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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender Economics; Economics of Education; Development Economics; Inequality and Poverty.

EDUCATION

2000-2005: Doctor in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.
1997-1998: M.A in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.
1990-1995: B.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.

POSITIONS

Since 2005: Professor. Department of Economics, La Plata National University (UNLP), Argentina.
Since 2005: Senior Researcher. Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS), UNLP.
Since 2011: Director of the Master's in Economics. Department of Economics, UNLP, Argentina.
Since 2014: Researcher of the National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), Argentina.

PUBLICATIONS

Academic journals

- “Discrimination Against Gay and Transgender People in Latin America: A Corresponding Study in the Rental Housing Market” (with Abbate, N., Berniell, I., Coleff, J., Laguinge, L. Machelett, M., Pedrazzi, J. and Pinto, F.). *In press Labour Economics*, 2024.
- “Motherhood and Flexible Jobs: Evidence From Latin American Countries” (with Berniell, I., L. Berniell, D. de la Mata, and M. Edo). *World Development*, Volume 167, July 2023, 106225. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106225>.
- “The role of children and work-from-home in gender labor market asymmetries: evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America” (with Berniell, I., L. Gasparini, and M. Viollaz). *Review of Economics of the Household*, February 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-023-09648-8>.
- “Lucky Women in Unlucky Cohorts. Gender Differences in the Effects of Initial Labor Market Conditions in Latin America” (with Berniell, I., L. Gasparini, and M. Viollaz). *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 161, 103042, March 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.jdeveco.2022.103042
- “Motherhood, Pregnancy or Marriage Effects?” (with Berniell, I., L. Berniell, D. de la Mata, M. Edo, Y. Fawaz, and M. P. Machado). *Economics Letters*, Vol. 214, May 2022. DOI: 10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110462.

- “Impacto de la implementación de un servicio de atención de emergencias sobre las muertes por accidentes de tránsito: el caso del SAME en la provincia de Buenos Aires” (with Benzaquén, I., and N. Epele). *Estudios Económicos*, 40(80), 43–76. January-June 2023. DOI: 10.52292/j.estudecon.2023.3056.
- “Gender Gaps in Labor Informality: the Motherhood Effect” (with I. Berniel, L. Berniell, D. de la Mata, and M. Edo). *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 150, May 2021. DOI: 10.1016/j.jdeveco.2020.102599.
- “Economic cycle and deceleration of female labor force participation in Latin America” (with J. Serrano, L. Gasparini and P. Gluzmann). *Journal for Labour Market Research*, Vol. 53 (13), pp. 1-21. October 2019. DOI:10.1186/s12651-019-0263-2.
- “The Impact of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program Beyond School Attendance in Argentina” (with María Edo). *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, Vol. 11(3), pp. 230-252, DOI: 10.1080/19439342.2019.1666898.
- “The effect of schooling on skills and knowledge in Latin America. Evidence from PISA” (with Emmanuel Vazquez). *Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy & Practice*. 26:4, 489-515, 2018. DOI: 10.1080/0969594X.2018.1454401.
- “Cash transfers and female labor force participation: the case of AUH in Argentina” (with Santiago Garganta and Leonardo Gasparini). *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 6:10, September 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40173-017-0089-x>
- “Deceleration in Female Labor Force Participation in Latin America” (with Leonardo Gasparini). *Economía-LACEA Journal*. Vol 18, Nro. 1, Fall 2017, pp. 197-224. Available at <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/677000/pdf>
- “Compulsory education laws or incentives from Compensatory Cash Transfer programs? Explaining the rise in secondary school attendance rate in Argentina” (with María Edo and Santiago Garganta). *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 25(76), July 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.14507/epaa.25.2596>.
- “The Effects of Cash Transfers on Fertility: Evidence from Argentina” (with Santiago Garganta, Leonardo Gasparini and Mariano Tappata). *Population Research and Policy Review*. Vol. 36, Issue 1, pp. 1-24. 2017 (First online: October 28, 2016. doi:10.1007/s11113-016-9417-x)
- “Distributive implications of fertility changes in Latin America” (with Nicolás Badaracco and Leonardo Gasparini). *International Journal of Population Research*. Vol. 2016, Article ID 8717265. doi:10.1155/2016/8717265.
- “Multidimensional Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean. New Evidence from the Gallup World Poll” (with Gasparini, L., W. Sosa Escudero, M. and S. Olivieri). *The Journal of Economic Inequality*. Volume 11, Issue 2 (2013), Page 195-214 (ISSN: 1569-1721). DOI 10.1007/s10888-011-9206-z.
- “Sources of Income Persistence: Evidence from Rural El Salvador” (with Walter Sosa-Escudero and Omar Arias). *Journal of Income Distribution*. Vol 20, N°1, March 2011.
- “Tracing out the Effects of Demographic Changes on the Income Distribution. Greater Buenos Aires 1980-1998” (with Leonardo Gasparini). *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, N°5, pp.97-114. 2007.

