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#### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2013 – 2019	University of California in Los Angeles PhD, Economics	Los Angeles, CA
2013 – 2014	University of California in Los Angeles MA, Economics	Los Angeles, CA
2011/2019	Universidad de San Andres MA, Economics	Buenos Aires, Argentina
2007 – 2010	Universidad de San Andres BS, Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Top of the class	Buenos Aires, Argentina

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## 2022 - Present Cornerstone Research, Inc.

Washington, DC

Manager

Provide financial and economic analysis for commercial litigation matters (CFPL, Life Sciences). Support experts in preparing for deposition and trial testimony.

## 2019 – 2022 Cornerstone Research, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

Associate

## 2012 – 2013 Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab

Santiago, Chile

Research Manager

Provide data management and analysis in regard to policy evaluations in Latin America. Write applications and reports.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Assessing Health Data Privacy Damages During a Pandemic," with Vildan Altuglu, Maria Salgado, Omur Celmanbet, and Rezwan Haque, *Law 360*, 2020.
- "The Effect of Natural Disasters on Economic Activity in US Counties: A Century of Data," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2020.
- "Technology and Educational Choices: Evidence from a One-Laptop-Per-Child Program," *Economics of Education Review*, 2020.
- "The Political Coase Theorem: Experimental Evidence," with Sebastian Galiani and Gustavo Torrens, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 103, 2014, pp. 17–38

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Technology and Academic Achievement in Secondary Education: Evidence from Conectar Igualdad in Argentina," Revise and Resubmit from Education Economics, 2020.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

UCLA Graduate Division Fellowship	2013 - 2017
UCLA Department of Economics Teaching Assistant Award	2018
Asociacion Argentina de Economia Politica Young Researcher Award	2011

#### CO

ONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	
American Economic Association Annual Meeting Paper presentation in session entitled "Local Shocks and Long-Run Persistence," January 3-5, 2 San Diego, California.	2020 2020,
Population Association of America Annual Meeting Paper presentation in session entitled "The Short- and Long Terms Consequences of K–12 Educational Attainment", April 10-13, 2019, Austin, Texas.	2019
Evidence Based Economics Summer Meeting Paper presentation, June 28-30, 2018, Herrsching, Germany.	2018
Asociacion Argentina de Economia Politica Annual Meeting Paper presentation, November 16-18, 2011, Mar del Plata, Argentina.	2011

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, California Center for Population Research, American Economic Association, European Economic Association

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Referee for American Economic Journal: Public Policy; Journal of Urban Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; and Review of Economics and Statistics.

## **SKILLS**

Native in Spanish. Intermediate knowledge of Italian, Portuguese, and French. Programming skills: STATA, MATLAB, R, Arc-GIS.

## **PERSONAL**

U.S. Permanent Resident; Argentine Citizen.