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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics (Expected May, 2026) Universidad de San Andrés , Argentina M.A. in Economics. 2019 Universidad Católica Boliviana , Bolivia BA (Licentiate) in Economics. 2012	
WORKING PAPERS	How do farmers respond to increasing costs to hire migrant workers? (Job Market Paper) Soft skills, Competition, and Hiring Discrimination (with Sarah Janzen, Yashodhan Ghorpade and Amanina Abdur Rahman). <i>IZA Discussion Paper 16993</i> [link] The gender effects of the minimum wage under weak compliance with labour regulations: The case of Bolivia (with Jorge Davalos, Marcelo Claire, Alejandra Leyton and Vanessa Sanchez). <i>PEP Working Papers, 2017-10.</i> [link]	
PUBLICATIONS	Peer pressure: Experimental evidence from restroom behavior (with B. Cardinale Lagomarsino, M. Gutman, L. Freira, M. Lanzalet, M. Lauletta, L. Malchik, F. Montaña Campos, B. Pacini and M. Rossi). <i>Economic Inquiry</i> . Vol 55 (3), 2017. [link] Free of Illiteracy? Evaluating the Bolivian Experience with the National Literacy Program <i>Yo Si Puedo</i> (with Werner Hernani Limarino and Paul Villarroel). <i>Latin American Journal of Economic Development</i> . Special issue, February 2015. [link]	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Research Assistant for Professor Nicholas Paulson Research Assistant for Professor Sarah Janzen Research Assistant for Professor Marieke Kleemans	Summer 2025 Summer 2024 Summer 2020 - Spring 2022
	The World Bank, Social Protection and Labor Short-Term Consultant	Summer 2022-Spring 2023
WORK EXPERIENCE	CAF Development Bank of Latin America Research Officer	Buenos Aires - Argentina Aug 2017 - Jun 2019

	Ministry of Production Technical Advisor	Buenos Aires - Argentina Feb 2016 - Jul 2017
	Banco Mercantil Santa Cruz Product Analyst	La Paz - Bolivia Apr 2014 - Feb 2015
	Institute for Advanced Development Studies Junior Researcher	La Paz - Bolivia Jun 2013 - Nov 2013
	ARU Foundation Research Assistant	La Paz - Bolivia Nov 2011 - Feb 2013
TEACHING	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Behavioral Economics Instructor Global Agribusiness Management TA Behavioral Economics TA Environmental Justice and Food Security TA Applied Statistics Methods and Data Analytics TA Big Data Analytics in Finance TA (Graduate) Environmental Economics TA Intermediate Microeconomic Theory TA.	Fall 2025 Spring 2025 Spring 2025 Fall 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
	Universidad de San Andrés: Introductory Economics TA. Labor Economics TA.	Fall 2016 - Fall 2018 Spring 2016
GRANTS	2015: PEP-PAGE. Evidence on the impacts of Minimum Wage on Labor Market Outcomes: The case of Bolivia (with Marcelo Claure, Alejandra Leyton and Vanessa Sanchez). Us\$. 22,000.	
CONFERENCES	Bogota Experimental Economics Conference, MWIEDC World Bank GSG, Illinois Economic Association CAF Brown Bag Seminar Argentinian Association of Political Economy Bolivian Conference on Development Economics	2025 2024 2018 2015, 2016 2013
OTHER ACADEMIC	AAEA Post Conference Workshop on Agricultural Labor Economics Reviewer for Midwest International Economic Development Conference International Policy and Development Seminar Student Coordinator Study Visit at Université Laval, Québec-Canada financed by PEP. LACEA Arthur Lewis Association Roundtable financed by IEA.	2025 2025 2023-2024 2016 2015
COMPUTER SKILLS	Python, R, Stata, MySQL, \LaTeX .	
LANGUAGES	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent).	

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