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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2018–2022 **Ph.D. in Applied Economics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 2021 **Diploma en Género y Políticas de Igualdad. (Diploma in Gender and Equality Policies)**, FLACSO, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2016–2017 **M.Sc. in Economics and Finance**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007–2013 **Licenciatura en Economía**, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay

Other relevant education

- 09/21-05/22 **Visiting research stay**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 07/2021 **Course: Dynamic Structural Models for Policy Evaluation**, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain
- 07/2021 **Course: Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics**, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 06/2021 **Course: Topics on Causal Inference**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 05/2021 **Course: Introduction to Python**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 12/2020 **Course: Perspectiva de género en la investigación**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Work in progress

- "Exposure to High-Speed Internet and Early Childhood Development" with Karina Colombo
- "Improving the quality of screen exposure in early childhood: an experiment on parental beliefs" with Karina Colombo - fundings from European University Institute
- "High Speed Internet and Socioemotional Wellbeing in Uruguayan Youth" with Karina Colombo and Martina Querejeta - fundings from Inter-american Development Bank
- "The effects of high tech high touch school learning intervention on grit" with Marcela Gomez-Ruiz
- "Taking advantage of COVID-19? Online learning, decentralization and tertiary education"

- "Impact of COVID-19 on higher education: Evidence from Uruguay" with Nicolás Fiori, Noemi Katzkowicz, Alina Machado and Luciana Méndez
- "Innovation and the labor share for a Latin-American middle-income country"

Research Experience

- 2013–2016 **Research Assistant**, Instituto de Economía, Poverty and Inequality Research Team
- Member of the Poverty and Inequality research team. Working in several applied projects related to Child Nutrition, Education, Public Policy Evaluation, Poverty, and Inequality.

Professional Experience

- 2023 **UNICEF**, Consultant
- 2022 **World Bank**, Consultant
- 2012-2016 **National Monitoring and Evaluation Office - Ministry of Social Development**, Technical assistant: elaboration, monitoring and evaluation of social public policy and in lines of research related to poverty and public policy
- 2011-2012 **National Youth Office - Ministry of Social Development**, Technical assistant: Design, elaboration and coordination of a social labor program for young people

Refereed Journals (in Spanish)

- "Child Development: an approximation to its determinants", with Noemí Katzkowicz, *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*, vol. 83, issue 2, 55-104, 2019
- "Childhood health and development outcomes and teenage educational trajectories. Panel data evidence from Uruguay" with Gonzalo Salas and Andrea Vigorito, *El Trimestre Económico*, Vol 85, Num 337, pp 81-113, 2018
- "Adolescents that do not attend junior high: characterization of their academic trajectory, living conditions and decision to drop out" with Gioia de Melo and Alina Machado, *Páginas de Educación*, Journal of the Human Science Faculty – UCUDAL, 2015

Chapters in books (in Spanish)

- "Female employment, youth and care policies. Evidence for Uruguay", with Sharon Katzkowicz and Martina Querejeta, Chapter III in *A Young Look at Youth: Contributions to Uruguay's Public Policies/ V. Queijo, R. Sorio y M. Pérez* (eds.). IDBC.2018.
- "Multidimensional inequality and poverty dynamic in recent year for Uruguay", with Marco Colafranceschi and Andrea Vigorito, *Cuadernos de Desarrollo Humano 02*. UNDP Uruguay, 2013

Working papers

- “Exposure to High-Speed Internet and Early Childhood Development”, with Karina Colombo, Working Papers GEAR, UAB, 2023
- “Determinantes de la exposición a pantallas en la primera infancia: Evidencia para Uruguay”, with Paola Cazulo, Karina Colombo and Noemí Katzkowicz, Instituto de Economía, 2022
- “Envejecimiento y cuidados: principales características para cinco países de América Latina”, with Noemí Katzkowicz Junio and Mendez Rivero and Parada Larre Borges and Querejeta Rabosto, CAF-Banco De Desarrollo de América Latina, 2022
- “Desarrollo en la infancia y trayectorias educativas de los adolescentes. Un estudio con base en datos de panel para Uruguay”, with Andrea Vigorito and Gonzalo Salas, Instituto de Economía, 2016
- “Transferencias de ingresos y mercado de trabajo: El impacto de Asignaciones Familiares Plan de Equidad sobre la informalidad laboral”, with Matías Giacobasso and Lucía Ramírez, Instituto de Economía, 2016

Technical reports (in Spanish)

- “Health, nutrition and early childhood development in Uruguay.”, Grupo de Estudios de Familias (research team), Uruguay Crece Contigo-MIDES, Montevideo, 2015
- “Income, Inequality and Poverty”, with González, V. Mathieu, G., Chapter 1. Reporte Uruguay Social, 2015
- “Socioeconomic and demographic characterization of vulnerable population according to MIDES criteria“, with Borrás V. and Zacheo L, Informe MIDES. Seguimiento y Evaluación de actividades y programas 2011-2012. MIDES, 2013

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- **2022** IDB Research Grant for research proposal ”High Speed internet and Socioemotional Wellbeing in Uruguayan Youth” with Karina Colombo and Martina Querejeta
- **2022** J-PAL Travel grant for ”When men raise daughters: changing gender norms through fatherhood” with Karina Colombo, Martina Querejeta and Virginia Lorenzo
- **2021** European University Institute Research funds for ”Improving the quality of screen exposure in early childhood” with Karina Colombo
- **2018-2022** Research Grant for doctoral studies. Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of Spain
- **2020** Research Grant for childhood studies. National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII) of Uruguay
- **2016-2017** - Master Studies Grant. National Agency of Research and Innovation (ANII) of Uruguay
- **2017** -Research Grant for childhood studies (with Katzkowicz, N). Ministry of Social Development. Uruguay

- **2016** - Research Grant to Young researchers (with Katzkowicz, S and Querejeta, M). Inter-American Development Bank

Teaching Experiences

- 2018/2019- **Instructor**, Introduction to Economics - Undergraduate, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
2021/2022
- 2019/2020 **Instructor**, Public Economics - Undergraduate, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 2018/2019 **Advisor**, Undergraduate Thesis - Undergraduate, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- 2012/2016 **Teaching Assistance**, Introduction to Economics, Macroeconomics, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay

Presentations

- 2022 **SEHO Conference**, *London, UK*
- 2022 **Essen Health Conference**, *Essen, Germany*
- 2022 **10th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics**, *Reus, España*
- 2021 **Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association**, *Barcelona, España*
- 2021 **Applied Economics Conference**, *Belgrade, Serbia*
- 2021 **COVID-19 and development. Effects and new realities for the Global South**, *Online - UNUWIDER*
- 2021 **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2021**, *Online*
- 2020 **27th Meeting on Public Economics**, *Barcelona, Spain*
- 2019 **“Workshop on Latin American Theories”. Young Scholar Initiative**, *London, England*
- 2019 **12th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics. Ruhr Graduate School in Economics**, *Bochum, