

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Cornell University
Ph.D. in Economics
2023-present

Universidad Nacional de La Plata
M.A. in Economics, 2021

Universidad de Buenos Aires
B.A. in Economics, 2016

Affiliations

Cornell University. Department of Economics
PhD. student. 2023-present

Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS)
[Junior Researcher](#). 2018-present

Research Interests

Macro Development, International Trade, and Labor Economics, Firm Dynamics.

Publications

[“From displacement to integration: mitigating the distributional effect of immigration through an amnesty program”](#) with Julian Martinez-Correa, Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco & Leonardo Gasparini. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 25(6), 809–830, 2025.

[“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Wage Inequality? A Study for the Six Largest Latin American Economies”](#) with Leonardo Gasparini & Lucía Ramírez-Leira. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 60(4), 494–510, 2024.

[“Routinization and Employment: Evidence for Latin America”](#) with Irene Brambilla, Leonardo Gasparini, Andrés César & Guillermo Falcone. *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, (95), 131–176, 2023.

[“The Asymmetric Risks of Automation in Latin America”](#) with Irene Brambilla, Leonardo Gasparini, Andrés César & Guillermo Falcone. *Desarrollo Económico*, 62(235), 234–253, 2022.

Working Papers

[“Skilled Immigration and Firm-Level Upgrading as Exports Boosters in a Developing Country”](#) with Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco. *CESifo Working Paper*. No. 11645. 2025.

[“The Risk of Automation in Argentina”](#) with Leonardo Gasparini, Irene Brambilla, Andrés César & Guillermo Falcone. *CEDLAS, Working Papers*. No. 260, UNLP. April, 2020.

“Collective Bargaining Agreements, Unions and Wage Dispersion: Evidence from Argentina” (in Spanish) with Julian Martinez-Correa. *Argentine Association of Political Economy (AAEP): Working Papers*. No. 4161. November, 2019.

Awarded as best young researchers’ paper at the AAEP congress.

Work in Progress

“Distributional and employment effects of wage floors set in collective bargaining agreements in Argentina between 2001-2015” with Leonardo Gasparini & Lucía Ramírez-Leira. Latest version: November, 2022.

“Brain drain effects on Colombian manufacturing firms” with Leonardo Peñaloza-Pacheco. Latest version: November, 2022.

Teaching

Department of Economics, Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, S2026

Professor Julieta Caunedo

Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Wages and Employment, F2025

Professor Justin Bloesch

Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Teaching Assistant, Distributional Economics, 2019-2023

Professor Leonardo Gasparini

Department of Mathematics, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Teaching Assistant, Statistics 2, 2014-2023

Professor Silvia Vietri

Course on Stata, impact evaluation and distributional incidence

Teaching Assistant, CEDLAS course at SIEMPRO, 2019.

Department of Economics, Universidad del CEMA

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, 2023

Professor Silvia Vietri

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

Best Young Researcher Award of the Argentine Association of Political Economy

Paper: [Collective Bargaining Agreements, Unions and Wage Dispersion: Evidence from Argentina](#) (in Spanish with Julian Martinez-Correa).

Argentine Association of Political Economy. La Plata, Argentina, 2019.

Cum Laude Distinction

To the best undergraduate students. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas - Universidad de Buenos Aires. CABA – Argentina, 2016.

Sage Ph.D. Fellowship, Cornell University

2023-2029

Graduate Scholarship for M.A. in economics

Facultad de Ciencias Económicas - Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2017-2021.

CONICET Research Training Scholarship

Supervisor: Leonardo Gasparini. Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas de Argentina (CONICET). Working Place: Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS). Facultad de Ciencias Económicas - Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2019-present.

FONCyT's PICT Initial Level Research Training Scholarship

Supervisor: Leonardo Gasparini. Fondo para la Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (FONCYT). Working Place: Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS). Facultad de Ciencias Económicas - Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 2018-2019.

Research Presentations

The distributional effect of a massive exodus in Latin America and the role of downgrading and regularization. *2022* Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentine Association of Political Economy); *2022* Royal Economic Society Annual Conference.

Exports “brother-boost”: the trade-creation and skill-upgrading effect of Venezuelan forced migration on Colombian manufacturing firms. *2021* Jobs and Development Conference (IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER); *2021* LACEA; *2022* 2nd Research Conference on Forced Displacement (World Bank/UNHCR); 19th Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, 2024; PacDev 2025, USC; 15th TIGN Annual conference, Montevideo 2025; 7th EBRD and CEPR Research Symposium “The Economics of Demographic Change”, London, 2025.

Collective Bargaining Agreements, Unions and Wage Dispersion: Evidence from Argentina. *2019* Universidad Nacional del Sur (Bahía Blanca - Argentina; Argentine Association of Political Economy); *2019* Central Bank of Argentina (Buenos Aires - Argentina); *2018* YSI (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

Epistemic games and the emergence of institutions. *2016*. Universidad Nacional de Río Negro (Bariloche - Argentina). Argentine Association of Political Economy.

Other Academic Activities

Research assistance coordinator. To code occupations originally in text format to ISCO-08 for “[The Role of Work-From-Home in the Gender Asymmetries of COVID-19: An Analysis for Latin America based on High-Frequency Surveys](#)” by Ines Berniell, Leonardo Gasparini, Mariana Marchionni, and Mariana Viollaz. 2021

Python course. Universidad Nacional de la Plata. 2020

Stata course. Universidad Nacional de la Plata. 2017

Organizing Committee. LIII Annual Meeting of the Argentine Association of Political Economy. Universidad Nacional de La Plata. 2018.

Other Professional Activities

Analyst and advisor

Plan “Calidad Argentina” (Quality Argentina)

Supervisor: Juan Carlos Hallak

Ministry of Production - Argentina. 2016 - 2018

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent, TOEFL IBT score of 105), French (intermediate)

Computer Skills

Advanced Knowledge: Stata, L^AT_EX, Excel and office package.
Intermediate Knowledge: Julia, Matlab, Python, R.