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EDUCATION	University of Michigan Ph.D. candidate in Economics, Aug 2020 - present Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina M.A. in Economics, 2016 Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina B.A. in Economics, 2015 - <i>Cum Laude</i>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Family Economics, Development Economics, Crime
WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS	“Child Support and Labor Supply in a High-Informality Setting” (<i>Job Market Paper</i>) - with Rosario Didier “The Effects of Coca Cultivation on Peruvian Local Economic Development” with Joaquin Endara Cevallos “Ideology and corruption: Policies and People” with Christian Ruzzier
PUBLICATIONS	“The Long-Term Effect of Military Conscription on Personality and Beliefs” with Gabriela Ertola Navajas, Martín A. Rossi and Antonia Vazquez. <i>The Review of Economics and Statistics</i>, 104(1), 2022 “Firm-level Productivity in Latin America and The Caribbean” with Lucas Figal Garone, Alessandro Maffioli and Christian Ruzzier. <i>Research in Economics</i>, 74(2), 2020
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Fall 2026 Diane Swonk Research Fellowship. University of Michigan Fall 2025 Rackham One-Term Fellowship. University of Michigan 2016 Merit-based scholarship - M.A. in Economics. Universidad de San Andrés 2012 Merit-based scholarship - B.A. in Economics. Universidad de San Andrés
CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS	2026: NICEP 2026 Conference (Nottingham, UK), MDev 2026 Conference, Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan DevWorkshop 2025: Workshop on Gender and Household Inequality CAF-WELAC (Buenos Aires, Argentina), 118th NTA Annual Conference on Taxation (Boston, USA), Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan DevWorkshop ≤ 2020: 2019 LACEA Annual Meeting (Puebla, Mexico)

RESEARCH GRANTS	“Child Support and Labor Supply in a High-Informality Setting” Rackham International Research Award 2025 (\$10,000) Graduate Research Funding Fall 2024 (\$3,000) Graduate Research Funding Spring/Summer 2024 (\$5,000) Graduate Research Funding Fall 2023 (\$5,000)
ACADEMIC SERVICE	2023-2024 Graduate Program Committee – University of Michigan 2023 PhD in Economics Admission Committee - University of Michigan 2022 Women in Economics Coordinator – University of Michigan 2021-2026 MA in Economics Thesis Reviewer - Universidad de San Andrés
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Michigan, LSA Department of Economics Graduate Student Instructor (<i>undergraduate</i>) Head GSI - Intermed Micro Theory (ECON 401): Spring 2026 Head GSI - Intermed Macro Theory (ECON 402): Winter 2026 Head GSI - Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 101): Winter 2025 ECON 101: Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023 Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina Teaching Assistant (<i>undergraduate</i>) ECON 101: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2019 Labor Economics: Spring 2018 Economic Growth: Fall 2016, Fall 2018 Monetary Economics: Fall 2017, Fall 2018 History of the Economic Thought: Spring 2017, Spring 2018 International Monetary Economics: Spring 2017 Graduation Paper Workshop: Spring 2017
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Michigan, Criminal Justice Administrative Records System Research Assistant for Professor Mike Mueller Smith, Aug 2023 - April 2024 University of Michigan, LSA Department of Economics Research Assistant for Professor Ana Reynoso, Summer 2022 Research Assistant for Professor Sara Heller, Summer 2021 Universidad de San Andrés, Department of Economics, Argentina Research Assistant for Professor Christian Ruzzier, Mar 2017 - July 2020 Research Assistant for Professor Tommy Murphy, April - August 2018 Full-time Research and Teaching Assistant, 2017 - 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE **Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)**, Socio-Economic Research
Division
External Consultant, Aug 2019 - July 2020
Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDBG), InterAmerican In-
vestment Corporation (IIC)
External Consultant, Apr 2017 - July 2019

LANGUAGE Spanish (Native); English (Fluent); French (Fluent); Portuguese (Intermediate)

CITIZENSHIP Argentina

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