ENRIQUE CARRERAS

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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics2021 - PresentCollegio Carlo Alberto - University of Turin2016 - 2020

Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)

Licentiate in Economics 2012 - 2016

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina)

CURRENT PROJECTS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship

SAPIENS Project (EU)

September, 2021 - Present

Turin

Supervisor: Davide Vannoni, Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Turin.

SAPIENS is an international network of 15 Early Stage Researchers, 10 EU universities and 18 partner organisations with the objective of studying sustainability in public procurement and supply chains. Click to learn more about SAPIENS, and about My Project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economic Consultant
Citizen Services Division, Inter-American Development Bank

April, 2020 - August, 2021
Washington DC

Head of the research: Santiago Perez-Vincent, Ph.D. Econ. Bocconi U.

I worked on several projects concerning the evolution of domestic violence and its characteristics in Latin America. I contributed to the projects in various ways. First, I built working relationships with Latin-American government agencies to obtain access to data. Second, I was responsible for both cleaning and exploring raw data, and subsequent hypothesis testing. Third, I contributed to the design (and impact evaluation) of several Bank's interventions. Fourth, I presented insights to both the Bank and Latin-American agencies. Finally, as a direct product of my work, I co-authored econometric work on the impact of the pandemic.

Publications:

- Perez-Vincent, S. M., Carreras, E., Gibbons, M. A., Murphy, T. E., Rossi, M. A. (2020). COVID-19 Lockdowns and Domestic Violence. IADB Technical Note
- Perez-Vincent, S. M., Carreras, E. (2021). Domestic Violence Reporting during the COVID-19 Pandemic Evidence from Latin America. IADB Working Paper. Upcoming: Accepted for publication in the Review of Economics of the Household.

Research Associate

June, 2018 - August, 2021

CENIT Research Center Buenos Aires

Director: Anabel Marín, Ph.D. Science and Tech. Policy Studies Spru U.

Studied opportunities for expanding local communities' participation in the natural resource-based industries' supply chains in Argentina. Traveled throughout the country interviewing small, medium, and large supplier firms on their obstacles, strategies, and vision for the industry's future. Worked on the

design of policy recommendations for the Argentine government to exploit growth opportunities in the mining sector. I coordinated three junior assistants.

Publications:

• Marín, A, Stubrin, L, Murguía, D, Carreras, E, Palacin, R (2021). Innovation and Competitiveness in Mining Value Chains: The Case of Argentina (IADB discussion paper)

Economic Consultant

April, 2020 - August, 2021

IDB Invest, Inter-American Development Bank

Buenos Aires

Supervisor: Lucas Figal, Senior Economist at IDB Invest

I worked on two research projects related to the study of financial tools for supply chain development. I reviewed literature, and worked on econometric studies on the effect of the Inter-American Development Bank's loans on SMEs.

Working papers:

- Carreras, E., Figal-Garone, L., Stucchi, R. "Credit and employment: Firm-level evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean".
 - We evaluate the effects of access to credit on firm-level employment, with World Bank's ES data from 19 Latin America and the Caribbean countries.
- Aparicio, G, Carreras, E., Figal-Garone, L. "Reverse Factoring: A financial tool for supply chain development?".
 - A literature review on the characteristics of reverse factoring and its potential uses in Latin American supply chains.

Research Assistant on Urban Economics

April, 2020 - February, 2021

Corparación Andina de Fomento

Buenos Aires

Head of Research: Guillermo Alves, Ph.D. Econ. Brown U.

Using Geo-Spatial data, I designed and applied methods to generate synthetic census tracts to enable the study of the evolution of slums in Brazilian cities. Performed urban analysis using big datasets such as (Global Human Settlement, OpenStreetMap, etc.). Designed visualizations of Latin-American productivity and its determinants

Advisor to the Head of the Foreign Trade Comission

Jan, 2017 - June, 2018

National Commission For Foreign Trade

Buenos Aires

Head of the Commision: Juan Carlos Hallak, Ph.D. Econ. Harvard U.

Provided policy recommendations for the Ministry of Production, Secretary of Trade and Presidency.

- Designed and led the "Competitiveness Program" to assist Argentine SMEs in overcoming productivity and competitiveness issues.
- Led economic analysis: studied different industrial sectors, forecasted policy impacts on local industry and employment, performed cost-benefit analysis.
- Worked closely with other government areas: cooperated and coordinated with government officials and built consensus for recommendations (Trade, Industry, Productive Transformation, Commission for the Defense of Competition, Quality Certifiers)
- Worked on effective policy communication: Wrote policy briefings, prepared presentations, and presented and defended work to high-ranking public officers from Ministry of Production, Trade and Presidency.
- Worked on internal process improvements: I worked with the Directors to improve anti-dumping research methods and designed a guide for research and case presentations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

October, 2019 - March, 2020 Buenos Aires

Business Economics, MBA, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Professor: Mariano Tappata, Ph.D. Econ. UCLA

Assisted in teaching business economics to MBA students: pricing decisions, budget restrictions, game theory.

Languages

- Proficient English
- Intermediate Italian
- Native Spanish

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, SQL, Stata, R, Matlab, Q-Gis
- Visualization: Plotly Dashboards, geo-data with Folium, web deployment with Heroku
- Collaborative tools: Google Colab, Github, Heroku
- General interest in challenging coding projects

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Co-founded "MercadoPuro.com", an e-commerce platform for handmade products
- Winner of Santander "Young Entrepreneur 2016"
- Pre-selected for Startup Chile 2017 and BA Potentiate finalists.