobreza, desigualdad y programas de transferencias condicionadas. La experiencia reciente de Uruguay" (with A. Vigorito). In M.Serna (ed), *Pobreza y desigualdad en Uruguay*. Universidad de la República, 2010
- "La reforma tributaria y sus impactos distributivos" (with R. Arim and G. Salas). In *Las políticas públicas de la Administración Vázquez (2005-2009: acumulaciones y desafíos*. Instituto de Ciencia Política. Universidad de la República, 2010
- "Diseño e implementación de políticas contra la pobreza. El caso de cooperación entre el Instituto de Economía y el Ministerio de Desarrollo Social". (with A. Rius and A. Vigorito). In: Richards C. and Dagostino J. (org.). *Aprendices, hacedores y maestros. Manual para el monitoreo de políticas públicas*. ed. 1, Buenos Aires, CIPPEP, 2010.
- "La desigualdad de ingresos en el Uruguay en los años recientes" (with A. Vigorito). In *Informe de Coyuntura: encrucijada 2009*. Montevideo, Fin de Siglo, 49-62. 2009.
- Informe de Desarrollo Humano del Mercosur. Chapter about socioeconomic situation of the youth. (with coauthors). PNUD. 2009.
- Informe Nacional de Desarrollo Humano. Capítulos 1 y 2 (with R. Arim, G. Salas and A. Vigorito). PNUD. 2008.
- "Las consideraciones de agencia en los programas de transferencias condicionadas en América Latina". In *Pobreza y Libertad*. Cortina y Pereira (eds). (with I. Perazzo). 2008.
- "Crecimiento económico, distribución del ingreso y conflicto social: el caso de América Latina". In *La economía política de la pobreza*. Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales, CLACSO. 2007.

“Crecimiento económico y distribución del ingreso en América Latina”. In *Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America*. Editorial: Peter Lang Verlag. 2007

“Acceso a recursos, salud y educación” (with coauthors). In *Informe sobre derechos humanos en Uruguay*. Serpaj . 2006.

“Derechos económicos y sociales en Uruguay. Una comparación en el entorno regional. (with coauthors). In *Informe sobre derechos humanos en Uruguay*. Serpaj. 2005.

Informe sobre Desarrollo Humano en Uruguay. Part 1 (with R. Arim and A. Vigorito). PNUD. 2005

“Las políticas sociales dirigidas a la infancia en Uruguay”. In *Inversión en la infancia en Uruguay. Análisis del gasto público social: tendencias y desafíos*. UNICEF. (with R. Arim). 2005

“Derechos económicos, sociales y culturales. Una propuesta de indicadores para su monitoreo” (with R. Arim and A. Vigorito). In *Políticas públicas de derechos humanos en el MERCOSUR*. Observatorio de Políticas Públicas de Derechos Humanos en el MERCOSUR (Ed.), Montevideo, 2005

“El mercado laboral: cambios estructurales y el impacto de la crisis. 1986-2002”. In *Uruguay. Empleo y Protección Social. De la crisis al crecimiento*. Oficina Subregional de la OIT para el Cono Sur de América Latina. 2004.

Teaching

- Population, economics and development. Undergraduate level, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración. Since 2015
- Research seminar. Master in Economics, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República. 2015-2024
- Seminar of National Economy. Undergraduate level, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, 2008-2011 and 2016-2024.
- Gender and Economics. Undergraduate level, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración. 2016-2024
- ECLAC Summer School. Sessions on Income distribution in Latin America. 2012, 2013, 2014, 2019.
- Topics in income distribution. Master in Economics, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República (since 2004 until 2011, every two years)
- Descriptive Economics I, Undergraduate level, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República. 1994-2008.
- Descriptive Economics II, Undergraduate level, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República. 2001-2011.
- Microeconomics. Undergraduate level. Universidad de Montevideo. 1999-2003.
- Introduction to Economics. Undergraduate level. Universidad de Montevideo. 2002-2003.
- Assistant in courses of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Applied Economics at the undergraduate level, Universidad Pompeu Fabra. 1997-1998

Research orientation for students

- Advisor for master thesis (7 finished, 2 in progress) and PhD thesis (2 finished, 1 in progress) at Universidad de la República. Co-advisor por PhD thesis (finished) at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Advisor for undergraduate monographs at Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración, Universidad de la República (9 monographs).
- Committee member for undergraduate monographs, master and doctoral thesis (more than 40 in total).

