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EDUCATION

1991 Ph.D., Economics UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
1988 MA, Economics UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
1987 Licenciado en Economía, Medalla de Oro (*Summa Cum Laude*)
 UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ARGENTINA

EXPERIENCE

Sept 2000 - Universidad de San Andrés, Full Professor, Economics
1997- Center of Studies for Institutional Development (CEDI), Director
Spring 2011 Tinker Visiting Professor Latin American Studies and Political Science,
 Columbia University.
Spring 2007 G. Leitner Visiting Professor in International Political Economy,
 Yale University.
Aug 2001 –Dec 2006 Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)
 Chairman, Department of Economics
Spring 2003 Visiting Professor, Yale University
 Department of Economics & Department of Political Science
Jan-June 2000 Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor, Latin American Studies
 Department of Economics, Harvard University
1995-2000 Universidad de San Andrés, Associate Professor, Economics
1995-1997 Universidad de San Andrés, Chairman, Department of Economics
Winter 1997 UCLA, Department of Economics, Visiting Professor.
1994-1995 HARVARD-M.I.T.
 Fellow, Research Training Group in Positive Political Economy
1991-1994 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
 Department of Economics, Assistant Professor
1992-1994 UCLA, Anderson Graduate School of Management
 Visiting Assistant Professor.

July 1994 Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Ben-Nathan Chair
Visiting Scholar.

April-May 1993 Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Visiting Lecturer

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS

- Fellow, Econometric Society, 2011-
- Founding member of the DC Comparative Politics & Political Economy Seminar Series
- Associate researcher, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank
- Member Institute of Social Science Methodology, National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, Argentina.
- President (2004-2005) *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)*
- Vice-President (2002-2003) LACEA.
- Founder of the Political Economy Group of LACEA
- Main Academic Advisor. Inter-American Development Bank. Economic and Social Progress Report 2006: The Politics of Policies.
- Member, Advisory Board, Inter-American Seminar on Economics (IASE), National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
- Co-Director (with Timothy Besley), Task Force on Decentralization, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University (IPD Director: J. Stiglitz). (2000-present).
- Member, Standing Committee, *Latin American Chapter of the Econometric Society* (2001-2006).
- Member, Executive Committee, *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association* (1997-2001)
- Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Politics, Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*, *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Economia*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *American Science Foundation*, *US-Israel Binational Science Foundation*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *UCLA Latin American Studies Publication Series*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Revista de Econometria (Brasil)*, *World Bank Grant Proposals*. Reviewer of the Manuscript *Power and Prosperity* by Mancur Olson. Reviewer of the 2000/2001 World Bank *World Development Report*.
- Member, Program Committee, *Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society and Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*, various years.
- Member Organizing Committee, *Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society* (Buenos Aires, 2001).
- Organizer, Political Economy Group, *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*, 1998-present.

- Co-organizer, Interamerican Seminar of Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research, and Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires. (1996)
- Member, Social Equity Forum, *Interamerican Development Bank* (2000-present)
- Associate Editor, *Estudios de Economía* (Universidad de Chile.)
- Associate Editor, *Emerging Markets Review* (2000-2002)
- Member, Advisory Board, *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad* (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia).
- Member, Advisory Board, *Economica* (Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina)
- Member, Advisory Panel, *Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*. 2000-2001
- Research Associate, *Center for Latin American Economics - Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*.
- Member, Advisory Board, *Center for Economic Development*. Israel
- Member, Advisory Board, *Institute of Public Policy and Development Studies*, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, Mexico.
- Professor, *The Economic Approach to Competition Policy*, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina (1996)
- Professor, *The Political Economy of Adjustment*, in *Macroeconomic Management: New Methods and Current Policy Issues*, Economic Development Institute, World Bank, Sao Paulo, Brazil. (1999)
- Professor, *The New Institutional Economics*, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina. (1999)
- Professor, *Political Economy*, Magister en Economía, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán. (1997-2003)
- Professor, *Politics, Institutions and Economic Policy; An Introduction to a Transactions Approach*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (2002)
- Professor, *Political Economy*, Universidad del Pacifico, Peru (2002)
- Professor, *Political Institutions and Economic Policy*, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (2004)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011-	Fellow, Econometric Society
2011	Tinker Professorship, Columbia University.
2006-2007	Guggenheim Fellowship
Spring 2007	Leitner Visiting Professorship in International Political Economy, Yale University.
2004	Tinker Professorship. Columbia University (declined).
2003-2005	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE PROMOCIÓN CIENTÍFICA Y TECNOLÓGICA – Argentina, Proyecto de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica “Administración Pública y el Proceso de Políticas Públicas en Argentina desde un Enfoque de Transaction Cost Economics”.
2000	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professorship in Latin American Studies. (Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics – Winter

