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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1998.
Harvard University, Masters of Arts in Economics, 1996.
IDES (Institute for Economic and Social Development), Buenos Aires, Argentina, Masters in Economics, 1993.
Universidad de Buenos Aires, *Licenciatura* in Economics (Honours), 1990.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
President of the University (2011-present)
Dean of the Business School (2006-2011)
Director of LICIP, Research Lab on Crime, Institutions and Policies (2006-present)
Full Professor (2007-present). **Professor** (2003-2007). **Assistant Professor** (1998-2003), Business School. Teaching *Business Economics* and *Industrial Organization*.

CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas)
Researcher (2011-present)

J-PAL Latin America (Jameel Poverty Action Lab)
Research Affiliate (2009-present)

Stanford University, Department of Economics and Center for Latin American Studies
Edward Laroque Tinker Visiting Professor, Winter 2008, Winter 2009. Teaching *Economic Development of Latin America*.

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and Department of Economics
De Fortabat Visiting Scholar, Spring 2006.

Stanford University, Stanford Center for International Development
Visiting Scholar, Fall 2000, Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Winter 2003.

Harvard University, Department of Economics
Research Assistant and **Teaching Fellow** (teaching *Industrial Organization* and *Applied Microeconomics*), 1995-1997.

Universidad de Buenos Aires, School of Economics
Research Fellow and **Teaching Fellow** (teaching *Microeconomics* and *International Economics*), 1992-1993.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Conscription and Crime: Evidence from the Argentine Draft Lottery (with Sebastián Galiani and Martín Rossi), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 3 (2), pp. 119-136 (April 2011).

Buying Less, but Shopping More: The Use of Non-Market Labor during a Crisis (with David McKenzie), forthcoming, *Economía LACEA* (Spring 2011).

Property Rights for the Poor: Effects of Land Titling (with Sebastián Galiani), *Journal of Public Economics* (2010), Vol. 94 (9-10), pp. 700-729. Translated version reprinted in *Desarrollo Económico*, forthcoming. Featured in *The Wall Street Journal* (front page), November 9, 2005; *The Economist* (In Focus), August 24, 2006, and *Time Magazine* (contributed article by Madeleine Albright and Hernando De Soto), July 5, 2007.

Water Expansions in Shantytowns: Health and Savings (with Sebastián Galiani and Martín González-Rozada), *Economica* (2009), Vol. 76 (304), pp. 607-622. Leading article. Reprinted in Chong, Alberto (ed.) *Privatization for the Public Good? Welfare Effects of Private Intervention in Latin America*, InterAmerican Development Bank & DRCLAS Harvard University, 2008, pp. 25-41.

School Decentralization: Helping the Good Get Better, but Leaving the Poor Behind (with Sebastián Galiani and Paul Gertler), *Journal of Public Economics* (2008), Vol. 92 (10-11), pp. 2106-2120. Translated version reprinted in Cueto, Santiago (ed.) *Reformas pendientes en la educación secundaria*, PREAL: Santiago de Chile, 2009, pp. 209-241.

The Formation of Beliefs: Evidence from the Allocation of Land Titles to Squatters (with Rafael Di Tella and Sebastián Galiani), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2007), Vol. 122 (1), pp. 209-241.

Targeted Interventions in Health Care: The Role of Facility Placement (with Mercedes Fernández and Sebastián Galiani), *Fiscal Studies* (2006), Vol. 27 (3), pp. 373-395.

Water for Life: The Impact of the Privatization of Water Services on Child Mortality (with Sebastián Galiani and Paul Gertler), *Journal of Political Economy* (2005), Vol. 113 (1), pp. 83-120. Abridged version reprinted in Meier, Gerald and James Rauch, *Leading Issues in Economic Development*, 8th edition, Oxford University Press, 2005. Reprinted in Diana Pinto Masís and Peter Smith (eds.), *Health Care Systems in Developing and Transition Countries: The Role of Research Evidence*, Edward Elgar, 2009, pp. 259-293.

Do Police Reduce Crime? Estimates Using the Allocation of Police Forces after a Terrorist Attack (with Rafael Di Tella), *American Economic Review* (2004), Vol. 94 (1), pp. 115-133.

