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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2003 *Ph.D., Economics*, North Carolina State University. Specialization: international macroeconomics, monetary economics, and banking. Dissertation: Intermediation of International Capital Inflows and Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Emerging Market Economies. Principal Advisor: Enrique Mendoza.
- 1995 *Master in Banking Disciplines*, National University of La Plata (Argentina) and University of Siena (Italy). Specialization: banking, finance, and macroeconomics. Dissertation: “The Role of Asymmetric Information in Small Firms Financing in the Argentine Banking System” (in Spanish).
- 1994 *Postgraduate Seminar on Macroeconomics and Argentine Economic Policy*. National University of La Plata.
- 1993 *Bachelor in Economics*. National University of La Plata (Argentina). Five-year program in Economics.
- 1987 High School: Liceo Naval Capitan Moyano, Necochea, Argentina.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2003– *Iowa State University*. Principles of Microeconomics, Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis I, International Finance, Applied Numerical Methods in Economics.
- 2000–2002 *North Carolina State University*. Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics.
- 1995–1997 *National University of La Plata*. Introduction to Economics; Macroeconomics; Seminar on Banking.
- 1995–1997 *Catholic University of La Plata*, Argentina. Macroeconomics; Monetary Economics.
- 1995 *Military Naval Academy*, Argentina. Introduction to Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 *Consultant.* Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC. Public Debt Sustainability Analysis.
- 2002 *Dissertation Internship.* International Finance Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC.
- 2000 *Consulting Research.* Ministry of Finance, State Government of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contagion, Capital Flows and Macroeconomic Fluctuations.
- 1996–1997 *Economic Policy Analyst.* United Nations and Ministry of Finance, State Government of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1995–1996 *Researcher and Financial System Analyst.* Buenos Aires Center of Studies (Centro de Estudios Bonaerenses).
- 1995 Member of the research group on “Bubbles in Capital Markets. The Recent Argentine Experience”. Program sponsored by the National Ministry of Culture and Education, Argentina.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2002 *Scholarship Rotary Club of West Raleigh, NC.* Award to a student pursuing a noteworthy international project at the graduate level.
- 1998–1999 *Fellowship for Master Studies in Economics,* National Ministry of Culture and Education, Argentina.
- 1994–1995 *Fellowship* of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Government of Italy. Master in Banking Disciplines.
- 1992 *Second Prize, national contest for students of economics in Argentina.* Contest organized by the national economic newspaper “El Cronista”. Paper: “On the Determinants of the Real Exchange Rate” (in Spanish).

REFEREE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- *Referee:* *Economica* (Argentina), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.
- *Executive Secretary.* Jornadas de Economía Monetaria e Internacional (an annual meeting on monetary and international economics), National University of La Plata. 1996-1997.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Publications:

- A Toolbox for the Study of Linear Difference Rational Expectations Models; forthcoming, *Económica* (La Plata, Argentina), Vol LI. No. 1-2 January-December 2005.
- “Difficult Credit Access in the Argentine Financial System: the Case of Small Firms”. *Cuadernos de Economía*, # 30, (in Spanish), Ministry of Finance, State of Buenos Aires, 1997.
- “On the Real Exchange Rate Determinants. Argentina 1970-1992” (in Spanish). Proceeding, XXIX Annual Meeting, Asociación Argentina de Economía Política; La Plata; with Emilio Espino, 1995.

Working Papers:

- Fiscal Solvency and Macroeconomic Uncertainty in Emerging Countries: The Tale of the Tormented Insurer; (with Enrique G. Mendoza); mimeo, Iowa State University, December 2005.
- Macroeconomic Risk and Banking Crises in Emerging Market Countries: Business Cycles with Financial Crashes; mimeo, Iowa State University, December 2003.
- Public Debt, Fiscal Solvency and Macroeconomic Uncertainty in Latin America: The Cases of Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Mexico”. (With Enrique Mendoza), July 2004; NBER Working Paper No. 10637.
- World Interest Rate, Business Cycles, and Financial Intermediation in Small Open Economies. mimeo, Iowa State University, September 2005 (under revision, *Journal of Monetary Economics*).
- Distribution Costs and International Business Cycles. (With Rajesh Singh), September 2005, mimeo Iowa State University.
- The Macroeconomics of Financially Intermediated Small Open Economies. (Work in progress, jointly with Franz Hamann), February 2006, mimeo Iowa State University.

Other Research and Non-Technical Articles:

- The following articles were published in *Banca & Banque* (a publication distributed among financial institutions in Argentina). Titles are translated from Spanish.
 - Regional Banking. August 1995.
 - The Financial Reform. September 1995.
 - Does the Size Signal Competitiveness? November 1995.
 - The Performance of La Plata Banks. November 1995.
 - The Last Good-Bye to State Chartered Banks. January/February 1996.
 - Remedial Measures, January/February 1996.
 - The Convertibility and the Currency Boards. March/April 1996.
 - Interest Rates: Why more than 20 and not 9%? March/April 1996.
 - Investment Mutual Funds: a Growing Specie. May/June 1996.
 - Usury: Undefined Legal Limit for an Essential Price. May/June 1996.
 - The Credit Access of Small Firms: Available Actions. September/October 1996.
 - Monetization, Bancarization, and the Volume of Credit. September/October 1996.
- *Newspaper Articles*. Titles are translated from Spanish.
 - Why do the Loans to Small Firms are so Expensive? Local Newspaper *El Día*, July 26, 1997.
 - A Financial Reform has been Proposed. National newspaper *El Economista*, October 17, 1997.

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2003 North Carolina State University; Ministry of Finance of Mexico.
- 2004 UQAM (conference, Canada); World Bank; Midwest Macro Meetings (conference, Iowa State U.); Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (conference, San Francisco, CA); Fifth Annual Missouri Economics Conference (Columbia, MO); North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, (conference, Brown University, Providence RI)
- 2005 Central Bank of Colombia; VIII Workshop in International Economics and Finance at Universidad T. Di Tella (conference, Argentina); The American Economic Association Meetings (conference, Boston, MA)