- Spring 2000).
- 1999 Nominated for the Council of the Econometric Society.
- 1994-1995 HARVARD/MIT, Research Training Group in Positive Political Economy Fellowship (National Science Foundation).
- 1994 HOOVER INSTITUTION (STANFORD University) National Fellowship. (declined)
- 1993-1994 Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector project, University of Maryland Scholar - *Optimal Sequencing of Economic Reforms under Political Constraints*
- 1987-1991 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Department of Economics, Fellowship.
- 1989-1990 BRADLEY FOUNDATION. Fellowship.
- 1987 BANCO PROVINCIA. Best GPA in Economics (Universidad Católica Argentina)
- 1987 EDITORIAL EL DERECHO. Best GPA in the Social Sciences (Universidad Católica Argentina)
- 1983-1986 UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ARGENTINA. Fellowship.
- 1985 INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, London. Fellowship.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“*The Distribution of Political Power, the Costs of Rent-Seeking and Growth Performance.*” **Economic Inquiry** XXXII, April 1994. (with Federico Sturzenegger.)

“*The Consequences of Price Instability on Search Markets: Towards Understanding the Effects of Inflation.*” **American Economic Review**, 84 (5), December 1994.

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“On the Credibility of Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes.” (with Chris Canavan)
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Spanish version: “Tipos de cambio y credibilidad” in Edwards and Cárdenas (eds.) **Inflación, Estabilización y Política Cambiaria en América Latina: Lecciones de los años noventa.**
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(with Mark Jones and Pablo Sanguinetti).

“Le labyrinthe fiscal de l'Argentine et la théorie des coûts de transaction en politique” **La Documentation française. Problemes d'Amérique latine.** n° 1037 (with S. Saiegh), 2000.

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“*An Introduction to Gary Becker and Economics.*” In Tommasi and Ierulli (eds) *The New Economics of Human Behavior*, Cambridge University Press, 1995. (with K. Ierulli y E. Gleaser)

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“*Federalism in Argentina and the Reforms of the 1990’s*” in Wallack and Srinivasan (eds.) **Federalism and Economic Reform: International Perspectives.** Cambridge University Press. 2006.

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“*Understanding the Political Economy of Structural Reform: The Case of Argentina.*” (with C. Acuña and S. Galiani) in J. Fanelli (ed) **Understanding Reform in Latin America: Similar reforms, diverse constituencies, varied results.** Palgrave, McMillan, 2007.

“*The Institutional Determinants of State Capabilities in Latin America.*” (with Ernesto Stein) in F. Bourguignon and B. Pleskovic (eds.) **Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics Regional: Beyond Transition.** World Bank Publications, 2007.

“*Political Institutions, Policymaking, and Economic Policy in Latin America*” (with M. Ardanaz and C. Scartascini) Chapter 3 in J. A. Ocampo and J. Ros, **Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics.** Oxford University Press, 2011.

“*How (Not) to Produce Effective Policies: Institutions and Policymaking in Latin America*” (with C. Scartascini) in J. Santiso and J. Dayton Johnson **Oxford Handbook of Latin American Political Economy** 2012. Oxford University Press

ARTICLES IN SPANISH OR IN LATIN AMERICAN JOURNALS

“*Information and Uncertainty in Today’s Latin America.*” **Estudios de Economía** (Universidad de Chile) 20(2), December 1993. (with Jaime Vatter.)

“*No Sea Ignorante: La Dispersión de Precios no es una Medida de la Ignorancia en el Mercado*”

Estudios de Economía (Universidad de Chile). June 1995.

“*Inflation and the Informativeness of Prices: Microeconomic Evidence from High Inflation.*” *Revista de Econometria (Brazilian Review of Econometrics)*, Vol 16 (2), November 1996.

“*High-Inflation: Resource Misallocation and Growth Effects.*” *Estudios de Economía* (Universidad de Chile), Vol 23(2), December 1996: 157-178.

“*Política, Instituciones y Desempeño Fiscal en las Provincias Argentinas*” in *Economía Política de las Finanzas Públicas en América Latina*, 1999, Cárdenas and Montenegro (eds). Bogotá: TM Editores. (with Mark Jones and Pablo Sanguinetti). Preliminary version appeared as “*Política, Instituciones y Performance Fiscal en las Provincias Argentinas*” in *Federalismo y Gobiernos Locales*, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 1997.

“*Instituciones y Resultados Fiscales*” *Desarrollo Económico* vol 38, N° 149. April-June 1998.

