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Personal Details

Born: 14th November 1978, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Citizenship: Argentine
Languages: Spanish (native), Italian (fluent), English (fluent), and Portuguese (basic)

Current Position

12/2008 - Present Post-Doc Research Fellow at the Department of Public Economics, University of Pavia.
Project: "Rethinking the economic potentialities of Latin America: the effects of the redistribution of income in the region based on demand-led growth theories"
Supervisor: Prof. Enrica Chiappero Martinetti

Areas of Research Interest

Economic Growth Theory (Demand Led Growth Theory, Neo-Structuralism, Evolutionary Economics, Old Growth Theory, New Growth Theory); Economic Development Theory (Post-war Development Theory, Balanced Growth, Unbalanced Growth and Latin American Structuralist School); International Trade; Regional Economics; Regional Integration in Latin America; History of Economic Thought.

Education

2005 - 2009 PhD in Economics, *Sapienza University of Rome*
Supervisor: Prof. Massimo Pivetti (Sapienza University of Rome)
Co-Supervisor: Prof. Ha-Joon Chang (University of Cambridge)
Thesis: "Effective Demand, Economic Growth and External Constraints: Rethinking the Potentialities of Regional Integration in Latin America". Submitted on: 30th April 2009. Examination date: 25 September 2009.

2004 Specialisation Studies in Public Economics. "XIXth Intensive Inter-American Specialisation Course on Financial Administration and Control of the National Public Sector". Ministry of Economy and Production. National Bureau of Public Finances. Argentina. Duration: 137 hours.

1997-2003 BSc. in Economics, ("Licenciatura en Economía"), Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires. Overall Mark: 7.94/10 (*Cum Laude* Honours).
Title of thesis: "International Beef Trade and the role of Argentina and Brazil at the beginning of the XXI century".

Other Professional Training

“Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization”, organised by Brooks World Poverty Institute at Manchester University, and by the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University, held in Manchester University, UK from June 15th to July 3rd 2009.

“The Seventh Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics” (CAPORDE), organised by the Development Studies Committee, University of Cambridge (UK), held in Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, from 4th to 21st July 2007.

“Inequality: Mechanisms, effects and policies”. Summer school organised by CRISS, the Inter-University Research Centre on the Welfare State and INEQ, held in University of Siena, from 17th to 24th June 2007, Italy.

“International Workshop Macroeconomic Policy Constraints”, held at Muttukadu, Chennai, India, organised by IDEAs (www.networkideas.org). 23rd to 26th January 2006.

“Income Distribution, poverty and social policies”, Organised by Ministry of Economy and Production, Argentina, from August to October 2004.

Attendant of the Permanent Seminar of the Interdisciplinary Program on Agricultural Studies and the Interdisciplinary Centre of Agricultural Studies of the Economic and Social History Research Institute. Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (August 2001-December 2004).

Academic Work Experience (relevant)

07/07 - 02/08 Tutor (“Tutorato di Attività didattico-integrativa”), “Introduzione alla Economia Politica”, ‘Sapienza’ University of Rome, Department of Public Economics, Professor: Giuseppe Ciccarone.

03/03 - 12/04 Professor Assistant, Macroeconomics, in the Undergraduate programme of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires.

08/01 - 12/03 Research Fellow for Undergraduates in UBA (PROPAI)
Research Institute of Economic and Social History, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires.
Project “The agro industrial complex of Argentine beef cattle and food globalisation: recent history, present time and perspectives”
Professor: Eduardo Azcuy Ameghino

Work Experience (relevant)

01/04- 03/05 National Ministry of Economy and Production. Argentina.
National Bureau of Employment and wages of the Public Sector
Analysis of statistical data on employment and wages in the National Public Sector. Elaboration of historical series of employment and wage evolution, realisation of the chapter regarding employment and wages within the fiscal bulletin and monthly reports on public employment. (see at <http://www.mecon.gov.ar/hacienda/ocupacion/principal.htm>).

- 01/00- 08/01 General Bureau of Rents. Municipality of the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Stage. Edition and preparation of reports for judicial requirements in the
sector of automobile's taxations.
- 07/99- 11/99 CARCOS S.R.L. Graphic Studios.
Market Analyst, Economic Consultant, and Survey elaboration.

