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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Florida, Aug. 2017 -present.

Affiliate Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Sept. 2017 -present.

Research Associate, Robert F. Lanzillotti Public Policy Research Center, University of Florida, Nov. 2017 -present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2017.

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2013.

M.A., Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2011.

B.A., Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2005.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomic Theory

PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Productivity Effects of Corporate Diversification,” *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 72: 685-728, 2024.
2. “Democracy, Commodity Price Booms, and Infant Mortality,” with Cecilia Peluffo, *Empirical Economics*, 64, 153-193, 2023.
3. “The Economic Rationale of United States v. Google,” with Roger Blair and Javier Donna, *Antitrust Bulletin*, 1-17, 2022.
4. “The Impact of Vertical Integration on Losses from Collusion,” with Shana Cui and David Sappington, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 77, 102756, June 2021.
5. “Product Specification under a Threat of Entry: Evidence from Airlines’ Departure Times,” *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 75, 102705, March 2021.
6. “Williamson’s Welfare Trade-Off Around the World,” with Roger Blair, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 55(3), 515-533, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

“Market Power in the U.S. Airline Industry, 1990-2019” (Revise and Resubmit at the *RAND Journal of Economics*)

“A Retrospective Study of Recent U.S. Airline Mergers: What Can We Learn from Production Data?”

“Productivity and Reallocation in the U.S. Airline Industry” (*work in progress*).

TEACHING

Empirical Industrial Organization (Ph.D.), University of Florida, Spring 2022 - present.

Game Theory & Industrial Organization (Masters), University of Florida, Fall 2019 - present.

Industrial Organization (Undergraduate), University of Florida, Fall 2017 - present.

**FELLOWSHIPS,
AWARDS,
AND HONORS**

Sanford V. Berg Teaching Award (Distinguished Teaching), University of Florida, 2023-2024.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2016-2017.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University, 2014-2015.

Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy, 2014.

Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2011.

Research Fellowship, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2007-2009.

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Board: *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, October 2022 -present.

Referee: *International Journal of Industrial Organization*; *International Review of Law & Economics*; *Journal of Air Transport Management*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Journal of Industrial Economics*; *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*; *Review of Industrial Organization*.

**OTHER
POSITIONS**

Junior Researcher, Center for Distributional, Labor and Social Studies (CED-LAS), 2010-2011.

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), 2009.

Intern, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Winter 2009.

Research Fellow, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, 2007-2009.

Economist, Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing and Public Services of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2006-2007.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native)