Effects of Land Titling on Child Health (with Sebastián Galiani), *Economics and Human Biology* (2004), Vol. 2 (3), pp. 353-372. Leading article.

The Role of Wages and Auditing during a Crackdown on Corruption in the City of Buenos Aires (with Rafael Di Tella), *Journal of Law and Economics* (2003), Vol. 46 (1), pp. 269-292.

Do Publicly Traded Firms Price Differently from Private Firms? *American Law and Economics Review* (2003), Vol. 5 (1), pp. 32-60.

Financial Dollarization and Debt Deflation under a Currency Board (with Sebastián Galiani and Eduardo Levy Yeyati), *Emerging Markets Review* (2003), Vol. 4 (4), pp. 340-367.

Evaluating the Impact of School Decentralization on Educational Quality (with Sebastián Galiani), *Economía LACEA* (2002), Vol. 2 (2), pp. 275-314.

Banking Regulation and Competition with Product Differentiation (with Federico Sturzenegger), *Journal of Development Economics* (2000), Vol. 63 (1), pp. 85-111.

WORKING PAPERS

Criminal Recidivism after Prison and Electronic Monitoring (with Rafael Di Tella), NBER Working Paper No. 15602.

Financial Services for the Poor: Welfare, Savings and Consumption (with Suzanne Duryea).

Reality versus Propaganda in the Formation of Beliefs about Privatization (with Rafael Di Tella and Sebastián Galiani), NBER Working Paper No. 14483.

Resource Allocation, Transaction Costs and Land Property Rights (with Sebastián Galiani).

Happiness, Ideology and Crime in Argentine Cities (with Rafael Di Tella), IDB Working Paper Series 112.

The Effect of the Argentine Gun Buy-Back Program on Crime and Violence (with David Lenis and Lucas Ronconi)

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

The Economics of Crime: Lessons for and from Latin America (with Rafael Di Tella and Sebastian Edwards, book editors and authors of the introductory chapter, pp. 1-15), Chicago and London: NBER-University of Chicago Press, 2010.

Crime Inequality and Victim Behavior during a Crime Wave (with Rafael Di Tella and Sebastián Galiani) in Rafael Di Tella, Sebastian Edwards and Ernesto Schargrotsky (eds.), *The Economics of Crime: Lessons for and from Latin America*, Chicago and London: NBER-University of Chicago Press, 2010, pp. 175-206.

Case Studies: Buenos Aires (with Sebastian Galiani) in *International Property Rights Index 2008 Report*, Washington DC: Property Rights Alliance, 2008, pp. 44-48.

The Benefits and Costs of Privatization in Argentina: A Microeconomic Analysis (with Sebastián Galiani, Paul Gertler, and Federico Sturzenegger) in Chong, Alberto and Florencio Lopez-de-Silanes (eds.), *Privatization in Latin America – Myths and Reality*, Stanford University Press, 2005, pp. 67-116.

Crimen, protección y distribución del ingreso: ¿Quiénes son las principales víctimas del aumento de la criminalidad? (with Rafael Di Tella and Sebastián Galiani) in Schargrotsky, Ernesto, Oscar Cornblit and Alfredo Canavese, *Corrupción, Crimen y Violencia*, Buenos Aires: Ediciones La Crujía, 2004, pp. 9-59.

Corrupción, Crimen y Violencia (with Alfredo Canavese and Oscar Cornblit, eds.), Buenos Aires: Ediciones La Crujía, 2004.

Controlling Corruption through High Wages (with Rafael Di Tella) in Transparency International, *Global Corruption Report 2003*, London: Profile Books, 2003, pp. 289-291.

Political and Economic Incentives during an Anti-Corruption Crackdown (with Rafael Di Tella) in Della Porta, Donatella and Susan Rose-Ackerman (eds.), *Corrupt Exchanges: Empirical Themes in the Politics and Political Economy of Corruption*, Baden Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2002, pp. 118-134.

Transparency and Accountability in Argentina's Hospitals (with Jorge Mera and Federico Weinschelbaum) in Di Tella, Rafael and William Savedoff (eds.), *Diagnosis Corruption: Fraud in Latin America's Public Hospitals*, Washington DC: IDB Press, 2001, pp. 95-122.

BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENTS

Comments on “**Looking Beyond Land Titling and Credit Accessibility for the Urban Poor**” by Edesio Fernandes, in Gregory K. Ingram and Yu-Hung Hong (eds.), *Property Rights and Land Policies*, Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2009, pp. 314-316.

Comments on “**The Effects of Migration on Child Health in Mexico**” by N. Hildebrandt and D. McKenzie, *Economía LACEA* (2005), Vol. 6 (1) pp. 286-287.

Book review on “**Thirsting for Efficiency - The Economics and Politics of Urban Water System Reform**” edited by M. Shirley, *Journal of Economic Literature* (2004), Vol. 42 (3) pp. 882-884.

Comments on “**Privatizing Highways in Latin America: Fixing What Went Wrong**” by E. Engel, R. Fischer, and A. Galetovic, *Economía LACEA* (2003), Vol. 4 (1) pp. 159-161.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Bernardo Houssay Award in the Social Sciences, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Argentina
- 2008 *Premio Consagración Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas 2008*, National Academy of Economic Sciences of Argentina
- 2008-2009 Edward Laroque Tinker Visiting Professorship, Department of Economics and Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.
- 2006 De Fortabat Fellowship, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University

- 2006 First Annual Essay Competition sponsored by the International Finance Corporation and the Financial Times. Bronze Prize for *Pro-Market Beliefs among Argentine Squatters*, essay based on the paper “The Formation of Beliefs: Evidence from the Allocation of Land Titles to Squatters.”
- 2006 Global Development Network Annual Conference (St. Petersburg, Russia), Research Medal for *Property Rights for the Poor: Effects of Land Titling*
- 2005 Bernardo Houssay Award for Young Researcher in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Secretary of Science and Technology, Ministry of Education of Argentina
- 2004 Mario Simonsen Lecturer, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Santiago de Chile
- 2003 Global Development Network Annual Conference (Cairo, Egypt), Research Medal for *Water for Life: The Impact of the Privatization of Water Services on Child Mortality*
- 2003 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella Teaching Award (1st Prize)
- 2000-2001 Research Fellowship, Stanford University
- 1995-1997 CONICET Doctoral Scholarship (*Beca Externa*)
- 1995-1997 Harvard University GSAS Scholarship
- 1993-1995 Inter-American Development Bank – Government of Japan Graduate Scholarship
- 1992-1993 Graduate Research Fellowship, Universidad de Buenos Aires
- 1990 *Diploma de Honor*, Universidad de Buenos Aires
- 1988-1990 Student Research Fellowship, Universidad de Buenos Aires

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2010-2011 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Project: *Titling, Urban Land Market Development, and the Process of Regularization and De-Regularization* (Project Director).
- 2010-2011 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Latin American and Caribbean Research Network. Project: *Land Titling, Market Development, and the Dynamics of Regularization and De-Regularization* (Project Director).
- 2009-2010 CAF (Corporación Andina de Fomento). Project: *The Impact of the Argentine Voluntary Disarmament Program on Crime and Violence*.
- 2008-2013 London Derby Foundation. Project: *Independent Data Collection, Research and Public Debate on Crime in Argentina* (Project Director).
- 2008-2010 FONCYT (National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion of Argentina). Project: *Efectos del Otorgamiento de Títulos de Propiedad de la Tierra sobre la Reducción de la Pobreza a través de la Acumulación de Capital Humano* (Project Director).
- 2008-2009 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department. Project: *Crime and Happiness* (Project Director).
- 2007-2008 Ronald Coase Institute. Project: *Long Term Effects of Land Titling on Human Capital Accumulation*.
- 2006-2008 Tinker Foundation. Project: *Crime in Argentina: Independent Measurement and Quantitative Analysis to Inform Public Decision-Making* (Project Director).
- 2006 World Bank, Project: *Conscription, Crime and Social Inclusion*.
- 2005-2006 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department. Project: *Financial Services for the Poor: Banking Deposit of Welfare Programs in Argentina* (Project Director).
- 2005-2006 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Latin American Research Network. Project: *Does Society Win or Lose as a Result of Privatization? Provision of Public Services and Welfare of the Poor*.
- 2004-2005 PREAL (Programa de Promoción de la Reforma Educativa en América Latina y el Caribe). Project: *Trade-Offs between Efficiency and Equity in Secondary School Decentralization* (Project Director).
- 2003-2004 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Latin American Research Network. Project: *Effects of Land Titling on Child Health* (Project Director).
- 2003 World Bank, Project: *Land for the Poor: Evaluating the Effects of Property Rights on Welfare and Empowerment* (Project Director).
- 2003 United Nations Development Program. Project: *Actors and Coalitions in Latin American Integration*.
- 2002-2003 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Latin American Research Network. Project: *Debt Composition and Balance Sheet Effects of Exchange and Interest Rate Volatility: A Firm Level Analysis*.
- 2002-2003 World Bank, Thematic Group on Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) and Poverty. Project: *An Evaluation of the Incidence and Health Impact of PROMIN*.
- 2002 World Bank. Project: *School Decentralization and Education Quality: The Role of Fiscal Deficits*.
- 2001-2003 FONCYT (National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion of Argentina). Project: *Bank Competition, Financial Liberalization and Risk* (Project Director).
- 2001-2002 Inter-American Development Bank, Regional Policy Dialogue, Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Network.