Publications

How to Deal with External Constraints? Rethinking Regional Integration in Latin America. Working Paper, Department of Public Economics, University of Pavia. 2009 (Forthcoming)

The Development Theories from the Post-war to the New Millennium: a critical overview.
(Original title: "Las Teorías del Desarrollo desde la Posguerra al Nuevo Milenio: Un Recorrido Crítico")
Paper presented in the 1st Congress of Development Economy "José María Vidal Villa". Organised by the University of Malaga, Spain, 13th - 15th December 2007 (to be published in Book).

Capitalism and Institutions: The Case of the Argentine Crisis, 2001-2002.
In collaboration with Andres Lazzarini. Paper presented at the Colloquium on "The variety of economic institutions under the many forms of capitalism". Athens, Greece. May, 2006. Published in Book (ISBN 978-960-86214-7-3).

Adam Smith, classical political economy and the advent of the marginalism: an analytical course.
(Original title: "Adam Smith, la Economía Política Clásica, y el Advenimiento del Marginalismo: Un Recorrido Analítico")
In collaboration with Andres Lazzarini. Paper presented at the IV Iberian Congress of History of Economic Thought. Lisbon, Portugal. December, 2005. Published in CD ROM.

Current Limitations on the wage reprise for Public Administration: the case of Argentina.
(Original title: "Limitaciones Actuales para la Recomposición Salarial en la Administración Pública: Caso Argentino")
Paper presented at the *XII Association of Labour Studies Meeting.* University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. September 2005. Published in CD-ROM.

Studies on Economic Business Cycle. (Spanish version)
Quarterly economic reports on the Argentine economic business cycle. Collaborated from n. 100 up to n. 106. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2003-2005. Published at: www.escoy.com.ar

World Beef Trade and the new role of Brazil at the beginning of the XXI century.
(Original title: "El Mercado Mundial de Carne Vacuna y el Rol de Brasil a Comienzos del Siglo XXI")
Article published in "Working Papers" n. 1 of the Interdisciplinary Centre of Agricultural Studies, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. December 2003. Published in Book (ISSN 1668-2661).

Brazilian beef cattle industry during the 90's.
(Original title: "La Cadena de la Carne Vacuna en Brasil durante los '90")
Paper presented at the IX Epistemology Congress of Economic Sciences. University of Buenos Aires, October 2003. Published in Book of abstracts.

Argentine bovine cattle as link of the beef cattle agro industrial chain. 1986-2001.
(Original title: "La Ganadería Vacuna Argentina como Eslabón de la Cadena Agroindustrial de la Carne. 1986-2001")
In collaboration with Andres Lazzarini. Paper presented at the VIII Epistemology Congress of Economic Sciences. University of Buenos Aires, October 2002. Published in Book of abstracts.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2009 Full scholarship in order to attend the “Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization”, organised by BWPI at Manchester University and IPD at Columbia University, held in Manchester University, from June 15th to July 3rd 2009.
- 2007 Full scholarship in order to attend “The Seventh Cambridge Advanced Programme on Rethinking Development Economics” (CAPORDE), organised by the Development Studies Committee, University of Cambridge, England. 4-21 July 2007
- 2006 Full scholarship in order to attend the International Workshop and International Conference on *Macroeconomic Policy Constraints* held at Muttukadu, Chennai, India, organised by IDEAs (www.networkideas.org). 23-29 January 2006.
- 2005-2008 Alban Award – European Union Programme of High Level Scholarships for Latin America.
- 2001-2003 PROPAL Scholarship for undergraduate students. Programme on Research Assistance of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires.

Participation in Conferences

1st Congress of Development Economy “José María Vidal Villa”. *Globalization, unequal development and dependence: strategies and alternatives of development for Latin America*. University of Malaga, Spain, 13th - 15th December 2007.

International Congress *The variety of economic institutions under the many forms of capitalism*, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, 16th and 17th May 2006.

International Conference on Macroeconomic Policy Constraints, Muttukadu, Chennai, India, organised by IDEAs (www.networkideas.org). 23rd to 29th January 2006.

Tenth Annual European Conference on the History of Economics, *Economics and Utopia*, Vienna, Austria. April 2005.

IX Conference of Epistemology of the Economic Science. UBA, October 2003.

VIII Conference of Epistemology of the Economic Science. UBA, October 2002.