Books

- Brechas de género en América Latina, un estado de situación* (with L. Gasparini and M. Edo). Caracas: CAF. ISBN: 978-980-422-113-2. Available at <http://scioteca.caf.com/handle/123456789/1401>. 2019
- La participación laboral femenina ¿Qué explica las brechas entre países?* (with P. Gluzmann, J. Serrano and M. Bustelo). IADB Monograph 636, IADB and CEDLAS-UNLP, Washington DC., eISBN 978-1-59782-340-1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0001512>. 2019.
- The Rise and Deceleration of Female Labor Force Participation in Latin America* (with Leonardo Gasparini, eds.). CEDLAS and IDRC. ISBN: 978-950-34-1286-2. 2015.

Progresos en Econometría (editor). Colección Progresos en Economía. Vol 1. Temas Grupo Editorial, Buenos Aires, Argentina. ISBN: 950-9445-15-0. 2005.

Estructura demográfica e Ingresos. Un análisis empírico para Argentina. Edulp, La Plata, Argentina. ISBN: 950-34-0337-5. 2005.

La Distribución del Ingreso en la Argentina. Perspectivas y Efectos sobre el Bienestar (with Leonardo Gasparini and Walter Sosa-Escudero). Premio Fulvio Salvador Pagani 2001, Fundación Arcor, Buenos Aires, Argentina. ISBN: 987-9449-89-4. 2001.

Chapters in Books

“Aportes Recientes a la Economía de la Educación en América Latina” (Chapter 4, with Gasparini, L., Ciaschi, M., Garganta, S., Pinto, M. F. y Vázquez, E.). In Riquelme, G. C. (ed.) *La construcción del campo de la Economía de la Educación en Argentina*, EdiUNS-EUDEBA. ISBN:978-987-655-335-3

“Motherhood and Female Labor Market Outcomes in Latin America” (Chapter 9, with Berniell, I., L. Berniell, D. de la Mata, M. Edo, and M. F. Pinto). In Molina, J.A. (eds) *Mothers in the Labor Market*. Springer, Cham. 2022. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-99780-9_9.

“Condicionalidades educativas en la AUH: Diagnóstico y alternativas” (Estudio Específico E) (with María Edo) in “Análisis de propuestas de mejoras para ampliar la Asignación Universal por Hijo 2017”. Waisgrais, S. (ed.). UNICEF, ANSES, Ministerio de Desarrollo Social de la Nación y Consejo de Coordinación de Políticas Sociales, December 2017, pp. 272-325 (ISBN: 978-92-806-4915-4). Available at https://www.unicef.org/argentina/spanish/AUH_WEB-2017.pdf

“Funding Basic Education Throughout the Demographic Transition in Argentina” (Chapter 8, with Javier Alejo). In “As time goes by in Argentina. Opportunities and Challenges of the Demographic Transition”. Gragnolati, M., Rofman, R., Apella, I. y Troiano, S. (eds.). World Bank Group, Washington DC, pp. 203-234 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0530-1) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1596/978-1-4648-0530-1>. 2015.

“A topology of services expenditure by poor and rich households in developing countries” (Chapter V) (with Olarreaga, M., Porto, G., Gluzmann, P., and Picentini, M). In *Services, Trade, and Development*, Mashayekhi, M., Olarreaga, M., and Porto, G. (eds.). United Nations: New York and Geneva. 2011.

“Distributional incidence of access to services in Latin America” (cap. VII) (Chapter V) (with Olarreaga, M., Porto, G., and Gluzmann, P.). In *Services, Trade, and Development*, Mashayekhi, M., Olarreaga, M., and Porto, G. (eds.). United Nations: New York and Geneva. 2011.

“Objective and Subjective Deprivation” (with Gasparini, L., W. Sosa Escudero, and S. Olivieri). In Graham, C. and Lora, E. (eds.), *Paradox and Perception. Measuring Quality of Life in Latin America*, IADB and Brookings Institution Press. 2009. ISBN: 978-0-8157-0326-6.

