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Education

Ph.D. in Economics. Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)	2013–2019
M.A. in Economics. Universidad de San Andrés (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	2009–2012
B.A. in Economics. Universidad Católica Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	2003–2008

Professional Experience

Inter-American Development Bank (Washington DC, US) 2017–present

Economics Specialist (2019–2023) / Senior Specialist (2023–) – Citizen Security Division

- Coordinate the Citizen Security and Justice research agenda
- Lead applied research projects on public policy and development.
- Support lending operations' teams in preparing results matrices and impact evaluations.

Research Fellow – Research Department 2017–2019

- Supported the design and implementation of research projects.

Estudio Arriazu & Asociados (Buenos Aires, Argentina) 2006–2013

Macroeconomic consulting firm advising domestic and multinational clients, including Bank of America, McDonald's Latin America, Lazard and Duke Energy

Economist

- Conducted macroeconomic and sectoral monitoring, forecasting and analysis for Argentina and other Latin American economies.
- Advised clients on economic trends and macroeconomic scenarios through written and oral briefings.
- Developed tools to automate and streamline data analysis and reporting workflows.
- Mentored junior analysts and contributed to internal training and capacity-building.

Peer-reviewed Publications

Mitigating Coercive Parenting Through Home Visitations: Impacts of a Parenting Program Targeted at Vulnerable Communities in Jamaica (with Francesco de Simone, Camila Mejía, José Martínez-Carrasco, and Harold Villalba), 2025. *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Helping Families Help Themselves? The (Un)Intended Impacts of a Digital Parenting Program (with Sofía Amaral, Lelys Dinarte, and Patricio Domínguez), 2023. *Journal of Development Economics*.

A Few Signatures Matter: Barriers to Entry in Italian Local Politics, 2022. *European Journal of Political Economy*.

Domestic Violence Reporting during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Latin America (with Enrique Carreras), 2022. *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Crime under Lockdown: The Impact of COVID-19 on Citizen Security in the City of Buenos Aires (with Ernesto Schargrodsky, and Mauricio García), 2021. *Criminology & Public Policy*.

Prevalence and Correlates of Disability in Latin America and the Caribbean: Evidence from 8 National Censuses (with Samuel Berlinski, and Suzanne Duryea), 2021. *PLOS ONE*.

Book Chapters & Policy Papers

Breaking the Cycle of Gender-Based Violence (with Suzanne Duryea), 2024. *In Expanding Opportunities: Policies for Gender Equality and Inclusion (Chapter 6).* *IDB Development in the Americas Flagship Report (IDB-BK-279).*

Costs of Crime and Violence: Expansion and Update of Estimates for Latin America and the Caribbean (with David Puebla, Nathalie Alvarado, Luis Fernando Mejía, Sebastián Higuera, and José David Niño), 2024. *IDB Monograph IDB-MG-1244.*

Crime Underreporting in Latin America and the Caribbean (with Verónica Abril, Cynthia Chen, Teniola Tayo, and Andrés Urrego-Jiménez), 2024. *IDB Monograph IDB-MG-1219.*

Evolution of Citizen Security in Colombia in Times of COVID-19 (with Nathalie Alvarado, Ervyn Norza, Santiago Tobón, and Martín Vanegas-Arias), 2020. *IDB Technical Note IDB-TN-2034.*

COVID-19 Lockdowns and Domestic Violence: Evidence from a Domestic Violence Hotline in Argentina (with Enrique Carreras), 2020. *IDB Technical Note IDB-TN-1956.*

Working Papers

Building trust in the police: Evidence from a multi-site experiment in Colombia (with Verónica Abril, Ervyn Norza, Santiago Tobón, and Michael Weintraub), 2025.

Data Challenges and Innovations in Measuring Domestic Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean (with Inés Berniell and Gabriel Facchini), 2025

Enhancing Detection of Child Maltreatment and Neglect: An Evaluation of Psychological Tools Adapted for Schools (with María Mercedes Sidders, Guadalupe Soledad Dorna, Norma Peña Arango, María Cecilia López, and María Beatriz Müller), 2025.

The Impact of Crime Perception on Public Transport Demand: Evidence from Six Latin American Capitals (with Santiago de Martini, and Juan B. Gonzalez Blanco), 2025.

Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy: Evidence from a Vignette Experiment in Central America (with David Puebla), 2024.

Talk or Text? Evaluating Response Rates by Remote Survey Method During Covid-19 (with Sofia Amaral, Lelys Dinarte, Patricio Dominguez, and Steffany Romero), 2022.

Using Centralized Assignment to Evaluate Entrepreneurship and Life-Skills Training Programs in Argentina (with Diego Ubfal), 2018.

Work In Progress

Selection Neglect in Policing (with Santiago De Martini, Juan B. González and Ervyn Norza)

Improving officials' use of evidence in the design and implementation of public policy (with Manuela Hoyos, Santiago Tobón, Pedro CL Souza, and Martín Vanegas-Arias)

Demand Shocks and Judicial Bottlenecks: The Unintended Consequences of Online Crime Reporting in Colombia (with Manuela Hoyos, Santiago Tobón, and Martín Vanegas-Arias).

Awards and Scholarships

Economics Ph.D. Award. Bocconi University.	2017
Ph.D. Fellowship. Bocconi University.	2013–2017
B.A. in Economics Highest GPA. Gold Medal. Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA).	2008
Merit-based Full Tuition Scholarship. Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA).	2003–2006

Workshop and Conference Presentations

Invited Seminars: EGAP Latin America Regional Meeting (Rio de Janeiro, 2024); EGAP Crime Reduction and Accountability Meeting (Ithaca, 2022); Red de Estado y Democracia en América Latina (REDLAC-GIZ, 2020).

Conference and Workshop Presentations: Conference on Economics of Crime and Justice (Becker Friedman Institute) (Chicago, 2023); Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (Boston, 2023); LACEA-LAMES (Bogotá, 2023); LACEA Impact Evaluation Network (IEN) (2020); Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Naples, 2018); APPAM Fall Research Conference (Washington DC, 2018); George Washington University Development Tea (Washington DC, 2018); Georgetown Mortara Center Political Economy Seminar (Washington DC, 2018); LACEA Impact Evaluation Network (Montevideo, 2018); LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires, 2017); Oxford Development Economics Workshop (Oxford, 2017, 2018); European Economic Association Meeting, poster session (Lisbon, 2017); Society for Economic Dynamics, poster session (Edinburgh, 2017); CRENOS Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes Workshop (Alghero, 2017); European Public Choice Society Meeting (Budapest, 2017).

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant. Bocconi University.

Econometrics I (Ph.D.). Professor: Jérôme Adda.	2016–2017
Microeconomics III (Ph.D.). Professor: Matthias Messner.	2016
Political Economics (B.A., M.A./Ph.D.). Professor: Guido Tabellini.	2016–2017
Macroeconomics I (B.A.). Professor: Tommy Murphy.	2015–2017
History of Political Institutions I (B.A.). Professor: Tommy Murphy.	2017
Microeconomics I (B.A.). Professors: Nenad Kos and Diego Ubfal.	2015

Adjunct Professor. Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA).

Macroeconomic Analysis (B.A.). Professor: Ricardo H. Arriazu.	2009–2012
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