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EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, University of Chicago, 2005
MA, Economics, University of Chicago, 2001
BA, Economics, Universidad Di Tella, 1996

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2008 - : Full Professor, Department of Economics and Business School, Universidad del CEMA, Argentina.

2016-: Director of the Center of Applied Economics, Universidad del CEMA, Argentina.

2015-: Director of the MA in Economics, Department of Economics, Universidad del CEMA, Argentina.

2010 -: Executive Director of the Center for Creativity Economics, Universidad del CEMA, Argentina.

2013- 2017 (Summer Quarter): Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Chicago.

2006 - : Affiliated Researcher - Center of Excellence on Human Capital and Economic Growth and Development – SUNY at Buffalo.

2017: Economic Consultant, GMF - Europe and Central Asia 3, World Bank.

2015 (Spring Semester): Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario.

2014 (Spring Semester): Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, SUNY at Buffalo.

2013: Visiting Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago.

2010 - 2014: Chief Economist, Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior, Argentina.

2008 – 2010: Senior Economist, Department of Economic Research. Central Bank of Argentina.

2005 - 2008: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SUNY at Buffalo.

2000: World Bank - Economic Consultant, Financial Sector Development Department

1997-1999: Central Bank of Argentina - Economist, Department of Economic Research

1998: Lecturer – Undergraduate - Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Human Capital, Economic Development, Health Economics.

RESEARCH

- Allocating Production Risks: Financing the Production and Distribution of Cotton to Small Producers in the Province of Chaco, Argentina (with Mauro Alem). Paper accepted for IFAMA conference 2017.
- Economic Development and the Regulation of Morally Contentious Activities (with Nicola Lacetera, Mario Macis and Paola Salardi), *American Economic Review (Papers & Proceedings)*, May 2017.
- The role of repugnance in the development of markets: The case of the market for kidneys for transplants. In Costa-Font, J. and Macis, M. (Eds.), *Social Economics*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2017.
- The Current Role and the Future of Development Banking (with Mauro Alem). Awarded with the “Rommel Acevedo Latin American Award on Development Banking” from The Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE).
- Understanding moral repugnance: The case of the US market for kidney transplantation (with Nicola Lacetera, and Mario Macis). *Voxeu.org*, October 15, 2016.
- Markets and Morals: An Experimental Survey Study (with Nicola Lacetera, and Mario Macis). *PloS one* 10 (6), e0127069.
- Sacred Values? The Effect of Information on Attitudes toward Payments for Human Organs (with Nicola Lacetera, and Mario Macis). *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 105(5): 361-65, 2015.
- Argentina's Regional Performance: 1970–2010 (with Victor J. Elias, Mauro Alem and Maria Antonella Mancino). In *Regional Problems and Policies in Latin America*, ed. Juan Ramon Cuadrado and Aroca, Springer, 2013.
- Análisis Económico de Mercados No Convencionales. In *Avances en Microeconomía*, ed. Omar Chissari, Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, 2011.
- Discrimination and Social Networks: Popularity among High School Students in Argentina (with Victor J. Elias and Lucas Ronconi). In *Discrimination in Latin America: An Economic Perspective*, ed. A. Chong, A. Moro and H. Nopo, IADB, 2010.
- Operational organization of a system for compensated living organ providers (with David Cronin). In *When Altruism Isn't Enough: Using Incentives to Reduce the National Kidney Shortage*, ed. Sally Satel, AEI, 2009.
- Introducing Incentives in the Market for Live and Cadaveric Organ Donations (with Gary S. Becker), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Summer 2007.
- The Link between Unemployment and the Marriage Rate: Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1980-1999 *Cuadernos de Economía, Latin American Journal of Economics*: 121, December 2003.
- Economic Development and the Regulation of Morally Contentious Activities (with Nicola Lacetera, Mario Macis and Paola Salardi), NBER Working Paper No. 23214, March 2017.
- Efficiency-Morality Trade-Offs in Repugnant Transactions: A Choice Experiment (with Nicola Lacetera, and Mario Macis). NBER Working Paper No. 22632, September 2016.
- Sacred Values? The Effect of Information on Attitudes toward Payments for Human Organs (with Nicola Lacetera and Mario Macis). NBER Working Paper No. 20866, January 2015.
- La Economía de los Trasplantes de Órganos: Los Incentivos Importan, Documento de Trabajo UCEMA, 2014.

- The Formation of Students Groups: The Role of Beauty and Academic Achievement (with Victor J. Elias and Lucas Ronconi) *Working Paper*, 2010.
- The Effects of Ability and Family Background on Non-Monetary Returns to Education. *Working Paper*, 2006.
- Banking Development and Mortality (with George McCandless). Working paper, 2010.
- The Increase in Female Labor Force Participation: Latin America 1990-2004 (with Hugo Nopo Aguilar). *Working Paper*, 2005.
- The Total Return to Education. *Working Paper*, 2006.
- Analysis and Evolution of Wage Inequality in Argentina: 1980-1999. (with Lucas Ronconi) *Working Paper*, 2002.