“*Algunas consideraciones sobre diseño óptimo de instituciones fiscales federales*” *Economica*, XLIV, 3: 145-183. La Plata, Argentina, 1998. (With Matías Iaryczower and Sebastián Saiegh)

“*Why is Argentina’s Fiscal Federalism so Inefficient? Entering the Labyrinth*” *Journal of Applied Economics*, 1999. CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (With S. Saiegh)

“*Instituciones Fiscales. Algunas consideraciones generales y una propuesta (parcial) para el caso argentino.*” In *Reglas Macrofiscales, Instituciones e Instrumentos Presupuestarios Plurianuales*. Secretaría de Hacienda, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina. April 2000.

“*La Economía Política de las Reformas Económicas en la Argentina*” *Cuadernos de Economía: Latin american journal of economics*, Chile, 37 (112), December 2000. (with Juliana Bambaci and Tamara Saront).

“*El funcionamiento de las instituciones políticas y las políticas públicas en la Argentina. Una aproximación desde la Nueva Economía Institucional.*” (with Pablo Spiller), *Desarrollo Económico* N° 159, vol. 40, Octubre-Diciembre 2000.

Reprinted in *Lecturas sobre el Estado y las políticas públicas: Retomando el debate de ayer para fortalecer el actual*. Edited by Carlos Acuña, Jefatura del Gabinete de Ministros de la Nación Argentina, 2007.

“*Reformas económicas y limitaciones políticas: sobre la inconsistencia temporal del gradualismo*” *Gaceta de Economía (ITAM, Mexico)* Año 7, n° 13, Otoño 2001: 39-55. (with Cesar Martinelli.)

“La política de las políticas públicas” (with Ernesto Stein) *Política y Gobierno* XIII, n° 2: 393-416.

“Instituciones democráticas, procesos de formulación de políticas y calidad de las políticas en América Latina” (with Ernesto Stein) in Machinea and Serra *Visiones del Desarrollo en América Latina*. CEPAL and CIDOB, 2007

“Un País sin Rumbo: Política, Políticas Públicas y Desarrollo en la Argentina (con una leve comparación al caso chileno)” *Desarrollo Económico* (December 2010)

“Instituciones y Política Fiscal” in *Progresos en Economía Política de la Política Fiscal* (O. Meloni, ed.). Serie Progresos en Economía: Asociación Argentina de Economía Política. 2013 (With Osvaldo Meloni).

WORKING PAPERS

“Intertemporal Pricing in Search Markets. Customer Markets and Price Rigidity” Department of Economics, UCLA, Working Paper 681, December 1992.

“Visibility and Credibility: On nominal anchors and other ways to send clear signals” (with Chris Canavan) Boston College Working Paper in Economics 346.

“Los determinantes económicos e institucionales de los déficits en los presupuestos provinciales: Argentina 1983-1995.” (with Pablo Sanguinetti) Mimeo, Inter American Development Bank, Washington D.C., 1997.

“Argentina’s Federal Fiscal Institutions : A Case Study in the Transaction-Cost theory of Politics” (With Sebastián Saiegh) Working Paper 11, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional, 1998.

“Some Reflections on the Institutional Reforms Required for Latin America” (with Carlos Acuña). Working Paper 20, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional & Proceedings for the Conference on Institutional Reforms, Growth and Human Development in Latin America, Yale Center for International Studies and Council of Latin American Studies, Yale University, 1999.

“Coming Together: The Industrial Organization of Federalism” (with Matías Iaryczower and Sebastián Saiegh). Working Paper 30, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional.
“Nueva Institucionalidad Fiscal Federal. Propuestas de Reforma Institucional al Federalismo Fiscal Argentino” (with Matias Iaryczower, 1999)

“Una propuesta de reforma al federalismo fiscal argentino” Cuaderno de Opinión N° 8, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional, August 2000. (with Matias Iaryczower and Juan Sanguinetti)

“Decentralization, Fiscal Discipline, and the Bailout Problem: The Case of Argentina” Research Network Working Paper R-467, Interamerican Development Bank, August 2002 (with J.P. Nicolini, J. Posadas, J. Sanguinetti and P. Sanguinetti)

“La Conducta Fiscal de los Gobiernos Municipales en la Argentina: Los Determinantes Economicos, Institucionales y Politicos” Mimeo, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, and Universidad Di Tella (with J. Sanguinetti and P. Sanguinetti)

“The Political and Institutional Determinants of Social Policy. A Transactions Approach” (with Ariel Fiszbein)

“Keeping a Seat in Congress: Provincial Party Bosses and the Survival of Argentine Legislators” (with M. Jones, S. Saiegh and P. Spiller).