Prizes, research grants and fellowships

Prizes

- Premio Morosoli 2012 de Bronce en Economía, Uruguay
- Sistema Nacional de Investigadores. Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación. Since 2009.
- First PEGNet Best Practice Award for effective cooperation between research and practice (with Andrea Vigorito). The award was granted to the collaboration between the University and the Ministry of Social Development, and refers to the implementation of a conditional cash transfer program. 2009.
- Prize in Concurso de proyectos de investigación (Seminario Internacional de Economía del Territorio “Prof. Dr. Patricio Rodé”), Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente and Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo. Research: Economic determinants of squatters. Octubre 2005
- Fondo Nacional de Investigadores. CONICYT. Ministerio de Educación y Cultura. 2006

Research grants

- Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Udelar (I+D). Project: Gender gaps in labor income and consequences for retirement. 2023-2025.Coordinator.
- Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Udelar (CSIC Productivo). Project: Gender gaps in time use and gender attitudes. 2023-2025.Co-coordinator.
- GDLab. Gender and Diversity. Knowledge Initiative (IADB). Project. La protección al empleo durante el COVID en Uruguay. 2022-2023. Coordinator
- WIDER- UN. Project: Inequality and productive structure. Evidence at the world level. 2022. Coordinator
- WIDER-UN. Project: Tax-benefit responses in Uruguay during the COVID-19 pandemic. 2021-2022. Coordinator.
- Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Udelar (I+D). Project: Women in Economics in Uruguay. 2018-2020. Co-coordinator.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway. Project: Inequality in Latin America, ECLAC. 2013-2014. Co-coordinator.
- Interamerican Development Bank. Project: Protecting workers against unemployment in LAC. 2010. Coordinator.
- Interamerican Development Bank. Project: Early Child Development in LAC. 2009
- Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PIERI). Project: An impact evaluation of a conditional cash transfer in Uruguay. 2008.
- Poverty and Economic Policy Network (MPPA). Project: An ex ante evaluation of the impacts of Asignaciones Familiares. 2007
- Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Udelar. Project: Riqueza y desigualdad en Uruguay. 2009.
- Fondo Clemente Estable, Ministerio de Educación y Cultura. Project: Pobreza y fecundidad en Uruguay. 2008
- Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Udelar. Social Inclusion Projects. Project: Pobreza infantil y nutrición . 2006
- Programa Regional de Becas del Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO). Project: Desigualdad y conflicto social en América Latina. 2003
- Concurso de Proyectos de Investigación en Economía, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administración. 2001. Project: Diferencias salariales entre trabajadores del sector público y privado.
- Concurso para Jóvenes Investigadores en Ciencias Sociales Premio Juan Pablo Terra (CLAEH). Project: Nuevos enfoques para el estudio de la pobreza. 1998.
- Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica. Proyectos de iniciación a la investigación. Proyecto: Medición de la desigualdad en Uruguay. 1997.

Fellowship

- Fellowship from Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana for master studies. 1997-1998.

Invited and conference presentations (international, last five years)

- Jornadas Anuales de Economía del Banco Central del Uruguay. Keynote conference: “Women in Economics in Uruguay”. August 2025
- Conference Care Systems in Latin America. Keynote conference: “Beyond formal coverage: The true reach of family policies in Latin America”. July 2025
- 11th ECINEQ Conference. “Time use among adolescents and intergenerational transmission of gender patterns in Colombia and Mexico”. Washington DC, USA. July 2025