- Project: *Crime, Property Rights and Access to Justice* (Project Director).
- 2001 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Latin American Research Network. Project: *What Are the Costs and Benefits of Privatization in Latin America and the Caribbean?*
- 1998-1999 Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department, Latin American Research Network. Project: *Transparency and Accountability in Public Hospitals in Latin America: The Case of Argentina* (Project Director).

PRESENTATIONS

Ministry of Interior of Chile (2010); J-PAL/Universidad Católica de Chile (2010); Argentine National Senate (2010); Conference on the Penitentiary System: Alternatives and Reinsertion Programs, LICIP-IADB-RAP (2010); International Conference of Crime and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico (2010); LACEA, Medellín (2010); Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai (2010); Evento Gerencial Pragma (2010); International Symposium in Law and Economics, UTDT (2010); LACEA *Economía*, Washington (2010); NIP, New Orleans (2010); Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime Conference, FEEM-University of Padua-CEPR (2010), University of Bologna (2010), LACEA-LAMES, Buenos Aires (2009); Water and Human Well-Being Executive Session, VIU-Kennedy School, Venice (2009); Stanford SCID-CLAS Latin-American Conference (2009); Crime and Population Workshop, University of Maryland (2009); FIEL Annual Conference (2009); Encuentro Gerencial Clarín (2009); Innovation and Evaluation of Security Policies Conference, LICIP-IADB-RAP (2009); Entrepreneurship and Inclusion Conference, Columbia Business School-UTDT-UBA (2009); Stanford (2009); Berkeley (2009); LACEA-LAMES, Rio de Janeiro (2008); NBER Inter-American Seminar, Santiago (2008); PIM Conference, Stockholm School of Economics (2008), Asociación Argentina de Compañías de Seguros (2008), NBER Summer Institute (2008); Crime and Population Workshop, University of Maryland (2008); Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge (2008); Development Without Developmental States Conference, UCSD (2008); Pacific Conference for Development Economics, UCSD (2008); UTDT (2008); Stanford (2008); NBER Inter-American Seminar, Buenos Aires (2007); LACEA-LAMES, Bogotá (2007); Sociedade Brasileira de Econometria, Recife (2007); Fundacion Getulio Vargas (2007); PUC-Rio (2007); BCRA (2007); Instituto Fernando Henrique Cardoso (2007); Allianz Forum (2007); Expomanagement (2007); Asociación de Aseguradores de Chile (2007); Konrad Adenauer-Fores-UCA (2007); UTDT (2007); FIEL (2006); NBER Inter-American Seminar, Bogota (2006); MIT (2006); Harvard (2006); Yale (2006); Columbia (2006); UCLA (2006), Brown University (2006); Boston University (2006); IDB (2006); World Bank (2006); GDN, St Petersburg (2006); ALACDE, Buenos Aires (2006); NBER Political Economy Group (2005); Hebrew University (2005); LACEA, Paris (2005); PREAL (2005); AAEP, La Plata (2005); UdeSA (2005); IAE (2005); UNLP (2005); CEMA (2005); GDN Education Conference, Prague (2005); UTDT (2005); NIP Argentina, Buenos Aires (2004); LACEA, San José (2004); NIP, San José (2004); Universidad de Montevideo (2004); BREAD, Washington (2004); Econometric Society, Santiago (2004); UTDT (2004); ASSA, San Diego (2004); Stanford (2003), UC San Diego (2003), LACEA, Puebla (2003); Universidad de Chile (2003); Econometric Society, Panamá (2003); NIP Argentina, La Plata (2003); Academia Nacional de Historia (2003); UTDT (2003); Fundacion Getulio Vargas (2003); Stanford (2003); GDN, Cairo (2003); Harvard Business School (2002); Boston University (2002); University of Miami (2002); Universidad de las Américas (2002); LACEA, Madrid (2002); NIP, Madrid (2002); NBER Summer Institute (2002); UTDT (2002); UC San Diego (2002); Stanford (2002); Berkeley (2002); Universidad Siglo XXI (2001); AAEP, Buenos Aires (2001); LACEA *Economía*, Montevideo (2001); Econometric Society, Buenos Aires (2001); UTDT (2001); UdeSA (2001); CEMA (2001); UNLP (2001); UADE (2001); IHEA, York (2001); University of Bielefeld (2001); Berkeley (2001); UCLA (2001); Northwestern (2001); Stanford (2001); Berkeley (2000); Stanford (2000); UCLA Hewlett Latin-American Conference (2000); LACEA-PEG, Cartagena (2000); UTDT (2000); Econometric Society, Cancún (1999); International Economic Association, Buenos Aires (1999); UTDT (1999); IDB (1999); Harvard Rockefeller Center, Corruption Conference (1999); NBER Inter-American Seminar, Rio de Janeiro (1998); LACEA, Buenos Aires (1998); AAEP, Mendoza (1998); UTDT (1998); Harvard (1997).

