

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: May 8, 1970  
Place of birth: Río Negro, Argentina  
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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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## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

### Publications:

- “Public Debt, Fiscal Solvency, and Macroeconomic Uncertainty in Latin America: The Cases of Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Mexico”, (with Enrique Mendoza), forthcoming *Economía Mexicana*.
- “A Toolbox for the Study of Linear Difference Rational Expectations Models”; *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:

- International Business Cycles with Multiple-Input Investment Technologies”, with Rajesh Singh, January 2008 (under review).
- “Sustainable Fiscal Policy with Rising Public Debt-to-GDP Ratios”, November 2007, (under review).
- ”Optimal Banking Sector Recapitalization”, with Shiva Sikdar, November 2007 (under review).
- Fiscal Solvency and Macroeconomic Uncertainty in Emerging Countries: The Tale of the Tormented Insurer; (with Enrique G. Mendoza); mimeo, Iowa State University, October 2007.
- World Interest Rates, Business Cycles, and Financial Intermediation in Small Open Economies. mimeo, Iowa State University, September 2005 (under review).
- Macroeconomic Risk and Banking Crises in Emerging Market Countries: Business Cycles with Financial Crashes; mimeo, Iowa State University, December 2003.

### 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 Competitivity? 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 Dia*, July 26, 1997.
  - A Financial Reform has been Proposed. National newspaper “*El Economista*”, October 17, 1997.

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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.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 *Consultant.* Costa Rican Ministry of Finance and Inter-American Development Bank. Conducted a debt and fiscal-policy sustainability analysis and designed a proposal for the indebtedness policy of the central government.
- 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.

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## 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).

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## 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.

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## PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

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| 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)  |
| 2006 | North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, MN. ASSA Meetings, Boston MA.  |
| 2007 | North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Chicago, IL. Ministry of Finance of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. Economics Department, Oklahoma University.  |