“Efectos distributivos de esquemas alternativos de tarifas sociales: una exploración cuantitativa” (with Walter Sosa Escudero and Javier Alejo). In Navajas F. (editor), *La Tarifa Social en los Sectores de Infraestructura en la Argentina*, Temas Grupo Editorial, Buenos Aires. 2008. ISBN: 978-950-9445-58-1.

“La incidencia distributiva del acceso, gasto y consumo de los Servicios Públicos” (with Walter Sosa Escudero and Javier Alejo). In Navajas F. (editor), *La Tarifa Social en los Sectores de Infraestructura en la Argentina*, Temas Grupo Editorial, Buenos Aires. 2008. ISBN: 978-950-9445-58-1.

“¿Qué y a quién? Beneficios y beneficiarios de los programas de transferencias condicionadas de ingresos” (with Adriana Conconi). In Cruces, G., Moreno, J. M., Ringold, D. and Rofman, R. (eds), *Los programas sociales en Argentina hacia el Bicentenario. Visiones y perspectivas*, the World Bank, Argentina. 2008. ISBN 9-789879-805763.

“Los temas económicos en las reuniones de la AAEP”. In A. Navarro (ed.). *Medio Siglo de Economía*. Temas Grupo Editorial, Buenos Aires. 2007.

“Characterization of inequality changes through microeconomic decompositions. The case of Greater Buenos Aires” (with Leonardo Gasparini and Walter Sosa Escudero). In Bourguignon, Lustig and Ferreira (eds.). *The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2004.

Working papers and articles under review

“The Last Hurdle? Unyielding Motherhood Effects in the Context of Declining Gender Inequality in Latin America” (with J. Pedrazzi). CEDLAS Working Papers N° 321, November, 2023. https://www.cedlas.econo.unlp.edu.ar/wp/wp-content/uploads/doc_cedlas321.pdf

“The impact of COVID-19 on education in Latin America: long-run implications on poverty and inequality” (with Bracco, J., Ciaschi, M., Gasparini, L., and Neidhofer, G.). Policy Research Working Paper WPS10259. **R&R the Review of Income and Wealth**.

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/099836212122222999/IDU09453984e0f37404e7d09cf40e7a4fb25ac35>

“Motherhood and the Allocation of Talent: harmonized evidence on 29 countries” (with I. Berniell, L. Berniell, D. de la Mata, M. Edo, Y. Fawaz, and M. P. Machado), CEDLAS Working Paper N° 270. <https://www.cedlas.econo.unlp.edu.ar/wp/no-270/> 2020. **R&R. Applied Economics**.

“Motherhood and the Missing Women in the Labor Market” (with I. Berniell, L. Berniell, D. de la Mata and M. Edo). CAF Working Paper, 2018/13, Caracas. Retrieved from <http://scioteca.caf.com/handle/123456789/1259>. 2018.

“Female Labor Force Participation in Latin America: Evidence of Deceleration” (with L. Gasparini, N. Badaracco and J. Serrano). Anales de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, XLIX Reunión Anual, Posadas, Argentina, pp. 1-34 (ISSN 1852-0022. ISBN 978-987-28590-2-2). 2014.

“Determinantes de la Desigualdad en el Desempeño Educativo en la Argentina” (with F. Pinto and E. Vazquez). Anales de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, XLVIII Reunión Anual, Rosario, Argentina, pp. 1-34 (ISSN 1852-0022. ISBN 978-987-28590-1-5). 2013.

“La situación educativa y laboral de los jóvenes. Evidencia para América Latina” (with Adriana Conconi and Leopoldo Tornarolli). Mimeo 2012. CEDLAS.

“Inequidades educativas en Argentina y América Latina” (with David Jaume, Florencia Pinto and Emmanuel Vazquez). Mimeo 2012. UNICEF.

“Enfermedades Crónicas No Transmisibles y sus Factores de Riesgo en Argentina: Prevalencia y Prevención” (with Joaquín Caporale, Adriana Conconi and Natalia Porto). Documento de Trabajo CEDLAS No. 117. 2011.

“Los jóvenes y los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio en América Latina y el Caribe” (with J. Alejo, A. Conconi, P. Glüzmann and L. Tornarolli). Documento de Trabajo CEDLAS No 99. 2010.

“Sostener precios con subsidios. Cuánto cuesta y cuál es su incidencia distributiva en la Argentina” (with Diego Battistón, Facundo Crosta and Javier Alejo). Mimeo 2008. CEDLAS and The World Bank.

“Distributional incidence of Services in Latin America” (with P. Glüzmann). Anales Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, XLIV Reunión Anual, Mendoza, Argentina. 2008.