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Southern Economic Journal, Economía, World Bank Economic Review, Desarrollo Económico, Land Use Policy, Economics of Governance, Journal of Applied Economics, Falk Institute (Israel), FONCYT (National Agency of Science and Technology Promotion of Argentina).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Board of Trustees of Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2010-14.

Member of the Advisory Committee of the Latin American Development Forum Series (edited by World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, UN Economic Commission for Latin America, and Brookings Institution), 2010-present.

Organizer of the LICIP - IADB - RAP Conference “The Penitentiary System: Alternatives and Reinsertion Programs”, UTDT, 2010.

Member of the Program Committee, LACEA, Medellín, 2010.

Organizer of the LICIP - IADB - RAP Conference “Innovation and Evaluation of Security Policies”, UTDT, 2009.

Organizer of the SCID - CLAS Conference “Latin America and the Caribbean: Institutions, Human Capital, and Natural Resources”, Stanford University, 2009.

Organizer of the Columbia Business School-UTDT-UBA Conference “Entrepreneurship and Inclusion”, Buenos Aires, 2009.

Member of the Program Committee, LACEA-LAMES, Buenos Aires, 2009.

Member of the Executive Committee of LACEA (Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association), 2006-2009.

Member of the Program Committee, LACEA-LAMES, Rio de Janeiro, 2008.

Member of the Standing Committee of LAMES (Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society), 2003-2008.

Member of the UNDP Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor - Working Group # 2: Property Rights, 2006-2008.

Organizer of the NBER (IASE) - LICIP Conference on “Crime, Institutions and Policies”, UTDT, 2007.

Member of the UNAIDS - World Bank Economics Reference Group, 2007.

Member of the Program Committee, LACEA-LAMES, Bogotá, 2007.

Member of the Program Committee, LACEA-LAMES, México, 2006.

Member of the Board of the AAEP (Argentine Association of Political Economy), 2002-2006.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Cuadernos de Economía*, Latin American Journal of Economics, 2004-2005.

Member of the Editorial Panel, *Economía* (Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association), 2003-2004.

Member of the Program Committee, LAMES, Panamá, 2003.

Member of LACEA and AAEP.

MEDIA ARTICLES REFERRING TO MY WORK

Clarín, “Víctimas sensibles en el foco de la nueva economía del crimen”, May 9, 2011

La Nación, “El delito se vincula con la desigualdad, no con la pobreza”, April 10, 2011

Perfil, “Nuevo rector de la Universidad Di Tella”, March 27, 2011

La Nación, “Su plan fue exitoso, pero los gobiernos no lo consultan”, January 28, 2011

Tiempo Argentino, “Un estudio revela que otorgar títulos de propiedad ayuda a combatir la pobreza”, January 3, 2011

La Nación, “Otorgar títulos de propiedad es el camino más inclusivo y más justo”, January 2, 2011

La Nación, “El título de propiedad reduce la pobreza”, December 26, 2010

La Nación, “La inseguridad, tema de la gente (¿no del progresismo?)”, November 14, 2010

La Nación, “Un diseño medieval”, October 7, 2010

Ámbito Financiero, “Sin INDEC, más inflación”, September 14, 2010

Clarín, “Las estadísticas oficiales sobre inseguridad llevan ya tres años de atraso”, September 13, 2010

Clarín, “Good Bye Lenin, buen día economistas creativos”, June 7, 2010

Diario Perfil, “Motochorros: hay un ataque cada media hora en Buenos Aires”, April 3, 2010

Clarín, “Para las víctimas, la suba del delito es por la desigualdad”, February 16, 2010

Clarín, “El delito bajo la lupa de los economistas”, October 25, 2009

Clarín, “Economistas contra la teoría Susana Giménez”, August 17, 2009

The Guardian.co.uk, “How the gangs are ruining Argentinian football”, June 26, 2009

La Nación, “Creció el delito en los últimos tres meses”, June 9, 2009

Ámbito Financiero, “Sólo el 2,6% de personas quiere pena de muerte”, March 12, 2009

La Nación, “El 80% de los argentinos creen que la inseguridad empeoró”, February 2, 2009

Ámbito Financiero, “Falta rigurosidad cuando se lanzan nuevas medidas”, December 12, 2008

El Economista, “¿Se puede bajar la pobreza otorgando títulos de propiedad?”, September 26, 2008

La Nación, “Control y descontrol: Excavaciones en el banquillo”, September 7, 2008

La Nación, “Leer las estadísticas”, September 7, 2008

El Economista, “¿Es posible atacar la corrupción?”, April 4, 2008

Clarín, “Por qué con más empleo no cede el delito: el gran dilema de "la economía del crimen"”, December 4, 2007

Clarín, “En el último año alguien sufrió un delito en uno de cada tres hogares”, November 26, 2007

Américaeconomía.com, “El crimen también es un problema de las empresas”, August 22, 2007