“Fiscal Rules for Subnational Governments: Some organizing principles and Latin American experiences” (with Miguel Braun). Working Paper 78, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (CEDI), Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad, September 2002. (Shorter version published as Braun and Tommasi, in Kopits 2004)

“Problemas para la expansión del grado de cobertura en el sistema reformado de pensiones argentino” (with J. Colina and L. Ronconi)

“Diagnostico Institucional de Sistemas de Servicio Civil: El Caso de Argentina” (with M. Iacoviello and L. Zuvanic), mimeo, Inter-American Development Bank, September 2002. *“A Synoptic Guide to Decentralization”* with Tim Besley and Jean-Paul Faguet, for the Decentralization Task Force, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University.

“Politización, estrategia y cultura burocrática: áreas de abordaje para la reforma del servicio civil en Argentina” (with M. Iacoviello and L. Zuvanic). Paper presented at the international meeting of CLAD, State Reform and Public Administration, Panama, October 2003.

“Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes: An Intertemporal Transactions Framework” (with Pablo Spiller and Ernesto Stein) Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Working Paper 2003-03, Yale University.

“Political Institutions, State Capabilities and Public Policy: International Evidence” Working Paper 661, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. (With Carlos Scartascini and Ernesto Stein). 2008.

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Other Professional Activities

- Argentine Foreign Ministry, 1992. Study on Protection of Intellectual Property Rights.
- Ministerio de Economía de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, 1996-1997. Study of the Determinants of Provincial Fiscal Deficits in Argentina (1983-1995).
- Inter-American Development Bank, 1996-1997. Study on Institutions and Fiscal Outcomes in Argentina.
- Advisor to the Chief Economist of the Inter-American Development Bank on the design of research strategy on The Autonomy of Public Agencies in Latin America.
- Director of group assisting the Ministry of Finance (Secretaría de Programación Económica, Argentina) on the Design of the Regime of Intergovernmental Transfers, 1998.
- Participant Brainstorming Session with part of the Newly Inaugurated Economic Team in Colombia, 1998.
- World Bank, Study on the Optimal Design of Intergovernmental Transfers in Latin America, 1999.
- Director of a Forum on Fiscal Institutions, monthly meetings with academics and policymakers, 1998-1999. (Buenos Aires and Tucumán)
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- Supervisor, team advising the Government of Province of San Luis (Argentina), on the Design of Regulatory Framework for the Development of Charter Schools.
- Supervisor, team writing a Report on the Argentine Budget, for public diffusion.
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- Participant in Forum Buenos Aires office Interamerican Development Bank, with Economic Teams of Political Parties and Think Tanks on the Argentine Tax Sharing Agreement
- Co-Director (with M.A. Broda) of Team Advising Consejo Empresario Argentino (the top business organization in Argentina) on State and Fiscal Reform in Argentina.
- Participant, Brainstorming Session with the advisors of the Jefe de Gabinete, Argentina, on the Design of the Jefatura de Gabinete.
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- Advisor to the Secretary of Commerce, on the Design of a General Institutional Framework for the Regulatory Agencies of Argentina.

- Member, Social Equity Forum (of current and past Latin American Ministers and Presidents, and academics), Inter American Development Bank.
- Participant, Meeting Organized by the Vice-President of Argentina on *Strategies for State and Political Reform in Argentina*, Argentine Senate, Buenos Aires, December 1999.
- Project “Decentralization, Fiscal Discipline in Subnational Governments, and the Bailout Problem” Inter American Development Bank, Office of the Chief Economist. Member of the team in charge of: “The Argentine Case.” (1999)
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- Project “The Economic Effects of Unions in Latin America,” Inter American Development Bank, Research Department. Leader of the team in charge of: “Teachers Unions and Education in Argentina.” (2001)
- Advisor to the Secretary of Economic Policy of Argentina on the design of a new tax-sharing agreement (2001)
- Project Leader, Report for the Poverty and Inequality Advisory Unit, Inter American Development Bank: “Inventario de programas de protección social y combate a la pobreza en América Latina y el Caribe”, aspectos institucionales y presupuestarios. (Diálogo Regional de Políticas a ser utilizado en la segunda reunión de la Red para la Reducción de la Pobreza y la Protección Social.)
- Principal Researcher, Study on the Roles of National and Provincial Governments in the Health Sector, (Argentina Health Sector Strategy) World Bank .
- Consultant, IDRC (Canada) on their agenda for Latin America on Social and Economic Equity
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- Leader, Global Development Network Project Understanding Reform, Country Study: Argentina.
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- External Academic Advisor, *Misión para la Revisión de la Industria Cafetera Colombiana*, Gobierno de Colombia, 2013.
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