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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University (since June 2013)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2013.
Graduate program in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, 2005.
Licenciatura en Economía, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 2004.

Research and teaching fields

Industrial Organization, Transportation Economics, International Trade

Working papers

1. Congesting the commons: A test for strategic congestion externalities in the airline industry
2. "The marginal congestion of a taxi in New York City," joint with Daniel Mangrum.
(Revise and resubmit at the *American Economic Review*)
3. Language barriers to foreign trade: Evidence from translation rates

Research in progress

1. "Substituting bike rides for taxi trips: Evidence from the launch of the Citibike program in New York City," joint with Francis Ratsimbazafy.
2. "Internet commerce supply and sales-tax shielding: Evidence from the Amazon platform," joint with Paulo Somaini.
3. "Estimating gravity equations allowing for small sample error and selection in trade flows," joint with Amit Gandhi and Zhentong Lu.

Teaching

- 2015,18 Graduate Empirical Industrial Organization (Vanderbilt Econ 9510)
- 2014- Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics (Vanderbilt Econ 3010)

Previous positions

- Fall 2017 Visiting scholar, Northwestern University Department of Economics.
- 2009-10,12 Research Assistant for Prof. Timothy Bresnahan, Stanford University
- 2010-11 Research Assistant for Prof. Pete Klenow, Stanford University
- 2006-07 Research Assistant for Prof. Juan Carlos Hallak, Universidad de San Andrés
- 2003-04 Assistant. Central Bank of Argentina
- 2001 Correspondent for Buenos Aires news bureau. AFX News Ltd.
- 2000-01 Business desk editor and reporter. Buenos Aires Herald

Fellowships and awards

- 2016 *Research Scholar Grant*, Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 *Trans-Institutional grant for Big Data infrastructure*, Vanderbilt University.
- 2013 *Best paper by a young researcher*, Annual Conference of the International Transportation Economics Association, held at Northwestern University.
- 2013 Dissertation fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
- 2007-08 Graduate fellowship, Stanford University
- 2005 Graduate fellowship, Universidad de San Andrés
- 2004 *Diploma de honor (Magna Cum Laude)*, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Presentations

- 2018 Upcoming: Stanford GSB. INFORMS
- 2017 Northwestern (Economics and Transportation Center). National University of Singapore. San Andrés. AEA 2017 (Econometric Society transportation session), IIOC, Transportation Research Forum.
- 2016 AEA 2016 (Transportation session). IIOC
- 2015 AEA 2015 (Transportation session), AEA 2015 (E-commerce session).
- 2014 DEGIT XIX.
- 2013 UBC-Sauder, Georgetown-McDonough, MIT-Sloan, Notre Dame, UT-Knoxville, Yale-SOM. ITEA 2013. EARIE 2013. Bill Ethier Festschrift.
- 2012 Annual Conference at Universidad de San Andrés

Refereeing

Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Urban Economics. Committees: LACEA.