Diario Popular, “35% del conurbano sufrió un asalto”, July 8, 2007

Ambito Financiero, “La economía hoy es un imperialismo”, June 22, 2007

The Economist, "Economics focus: The mystery of capital deepens", August 24, 2006
 The Economist, "Of property and poverty", August 24, 2006
 Wall Street Journal, "Barrio study links land ownership to a better life", November 9, 2005
 La Nación, "Los beneficios de regularizar casas pobres", November 9, 2005
 Página 12, "Títulos no es asistencialismo", October 23, 2005
 Página 12, "Diez medidas: Propuestas para bajar la pobreza e indigencia", October 9, 2005
 La Nación, "Mejora en las estadísticas: La concesión tuvo beneficios sociales", September 25, 2005
 Página 12, "Aguas revueltas", February 13, 2005
 El País de Montevideo, "Sobre el plebiscito del agua", October 14, 2004
 Página 12, "Una visión económica de la seguridad", October 10, 2004
 Clarín, "Los economistas y el crimen", October 3, 2004
 La Nación, "Investigaciones de exportación", June 14, 2004
 La Nación, "Una visión diferente del capitalismo", May 16, 2004
 La Nación, "El delito afecta más a los pobres", May 11, 2004
 La Nación, "Recursos y delitos", April 25, 2004
 Clarín, "El valor oculto de la propiedad", April 11, 2004
 Clarín, "Economistas: las ideas de la nueva generación", February 22, 2004
 Punto de Equilibrio, "Evaluación de políticas públicas y descentralización de escuelas", November 2003
 La Nación, "Paradojas de la política económica", September 28, 2003
 La Nación, "La inseguridad castiga más a los pobres", August 10, 2003
 Libertad Digital, "Privatización del agua", June 18, 2003
 El Panamá-América, "Privatización del agua, clave contra mortalidad infantil", June 10, 2003
 The Economist, "Raise a glass: How to improve child health", March 20, 2003
 The Economist, "Bogged down: Why the private sector should play a bigger role in water supply", March 20, 2003
 Olé, Suplemento Talleres, "Alta fidelidad", November 20, 2002
 El Cronista Comercial, "River y Boca, a la caza de hinchas", September 19, 2002
 Clarín, "Los economistas, tras la pista del delito", September 1, 2002
 Clarín, "El fútbol y los economistas", June 23, 2002
 Clarín, "Ahora la gente podrá controlar mejor el gasto de sus expensas", December 4, 2001
 El Cronista Comercial, "Privatizaciones, agua y salud", September 19, 2001
 TI Newsletter, Transparency International, "Learning about corruption and its control", September 1, 2001
 La Nación, "El país está mejor preparado para enfrentar una crisis con Brasil", December 27, 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2011 Expert witness. **Procuración General del Tesoro de la República Argentina**. Providing testimony before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (CIADI) on an international litigation in the natural gas sector (CIADI case ARB/04/16: Mobil vs. Republic of Argentina).
- 2008-2009 Expert witness. **Winston & Strawn LLP and Procuraduría General del Estado de Ecuador**. Providing testimony before the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on an international litigation in the oil sector (UNCITRAL case: Chevron Corp. and Texaco Petroleum Co. vs. Republic of Ecuador).
- 2008 Consultant. **Club Atlético Independiente**. Valuation of team of professional soccer players.
- 2006-2007 External advisor. **Inter-American Development Bank**. Research Department Network on *Titling in Latin America: Effects and Channels*.
- 2007 Consultant. **Münchener Rück**. Analyzed competition in the Latin American insurance markets.
- 2006-2007 Expert witness. **Procuración General del Tesoro de la República Argentina**. Providing testimony before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes on an international litigation on the energy sector (CIADI cases ARB/03/13 and ARB/04/08: Pan American Energy vs. Republic of Argentina).
- 2005 Consultant. **Münchener Rück**. Analyzed competition in the Argentine insurance market.
- 2002 Consultant. **Movicom**. Performed litigation study on price-squeezing in interconnection charges.
- 2001 Advisor. **Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia**. Provided advisory assistance to the Antitrust Commission on investigation of collusion and price fixing in the liquid oxygen industry.
- 2001 Consultant. **CICOMRA** (Cámara de Informática y Comunicaciones de la República Argentina). Analyzed competition in the telecommunications industry after entry deregulation.
- 2000 Advisor. **Ministerio de Economía de la República Argentina**. Advised the Antitrust Secretary on antitrust and regulation.

- 1999 Consultant. **Telefónica de Argentina**. Developed tutorial program on game theory and competitive strategy at the time of deregulation of competition in the telecommunications industry.
- 1997 Summer Intern. **NERA** (National Economic Research Associates, Inc.). Performed regulation, privatization, and litigation consulting studies on natural gas industry. Consultant for Metrogas of Argentina.
- 1995-1996 Consultant. **HIID** (Harvard Institute for International Development), Harvard University. Analyzed banking competition in *Study of the Bolivian Banking Industry*, commissioned by Bolivian government.
- 1995 Summer Intern. **World Bank**. Examined process of capital market integration of emerging equity markets. Wrote *Evolution of Within-Country and Within-Industry Correlations in Emerging Equity Markets*.
- 1993 Consultant. **Banco Río**. Provided underwriters in YPF privatization with estimate of demand for company shares.
- 1991-1993 Research Assistant. **CEDES** (Center for Study of State and Society). Worked on macroeconomics and international capital flows.
- 1988-1991 Research Assistant. **CEPAL** (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean) and **Central Bank of Argentina**. Worked on review of Argentine national accounts. Wrote *Imports Matrix of Argentina 1986*.

COLLOQUIUM PARTICIPATION

- 2010 **J-PAL Executive Course: Social Program Evaluation**, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia), **instructor**.
- 2010 **ECLA (Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness for Latin America)**, Columbia Business School-UTDT joint program, study-trip to South Korea, **instructor**.
- 2009-2010 Executive Program “*De Líderes Corporativos a Líderes Sociales*”, UTDT, **co-director** and **instructor**.
- 2009 **Project Impact Evaluation Course**, IDB, Strategy Development Division & Knowledge Department, **instructor**.
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