POPULAR PRESS WRITING - SELECTED

- Cash for Kidneys: The Case for a Market for Organs (with Gary S. Becker), *The Wall Street Journal*, January 18, 2014.
- Econ One on One: A Market for Kidneys? (with Alvin E. Roth), *The Wall Street Journal Online*, November 13, 2007.
- Innovación a partir del arte. *Carta Financiera*, 18 de septiembre de 2016.
- Milton Friedman: Lecciones sobre el consumo, dinero y las políticas públicas. *Ambito Financiero*, 11 de agosto, 2016.
- Gary Becker, 1930 – 2014: Creatividad e Imaginación al Servicio de las Ciencias Sociales, *Revista UCEMA*, agosto 2014.
- Gary Becker, 1930 – 2014, *Colectivo Económico*, mayo, 2014.
- Nicolás Uriburu, Artista del Sur, *IEco, Diario Clarín*, 20 de noviembre, 2013.
- Luis Felipe Noé: Aportes a la Economía de la Creatividad, *El Economista*, 25 de septiembre, 2013.
- Borges y la Creatividad, *La Gaceta Literaria*, 12 de mayo, 2013.
- Milton Friedman, a 100 años de su nacimiento, *Cronista Comercial*, 6 de julio, 2012.
- Esclarecedora mirada sobre el origen de la crisis, *Cronista Comercial*, 25 de mayo, 2011.
- Gary Becker: Los 80 Años de un Economista Distinto, *Diario Clarín*, 16 de enero, 2011.

TEACHING

- 2008-: Economic Analysis of Non Conventional Markets – MA - UCEMA
 2008- : Human Capital - MA – UCEMA
 2008 - : Labor Economics –Undergraduate - UCEMA
 2016-: Price Theory – MBA – UCEMA
 2013-: Labor Economics, Undergraduate, University of Chicago
 2015: Econometrics, Undergraduate, University of Western Ontario.
 2008-2016: Organization of the Firm – MBA - UCEMA
 2013: Labor Economics – Undergraduate – University of Chicago
 2005-2008: Health Economics – Undergraduate – SUNY at Buffalo
 2005-2008: Topics in Microeconomics – Undergraduate – SUNY at Buffalo
 2005-2008: Microeconomic Theory – Undergraduate – SUNY at Buffalo
 2005-2008: Microeconomic Theory – MA – SUNY at Buffalo
 2005: Teaching Assistant - Human Capital - Gary S. Becker - Ph. D.
 2004: Macroeconomics I – Undergraduate – University of Chicago
 2001: Teaching Assistant - Price Theory I - Gary S. Becker and Kevin M. Murphy - Ph. D.
 1997-1999: Associate Professor - Economics - MBA - Universidad de Buenos Aires, Department of Engineering, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 1998: Lecturer - Risk, Uncertainty and Finance – Undergraduate - Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 Seminar of Economics, UCEL, Rosario. Seminar of Economics, UNT, Tucuman. Seminar of Game Theory, UNSL, San Luis. AAEP Meeting. 2015 AAEP Meeting. Seminario de Economía, BID, Paraguay. Seminar of Economics, Banco Central del Paraguay. Seminario de Economía, UNT. 2014 Seminar Vázquez Presedo, Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas, Argentina. Seminar on Research in Economics, UNSAM. 2014 Finance Seminar, National University of Singapore, Singapur. 2014 Meeting in Social Economics, Cesifo, Munich, Alemania. 2013 Economic Research Experience for Undergraduates, Becker Friedman Institute, The University of Chicago. 2013 Universidad de San Pablo, Tucumán, Argentina. 2013 Fundación Libertad, Rosario, Argentina. Law & Economics Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, 2012. MacLean Center Seminar Series, School of Medicine, The University of Chicago, 2012. 17 Encuentro sobre Desarrollo Regional en México - AMECIDER, México, 2012. Economic Seminar, Universidad Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, 2012. Seminar in Macroeconomics and Finance, Banco Central de Chile, 2009 and 2012. III Conferencia sobre Educación Económica y Financiera de América Latina y el Caribe, CEMLA, Paraguay, 2011. Economic Seminar, Universidad de San Andrés, 2011. Annual Meeting, Banco Central de Uruguay, 2010. Annual Meeting of the AAEP, 2010. First Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Regional Economic Association, 2010. Economic Seminar, Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, 2010. Economic Seminar, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2010. Economic Seminar, Universidad Nacional de San Martin, Argentina, 2010. Economic Seminar, FIEL, Argentina, 2010. Seminar, Banco Central de la República Argentina, 2009. III Congreso Internacional de Economía y Gestión - FCE - Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2009. Symposium: Markets for Kidneys? The Ethics of the Organ Bazaar, Harvard School of Public Health, 2008. Seminar on "Discrimination and Economic Outcomes", UNT, Tucuman, Argentina, 2007. Seminar on "Discrimination and Economic Outcomes", UCEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2007. Chicago-AEI Conference on Transplant Policy, American Enterprise Institute and the John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, University of Chicago Law School, July 6 and 7, 2007. Latin American Research Network on "Discrimination and Economic Outcomes", Washington DC, 2006. SOLE, Boston, 2006. WPEG Annual Conference, University of York, United Kingdom, 2005. Virginia Tech University, 2005. SUNY at Buffalo, 2005. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2005. RAND, 2005. Workshop in Applications of Economics, University of Chicago, 2004, 2003. Micro Lunch, University of Chicago, 2004, 2002. Conference on Organ Transplantation: Economic, Ethical and Policy Issues, University of Chicago, 2003. Seminar in Rational Choice, University of Chicago, 2003. Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting, Madrid, Spain, 2002. Workshop in Economics, Universidad Alcalá de Henares, Alcalá, Spain, 2002.

PEER REVIEW REFEREE WORK

Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry. Member of the Internal Review Board of the Journal of Human Capital, University of Chicago Press. Journal of Applied Economics.

PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Rommel Acevedo Latin American Award on Development Banking (with Mauro Alem), 2016. Visiting Fellow 2013, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago Young Fellow of the Mont Pelerin Society 2008. Hanson Jones Dissertation Fellowship 2004-2005, Esther and T.W. Schultz Endowment Dissertation Fellowship 2003-2004, Bernard E. Munk Achievement Fellowship 2001-2002 & 2002-2003, Bradley Foundation Dissertation Fellowship 2002-2003, Central Bank of Argentina Fellowship 1999-2001.