

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2009 PhD in Economics, University of Essex, UK
- 2005 Master of Science in Economics, London School of Economics, UK
- 2004 Master in Economics, Universidad de la República del Uruguay (UDELAR)
- 2000 Licentiate in Economics (5 years plus thesis), UDELAR

Teaching Positions (current)

- 2009 – Professor. Universidad ORT Uruguay
- 2002 – Professor. UDELAR

Non-Teaching Positions

- 2000 – Researcher. Centre for Economic Research (CINVE). Uruguay
- 2020 – 2025 Director. National Institute of Statistics of Uruguay
- 2010 – 2020 Director. Centre for Economic Research (CINVE). Uruguay
- 2018 – Director for Latin America of INSERAS (Universidad de Alcal). <https://inseras.web.uah.es/wp/esp/in>
- 2005 Occasional Research Assistant. Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD), LSE, UK. March-September
- 2001 – 2002 Advisor for Macroeconomic and Financial Affairs to the Minister of Economy and Finance of Uruguay

Books (s=in Spanish, e=in English):

- 2015 1. Innovation and the New Service Economy in Latin America and the Caribbean. Challenges and Policy Implications. Co-edited with Gustavo Crespi and Luis Rubalcaba. Montevideo, CINVE. (s)
- 2006 2. A Textbook to Understand the Uruguayan Economy. (co-author) Montevideo, CINVE and FCU. (s)
- 2003 3. Political Economy in Uruguay. Institutions and Political Actors in the Economic Process. Co-edited with Juan Andrés Moraes. Montevideo, Ediciones TRILCE. (s)

Papers (since 2010 only):

- 2023 1. “Innovations in Uruguays 2023 Census” The Survey Statistician, 116-117. (e)
- 2. “Regional Development and Convergence Clubs in Uruguay”. *Economia Aplicada* 27(3): 351-381. (e)
- 3. “Policies for Service Innovation in Developing Countries” (with Luis Rubalcaba), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Services* 652. (e)
- 4. “Policy for Services Statistics in a Digital and Borderless Economy” (with Luis Rubalcaba), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Services* 660. (e)
- 2021 5. “Automation and Employment in Uruguay”. *Desarrollo y Sociedad* 87: 33-72. (s)
- 2020 6. “Electoral Systems and Economic Growth”. *Economia Politica*, 37:781805. (e)
- 7. “Cluster development policies and firms performance: evidence from an emerging economy in Latin America”. (with Marcelo Perera and Flavia Rovira). *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies*, 12(5):687-726. (e)

- 2019 8. "Innovation and Productivity in Agricultural Firms: Evidence from a Country-Wide Farm-Level Innovation Survey". (with Mario Mondelli and Maren Vairo). *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 28(6): 616-634. (e)
9. "The Impact of a Mathematics Computer-Assisted Learning Platform on Students' Mathematics Test Scores", (with Marcelo Perera). UNU-MERIT Working Paper 2019-007. (e)
10. "How Effective are Innovation Support Programs to Stimulate Innovation? Evidence from Paraguay", (with Gustavo Rojas, Belen Servin and Paz Queralto). LACEA Working Paper Series No. 0026. (e)
- 2018 11. "Knowledge Networks for Innovation in the Forestry Sector". (with Flavia Rovira and Federico Veneri). *Forest Policy and Economics*, Volume 97, December 2018, Pages 9-20. (e)
12. "Innovation and Productivity in Services and Manufacturing: The Role of ICTs", (with Ezequiel Tacsir). *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 27(2): 221-241. (e)
13. "A guide for the evaluation of programs of human capital training for science, technology and innovation", (with Marcelo Perera, Ezequiel Tacsir and Maren Vairo). UNU-MERIT Working Paper 2018-031. (e)
14. "Productive Development Policies in Argentina". (with Valeria Arza, Martin del Castillo, Martin Pereyra and Eugenia Rodriguez-Cuniolo). ILO Working Paper 2018/10. (s)
15. "Innovation Efforts and Productivity Dynamics", (with Guillermo Carlomagno). Mimeo. (e)
16. "ICTs, Firm Size and Productivity", (with Gustavo Crespi, Virginia Queijo and Emiliano Tealde). Mimeo. (e)
17. "How Effective are Micro-Subsidies for Entrepreneurs: Evidence from an Entrepreneurship Program in Uruguay", (with Flavia Rovira and Martin Pereyra). Mimeo. (e)
- 2017 18. "The Impact of Incentives for Researchers on the Gender Scientific Productivity Gap" (with Maren Vairo). *Science and Public Policy*, 45(4): 515-532. (e)
19. "The Impact of Subsidies to Researchers on Researcher's Productivity: Evidence from Paraguay" (with Ezequiel Tacsir). *Research Evaluation* 26(4): 269-283. (e)
20. "The Technological Content of Exports". (with Valeria Arza and Flavia Rovira). *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 26(7): 661-682. (e)
21. "Innovation and Skills in Latin America", (with Gonzalo Zunino). *Integration and Trade Journal* 42: 43, IDB Intal(Robotlution). (e) (s)
22. "Impact Evaluation of a Cluster Program: An Application of Synthetic Control Methods", (with Gustavo Crespi and Marcelo Perera). IDB Working Paper Series IDB-WP-836. (e)
- 2016 23. "Entrepreneurs in Latin America", (with Federico Veneri). *Small Business Economics*, 46(3), 503-525. (e)
24. "Service Innovation in Developing Economies: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean", (with Luis Rubalcaba and Paula Garda). *Journal of Development Studies*, 52(5), 607-626. (e)
25. "Technological and Non-technological Innovation and Productivity in Services vis a vis Manufacturing Sectors", (with Paula Garda). *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 25(5), 435-454. (e)
26. "The Cost of Crime and Violence in Five Latin American countries", (with Bibiana Lanzilotta, Magdalena Dominguez and Maren Vairo). *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research* 22(4), 689-711. (e)
27. "The Impact of Ex-ante Subsidies to Researchers on Researcher's Productivity: Evidence from a Developing Country" (with Ezequiel Tacsir). UNU-Merit Working Paper Series 2016-019. (e)