- UNU-Wider Development Conference. "Unemployment insurance during COVID-19 in Uruguay". Helsinki, Finland. June 2025.
- III Conferencia Internacional Transiciones laborales y dinámica de ingresos en América Latina. Organized by UBA and ILO. "Los retornos a la educación en Uruguay". Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2024
- 5th Meeting of the Society of Gender and Family Economics (GEFAM). "Time use among adolescents and intergenerational transmission of gender patterns in Colombia and Mexico". San Pablo, Brasil. September 2024.
- IV Seminario Regional de Desarrollo Social. Organized by ECLAC (United Nations). "Desigualdad y múltiples dimensiones del bienestar". Santiago de Chile, Chile. June 2024
- WAPLAC Workshop. Keynote conference: "Gender and inequality in Latin America". San José de Costa Rica, Costa Rica. May 2024
- International Economic Association Annual Conference. "Research on Development Issues from the Southern World". Bogotá, Colombia, December 2023.
- II Conferencia Internacional Transiciones laborales y dinámica de ingresos en América Latina. Organized by UBA and ILO. "Protecting workers during Covid-19 in Uruguay". Buenos Aires, Argentina. November 2023.
- LACEA-Lames Annual Meeting. "Housework, income and days of the week". 16 November 2023. Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1st International Research Symposium "Social Preferences and Inequalities: Updates in Behavioral and Experimental Economics". Presentación "Gender gaps in economists' opinions". October 2023, Santiago, Chile (virtual)
- Ecineq Annual Conference. Presentación: "Inequality and productive structure: New evidence at the world level". Marsella, Francia. September 2023
- VI Network of Macroeconomics AFADECO. "La centralidad de la informalidad en América Latina". Eventos Uninorte, Barranquilla, Colombia. March 2023 (invited speaker).
- The Economics of Informality Conference 2022. "Inequality and informality revisited". Universidad Nacional del Rosario. Colombia. October 2022.
- UNU-Wider Conference Reducing Inequality. "Hours of work and early child education and care services in Latin America". Universidad de los Andes. Colombia. October 2022.
- UNU-Wider Conference Reducing Inequality. "Inequality and the productive structure: new evidence at the world level". Universidad de los Andes. Colombia. October 2022.
- LEO 2022 (CEPAL y OCDE). Diálogo de Expertos sobre Desarrollo Sostenible en América Latina y el Caribe: hacia una transición más verde y justa. "Protección social en América Latina". CEPAL, Santiago de Chile, August 2022
- Red Latinoamericana de Economía Política. "Gender gaps in economists' opinions". Universidad Torcuato di Tella. Argentina. July 2022
- VIII Conferencia Internacional COES Cohesión social en tiempos turbulentos. "Research on Childcare and gender gaps". Chile. 2021 (virtual)
- Canadian Economic Association. "Research on Development Issues from the South". Canada. 2021 (virtual)
- International Development Conference. "Research on Development Issues from the South". DIAL, GREThA and LAREFI. France, 2021 (virtual)
- Latin American Studies Association Congress. LASA 2021. "Hours of work and early child education and care services in Latin America: evidence from Colombia, Chile and Uruguay". 2021 (virtual)

Referee services

Journal of Economic Inequality, Review of Income and Wealth, World Development, Journal of Labor Research, Review of Development Economics, Feminist Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of International Development, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Economía (Journal of the Latin American Economic Association), Economía, Journal of Human Development, Journal of Applied Economics, South African Journal of Economics, Economies, Journal of Population Ageing, Social Forces, Population, ECLAC Review, Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Iberoamericana – Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Journal of Developing areas, Globalization, societies and Education, Revista de Economía de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Revista de Economía de la Universidad de la Plata, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad de la Universidad de los Andes, Revista de Economía Mundial, Notas de Población CEPAL, Ensayos Revista de Economía de la Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Revista del Banco Central del Uruguay, Páginas de Educación de la Universidad Católica del Uruguay.

Consulting experience

Extensive experience as international consultant for World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, ECLAC, International Labor Organization, World Health Organization, UNICEF, UNFPA, DESA, UNDP.

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent, Certificate of Proficiency in English)