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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) 2019–
Multilateral development bank supporting economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean through policy advice, lending, and applied research

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

- Coordinate the Citizen Security and Justice knowledge agenda, overseeing 30+ new publications with over 70,000 downloads across technical notes, working papers, and monographs between 2019 and 2025.
- Lead applied research projects on public policy and development, including multiple impact evaluations across Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Support project teams in preparing results matrices, vertical logic models, and impact evaluations for lending operations in the citizen security sector.
- Contributed to strategic institutional documents, including the Sector Framework Document for Citizen Security and Justice, the Fragility, Conflict and Criminal Violence Framework, and the Corporate Results Framework.
- Participate in internal and external policy discussions and knowledge-sharing initiatives.

Research Fellow – Research Department 2017–2019

- Supported the design and implementation of research projects.
- Conducted data collection, econometric analysis, and literature reviews.
- Co-authored a peer-reviewed journal article and contributed to several technical reports.

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 Sofia Amaral, Lelys Dinarte and Patricio Dominguez), 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 Schargrotsky and Mauricio García Mejía), 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 & Other Publications

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*.

The Evolution of Citizen Security in Colombia in Times of COVID-19 (with Nathalie Alvarado, Eryvn 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

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.

Building Trust in State Actors: A Multi-Site Experiment with the Colombian National Police (with Verónica Abril, Eryvn Norza, Santiago Tobón and Michael Weintraub), 2023.

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

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

EGAP Latin America Regional Meeting (Rio de Janeiro, 2024); Conference on the 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); EGAP Crime Reduction and Accountability Meeting (Ithaca, 2022); Red de Estado y Democracia en América Latina (REDLAC-GIZ) (2020); 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 Economics Dynamics, poster session (Edinburgh, 2017), CRENoS Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes (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