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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b>	Expected 2019
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
<b>University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</b>	2014
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
<b>Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA)</b>	2011
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	<i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i>
Coursework completed, thesis pending	
<b>Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA)</b>	2010
<i>B.S. in Economics</i>	<i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i>
Top of the class	

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

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UCLA Graduate Division Scholarship (aprox. \$16,000/year 2014-2018)  
 UCLA Graduate Division Fellowship (first year of the program, \$30,000 2013)  
 Young Researcher Award: Asociación Argentina de Economía Política (2011)  
 UdeSA Scholarship: Masters Degree (full tuition, 2011)  
 UdeSA Scholarship: last year of Bachelors Degree (full tuition, department award, 2011)  
 UdeSA Scholarship: Bachelors Degree (partial tuition award, based con entry exams, 2007-2010)  
 UdeSA Graduation Ceremony Awards:  
   Jagdish Bhagwati (International Economics & International Monetary Economics)  
   Summa Cum Laude, Mention of Honor (2010)

## RESEARCH

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### Published Work

[The Political Coase Theorem: Experimental evidence](#),  
 Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2014). With Sebastian Galiani and Gustavo Torrens.  
[Efficiency and Market Power in the Financial Sector: The case of Argentina](#),  
 Asociación Argentina de Economía Política (2011).

## Working Papers

The Effect of Natural Disasters on Economic Activity in US Counties: A Century of Data, NBER Working Paper. With Leah Boustan, Matthew Kahn and Paul Rhode.

Bridging the ICT gap: Effects on Medium and Long-Term Human Capital Accumulation, Job Market Paper.

The Return to Computer Access: The case of Argentina. Dissertation.

Information and Demand for Environmental Regulation. Dissertation.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Evidence Based Economics Summer Meeting. University of Munich. 2018.

Title: *Bridging the ICT gap: Effects on Medium and Long-Term Human Capital Accumulation.*

Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA). Buenos Aires. 2013.

Title: *The Political Coase Theorem: Experimental Evidence* (in spanish)

Central Bank of Argentina (BCRA). Buenos Aires. 2013.

Title: *Efficiency and Market Power in the Financial Sector: The case of Argentina.* (in spanish)

Asociación Argentina de Economía Política. XLV Annual Meeting. Mar del Plata. 2011.

Title: *Efficiency and Market Power in the Financial Sector: The case of Argentina* (in spanish)

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant

*UCLA*

Fall 2014 - present

*Los Angeles, CA*

ECON 181-L: Development of Economic Institutions in Western Europe - Lab (Michela Giorcelli)

ECON 131-L: History of Health & Healthcare - Lab (Dora Costa)

ECON 130-L: Public Economics/Finance - Lab (Adriana Lleras-Muney)

ECON103-L: Econometrics I - Lab (Rodrigo Pinto, Randall Rojas)

ECON102: Macroeconomics II (Meric Keskinel)

ECON101: Principles of Economics (Yuan Tian)

### Teaching Assistant

*UdeSA*

2011-2012

*Buenos Aires, Argentina*

International Economic History (María Inés Barbero)

Markets and Financial Intermediation (Martín Gonzalez-Eiras)

Seminar: 100 Years of the American Economic Review: The Top 20 Articles. (Martín Gonzalez-Eiras)

Game Theory and Strategic Behavior (Martín Rossi)

## OTHER WORK/RESEARCH

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### UCLA Graduate Research Assistant

Supervisor: Leah Platt-Boustan

Summer 2015

Tasks: data collection, coding, analysis. STATA and GIS.

Supervisor: Till Von Wachter

Summer 2015

Tasks: welfare calculations and employment transition matrices. MATLAB.

Supervisors: Sarah Reber & Meredith Phillips

Fall 2014

V-SOURCE project. Tasks: data cleaning and management. STATA.

**Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab - Latin America Office**

2012-2013

*Research Manager*

*Santiago, Chile*

Supervisor: Sebastian Galiani (galiani@econ.umd.edu)

Tasks: data management and analysis, writing applications and reports, conducting impact evaluations. Handled large datasets in English and Spanish from various countries (Chile, Mexico, Peru).

## SERVICE

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Affiliation: California Center for Population Research (CCPR) - since 2014

Organizer: First CCPR Student Seminar. Winter 2016 - Spring 2017. With Dylan Connor.

## LANGUAGES

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<b>Spanish</b>	Native speaker
<b>English</b>	Bilingual
<b>Portuguese</b>	Two years
<b>French</b>	Three years
<b>Italian</b>	Beginner (current student)

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>STATA</b>	Advanced knowledge
<b>Z-Tree</b>	Advanced knowledge
<b>MATLAB</b>	Medium knowledge
<b>R</b>	Basic knowledge
<b>Arc-GIS</b>	Basic knowledge

## REFERENCES

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<b>Adriana Lleras Muney (chair)</b>	(alleras@econ.ucla.edu)
<b>Leah Platt Boustan</b>	(lboustan@princeton.edu)
<b>Till Von Wachter</b>	(tvwachter@econ.ucla.edu)
<b>Michela Giorcelli</b>	(mgiorcelli@econ.ucla.edu)