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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of London	Sept. 2008
	Visiting Student, New York University	2006 - 2007
	MSc in Political Economy (with distinction), University of London	2003 - 2004
	BSc in Economics (First class degree), Universidad de Buenos Aires	1994 - 1998

EXPERIENCE	Associate Professor of Economics, Universidad del Rosario	2014-present
	Visiting Professor, New York University	2019-2020
	Assistant Professor of Economics, Universidad del Rosario	2008-2014

RESEARCH

Publications

- “Citizens from 13 countries share similar preferences for COVID-19 vaccine allocation priorities” (2021) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* September 21, 2021 118 (38).
- “Price discrimination in informal labor markets in Bogotá: an audit experiment during the 2018 FIFA World Cup” (2021) *J Labour Market Res* 55, 6.
- “Does the Unemployment Benefit Institution affects the Productivity of Workers? Evidence from a Field Experiment” (2017) *Management Science*, Vol. 63(11), p. 3691-3707.
- “On Blame and Reciprocity: an Experimental Study” (2017) *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol 169: 62- 92.
- “Piqueteros: an experimental analysis of direct vs indirect reciprocity” (2015), *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, Vol. 21(1): 37-57.
- “Can SMS Technology Improve Low Take-up of Social Benefits? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial” (2014), *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, Vol. 20(1): 61-81.
- “Preferences and Beliefs in a Sequential Social Dilemma: a Within-Subjects analysis”, (2014), *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 87, 122-135.
- “A within-subject analysis of other-regarding preferences” (2011), *Games and Economic Behavior*, Vol. 72 (2), 321-338.
- “Belief Elicitation in Experiments: Is There a Hedging Problem?” (2010), *Experimental Economics*, Vol. 13 (4), 412-438.

Working Papers

- “To segregate, or to discriminate - that is the question: experiment on identity and social preferences” (With J.A. Guerra)
- “Honesty after a labor relationship” (with J.C. Cardenas)
- “Generosity and Wealth: Experimental Evidence from Bogot Stratification” (with P. Dalton)
- “Measuring Risk Aversion and Impatience among close-to-retirement population” (with D. Aycinena):
- “Measuring Trust under income shocks due to COVID emergency ” (with D. Aycinena):

Ongoing projects in the field

- “Socioeconographics” (with Francesco Bogliacino & Pietro Otoleva)
This project implements a lab experiment to elicit multiple measures of prosocial behavior and reciprocity looking for correlations in different situations to establish stylized facts about human behavior involving interaction in situations that can be beneficial for both parties or detrimental to one party involved to benefit the other one.
- “Pace and Depth of tax Reform” (with Andrea Lopez-Luzuriaga & Carlos Scartascini)
This project implements a lab experiment to investigate the behavioral consequences of tax reforms. In particular, we measure the effect of a tax increase on the disposition to under-declare income and the effect on the effort exerted to generate that income.

OTHER

Director of REBEL

In 2010 I founded the Experimental Economics Lab at Universidad del Rosario, in Bogotá. This was the first Experimental Economics Lab in Bogotá, which is today known as REBEL (Rosario Experimental and Behavioral Economics Lab). At REBEL, not only we run experiments for our own research, we also run lab, online and field experiments for researchers affiliated to other universities, governmental and multilateral organizations. Since 2018, we also organize two yearly events: *Bogotá Experimental Economics Conference* (BEEC) and *Bogotá Experimental Economics Workshop* (BEEW). In 2022 we also hosted the Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDC).

Service

- Elected member of Executive Committee of the *Economic Science Association*. 2020-2023
- Founding Committee Member of the of LACEA Behavioral Insights Network (LACEA-BRAIN).

- Board member of Association of Studies on Generosity in Economics (ASGE).

Editorial Activity

- Associate Editor of Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Referee for *Journal of Public Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Experimental Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *PLOS ONE*, *Economic Letters*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*.

TEACHING

- *Microeconomics I*, *Microeconomics II*, *Experimental Economics* (postgrad & undergraduate level), *Game Theory* (postgraduate level) and *Advance Microeconomics* (postgraduate level) Facultad de Economía, Universidad del Rosario. Fall 2008 - to date
- *Introduction to Behavioral Economics for policy makers* Inter-American Development Bank. February 2019 & November 2019.
- *Experimental Economics* (postgrad level) Facultad de Economía. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina April 2019
- *Experimental Economics* (postgrad level) Facultad de Economía. Universidad de San Andres Summer 2017 & 2018
- *Introduction to Experimental Economics*, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. December 2007
- *Quantitative Methods for Economics I*, Economics Department, Royal Holloway College, University of London. Fall 2004 - Spring 2006
- *Macroeconomics and Economic Policy*, Universidad de Buenos Aires. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas. March 2002 - July 2003