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Nationalities: Argentinian and Croatian

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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<b>Elliott School of International Affairs - George Washington University</b>	Washington, DC
Director, Master's Program in International Economic Policy (MIEP)	Aug. 2022 - Present
Affiliated Faculty in the Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP)	Jan. 2021 - Present
Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs (contract faculty)	Aug. 2020 - Present

## EDUCATION

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<b>The George Washington University</b> , Washington, DC
Ph.D. in Economics, 2019
M.Phil. in Economics, 2016
<b>University of Warwick</b> , Coventry, United Kingdom
M.Sc. in Economics, 2009
<b>Latin America School of Social Science</b> , Buenos Aires, Argentina
Graduate Studies on Environment, Economy, and Society, 2003
<b>University of Buenos Aires</b> , Buenos Aires, Argentina
Licentiate in Economics (six-year program), Magna Cum Laude Honors, 2002
<b>Technical School Nº 3</b> , Buenos Aires, Argentina
Computer Science Technician (six-year program), Highest GPA Award, 1996

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park / Johns Hopkins University	Aug. 2019 - May 2020
Consultant, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC	Mar. 2016 - Aug. 2016
Consultant, The Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC	Jun. 2011 - Aug. 2012
Consultant, UN Economic Commission for LAC, Chile	Dec. 2008 - May 2010
Research Intern, The Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC	Jul. 2008 - Aug. 2008
Associate Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for LAC, Chile	Aug. 2004 - Aug. 2007
Economic Analyst, National Institute of Statistics, Argentina	Jun. 2004 - Aug. 2004
Economic Consultant, Ministry of Economy and Production of Argentina	Apr. 2003 - Feb. 2004
Junior Analyst, Economic and Financial Consultants - Broda and Associates	Aug. 2001 - Aug. 2002

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Economics Tutor, Office of the U.S. Representative Mr. Trey Hollingsworth	Mar. 2019 - Mar. 2020
Adjunct Professor, The Catholic University of America	Fall 2019
Instructor, MathCamp for Ph.D. students, Economics Dept., GWU	Aug. 2013/Aug. 2014
Teaching Assistant and Instructor, several courses, GWU	From Fall 2012 to Fall 2017

## PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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- "Cyclicalities of Fiscal Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: Magnitude and Evolution," *Policy Research Working Paper*, No. 8108. World Bank, Jul. 2017, (with C. Calderón and P. Chuhan-Pole)
- Africa's Pulse, *World Bank Publications*, Apr. 2016 and Oct. 2016, (Team Member)
- "Trade and Integration Monitor 2012: Trade Performance and Policies after the Crisis," *IDB Publications*, 2012, (with P. Giordano, J. Harris, and M. Shearer)

“Latin America, From Boom to Crisis: Macroeconomic Policy Challenges,” *CEPAL Review* N° 100, 2010, (with O. Kacef)

“A América Latina e a Crise Internacional: Algumas Considerações Sobre a Política Macroeconômica,” *Revista Tempo do Mundo*, Vol 2, N° 1, Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Apr. 2010, (with O. Kacef)

“The International Context,” Chapter in *Preliminary overview of the economies of Latin America and the Caribbean*, UN-ECLAC, Dec. 2009, (with O. Kacef)

“Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America in the new global scenario,” *Boletín Informativo Techint*. N° 328, Jan-Apr. 2009. Reprinted: “O investimento externo direto na América Latina diante do novo cenário internacional,” *Revista Brasileira de Comércio Exterior*. Ano XXIII 99, 2009, (with A. Espora and R. Rozemberg)

“Impacto de la Crisis Internacional Sobre la IED en América Latina,” *Serie Brief 45. Latin American Trade Network*, Nov. 2008, (with A. Espora and R. Rozemberg)

“The International Environment,” Chapter in *Preliminary overview of the economies of Latin America and the Caribbean*, and in *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean 2005-2006*, UN-ECLAC, Dec. and Jul. 2006, (with O. Bello)

Panorama de la Economía de Iberoamérica. In *Espacios Iberoamericanos*, ECLAC and Secretaría General Iberoamericana. Presented at the XVI Iberoamerican Summit of Heads of State. Montevideo, Nov. 3-5, 2006, (Team Member)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“The Effect of Macroeconomic Volatility on Financial Deepening: A missing link?”, 2022

“The Welfare Cost of Real Volatility: A Comparative Analysis”, 2019

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“The Exposure of Emerging Markets’ Financial Systems to the Government Debt”

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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Kendrick Prize for the Best Paper in Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, GWU, 2018

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, GWU, 2018

John Whitefield Kendrick Graduate Endowment Fellowship, GWU, Spring 2018

Academic Excellence Award and University Fellowship, GWU, Aug. 2016 - May 2017

Ph.D. Graduate Teaching Assistantship, GWU, Aug. 2012 - May 2016 and Fall 2017

Invited to join the Golden Key International Honour Society, Nov. 2015

Chevening Scholarship, British Council, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Sept. 2007 - Sept. 2008

Commencement Speech, highest GPA in the Graduation Ceremony, UBA, Mar. 2004

Magna Cum Laude Award, UBA, Dec. 2002

Full Graduate Scholarship, Latin American School of Social Sciences, 2003

Highest GPA Award of the Computer Science Specialty. Technical Institute N 3, Dec. 1996

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS**

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Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, London (Virtual), Apr. 2021  
Seminar, Department of Economics, Pontifical Xavierian University (Bogotá), Feb. 2019  
Seminar, Department of Economics, Universidad EAFIT, Jan. 2019  
Macro-International Seminar, Department of Economics, GWU, Oct. 2018  
First GW Student Research Conference in Economics 2017, GWU, Apr. 2017  
CSAE-Conference 2017: Economic Development in Africa, Oxford University, Mar. 2017  
American Economic Association- ASSA Annual Meeting, Poster Session, Boston, Jan. 2015  
International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Crete, May 2014  
40th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, Mar. 2014  
Missouri Economics Conference - St. Louis Fed, University of Missouri, Mar. 2013  
BMRC-QASS Conference on Macro and Financial Economics, Brunel University, May 2012  
Annual Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Indiana University, Jun. 2011  
Fifth Conference on Growth and Business Cycles, University of Manchester, Jun. 2009  
Foro Permanente de Direcciones de Presupuesto y Finanzas de la Argentina, Córdoba, May 2007  
Invited Lecturer, Harvard's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Chile, Jun. 2005

## **COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

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Programming and Statistics: Mathematica, Matlab, Stata, EViews, Clipper, Pascal, and Visual Basic  
Others: Bloomberg, MSOffice, and  $\text{\LaTeX}$   
Languages: Spanish (Native) and English (Fluent)