28. "Evaluation of the National Researchers Program (PRONII) of Paraguay ", (with Ezequiel Tacsir, Paola Cazulo and Pablo Angelelli). IDB Discussion Paper IDB-DP-467. (s)
- 2015 29. "Cluster Development Policies and Firms' Performance", (with Marcelo Perera and Flavia Rovira). Submitted. (e)
30. "Process Tracing of the Uruguayan Cluster Program PACC's Impacts", (with Marcelo Perera and Flavia Rovira). Mimeo. (e)
31. "Innovation and Productivity: The Role of ICTs", (with Ezequiel Tacsir). UNU-Merit Working Paper 2015/012. (e)
32. "Guest Editor's Introduction: Innovation in the Services Sector", (with Gustavo Crespi and Luis Rubalcaba). *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* 51(3): 1-3.(e)
33. "Does Innovation Destroy Employment in the Services Sector? Evidence from a Developing Country", (with Paula Garda, Bibiana Lanzilotta and Marcelo Perera). *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* 51(3): 558-577.(e)
34. "Innovation, Firm Size, Technology Intensity and Employment Generation: Evidence from the Uruguayan Manufacturing Sector", (with Paula Garda, Bibiana Lanzilotta and Marcelo Perera). *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* 51(1): 3-26.(e)
35. "Does Public Financial Support Stimulate Innovation and Productivity?: An Impact Evaluation", (with Paula Garda). *Revista de la CEPAL* 115(april): 45-70. (s,e)
- 2014 36. "Contract Enforcement and Investment: A Systematic Review of the Evidence", (with Nelson Noya y Andres Rius). *World Development* 64: 322-338.(e)
37. "The Technological Content of Exports in Uruguay". (with co-authors). CINVE Working Paper 02/2014. (s)
38. "Knowledge Networks and Innovation in the Forestry Sector". (with Flavia Rovira and Federico Veneri). *Red Sur, Serie de Documento del Reporte Anual 2014, Estudio Pais 4: Uruguay*. (s)
39. "Electoral Systems and Economic Growth". (e)
40. "Innovation and Productivity in Agricultural Firms: Evidence from a Farm-Level Innovation Survey" (with Mario Mondelli and Maren Vairo). Submitted.
41. "Innovation in Uruguay: Diagnosis and Policy Proposals", (with Pablo Angelelli, Gustavo Crespi, Andres Lopez and Maren Vairo). *Red Sur Working Paper* 12/2014. (s)
- 2013 42. "Policies to Support Innovation in the Service Sector in Uruguay", (with Paula Garda and Maren Vairo). CINVE Working Paper 02/2013. (s)
43. "Evaluation of the Externalities of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Criminal Activity: the Case of Uruguay" (with Marcelo Perera). (s)
44. "The Cost of Crime in Paraguay", (with Bibiana Lanzilotta and Victor Vazquez). Mimeo. (s)
45. "The Cost of Crime in Uruguay", (with Jorge Campanella and Bibiana Lanzilotta). IDB Working Paper IDB-WP-408. (s)
- 2012 46. "Technological and Non-technological Innovation and Productivity in Services vis a vis Manufacturing in Uruguay", (with Paula Garda). IDB Discussion Paper No. IDB-DP-264. (e)
- 2011 47. "Innovation, Firm Size, Knowledge Intensity and Employment Generation: The Microeconomic Evidence for the Services Sector in Uruguay", (with Paula Garda, Bibiana Lanzilotta and Marcelo Perera). IDB Technical Notes No. IDB-TN-335.
48. "Shadow Exchange Rate for Uruguay", (with Paula Cobas). Planning and Budget Office of Uruguay, mimeo. (s)

- 2010 49. "Waiting for a Miracle: The Trap of the Fixed Exchange Rate in the Southern Cone Crises", (with Alvaro Angeriz and Dardo Curti). (e)
50. "The Legislative in the Budget Process in Uruguay", (with Flavia Rovira and Fabricio Carneiro). (s)
- 2009 51. "Robust Monetary Policy in an Emerging Economy", (with Alvaro Angeriz). (e)
52. "An Economic Theory of Electoral Systems". (e)
53. "Political Institutions and Economic Growth in the World: 1950-2000".(e)

Referee, Editor:

- 2019 1. Referee: Innovation and Development, Asian Journal of Technology Innovation.
- 2018 2. Referee: Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics of Innovation and New Technology.
- 2017 3. Referee: Science and Public Policy, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Estudios de Economia.
- 2016 4. Referee: Growth and Change, Colombia Internacional.
- 2015 5. Guest Editor: Special Issue on Innovation in the Services Sector, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade. Referee: International Forestry Review; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade.
- 2014 6. Referee: Investigaciones Economicas.
- 2013 7. Referee: Emerging Markets Finance and Trade.
- 2012 8. Referee: Journal of Institutional Economics; Book for Edward Elgar Publishing; Cuaderno de Economia de la UCUDAL.