“Empleo, educación y entorno social de los jóvenes: una nueva fuente de información” (with G. Bet and A. M. Pacheco). Anales de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, XLII Reunión Anual, Bahía Blanca, Argentina. 2007.

“Labor Participation and Earnings for Young Women in Argentina”. Documento de Trabajo CEDLAS No 29. 2005.

- “Un estimador simple en dos etapas para un modelo de elección binaria con regresor entero endógeno” (with W. Sosa-Escudero). *Anales de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política*, XL Reunión Anual, La Plata. 2005.
- “Simulating income distribution changes in Bolivia: a Microeconomic approach” (with Gasparini, L., M. Cicowiez and F. Gutiérrez). *Bolivia Poverty Assessment*. The World Bank, Washington D.C. 2003.
- “El impacto distributivo de los cambios en las decisiones de fertilidad. Gran Buenos Aires 1980-2000” (with L. Gasparini). *Anales de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política*, XXXVII Reunión Anual, Tucumán. 2002.
- “Gender, Family Structure and Social Transfers in Argentina: the Case of Preschool Attendance” (with S. Galiani and W. Sosa-Escudero). The World Bank LCSPG & Gender and Development Thematic Team, Washington D.C. Mimeo. 2001.
- “Características demográficas y pobreza en la Argentina” (with Leonardo Gasparini). *Diálogo Regional de Política, Red para la Reducción de la Pobreza y la Protección Social*. Inter American Development Bank. 2001.
- “Gender, Family Structure and Social Transfers in Argentina: the Case of Preschool Attendance” (with Sebastián Galiani and Walter Sosa Escudero). The World Bank LCSPG & Gender and Development Thematic Team. Mimeo. World Bank. 2001.
- “Household Structure, Gender and the Economic Determinants of School Attendance in Argentina” (with Walter Sosa Escudero). *Poor people in a rich country. Poverty Report for Argentina*. The World Bank 2000, vol. 2, background paper N° 7. 2000.
- “La cobertura en Salud en el Área Metropolitana. Un análisis empírico en base a modelos de elección binaria y multinomial”. Working paper No 12, Departamento de Economía, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. 1999.

TEACHING

At Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP)

- “Introduction to Econometrics”, undergraduate course, UNLP. Since 2000.
- “Advanced Econometrics”, MA. Program in Economics, UNLP. Since 2017.
- “Non-parametric and Semiparametric Econometrics”, MA. Program in Economics, UNLP. 2004-2013

Visiting Professor at other universities:

- “Empirical Research”, M.A. Program in Social Sciences, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Since 2018.
- “Introduction to Econometrics” (undergraduate course) and “Topics in Advanced Econometrics” (M.A. in Economics), Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina. 2006-2019.
- “Econometrics of Cross-Section and Panel Data”, M.A. Program in Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2015-2016.

I have also lectured short courses on “Applied Microeconomics” and “Analysis of Household Surveys” for undergraduate and graduate students, public officers, and executives in Argentina, Guatemala, and Ecuador, among others.

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2021 Team Lead Researcher: GenLAC – Evidence for Gender Equity in Latin America and the Caribbean, <https://genlac.econo.unlp.edu.ar/home-en/>
- 2013 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2006 - 2011 Journal co-director, Revista Económica, UNLP.
- 2002 - 2005 Junior Researcher, CEDLAS.
- 2000 – 2002 Teaching Assistant, UNLP.

Consulting: World Bank, the InterAmerican Development Bank, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), International Development Research Center (IDCR), Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017: “Julio H. Olivera Award”, Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas, Argentina. Best paper presented at the 2017 Meeting of the Asociación Argentina de Economía Política (with María Edo).
- 2004-2005: Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas, Argentina. Scholarship
- 2001: MECOVI Program (Poverty and Social Indicator Monitoring), the World Bank, the InterAmerican Development Bank and CEPAL. Scholarship.
- 2001: Fulvio Salvador Pagani Award, ARCOR Foundation, for “Income Distribution in Argentina: Perspectives and Welfare Effects” (with Leonardo Gasparini and Walter Sosa-Escudero), Fundación Arcor, Argentina.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Presentations at several meetings: LACEA, Latin American Econometric Society (LAMES), Network of Inequality and Poverty (WB/IADB/LACEA), and Asociación Argentina de Economía Política (Argentina), Conference of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies, among others.
- Several presentations in the Economic Seminars at Universidad de La Plata, Universidad de San Andrés, Universidad CEMA, Banco Central de la República Argentina, Universidad de Buenos Aires, among others.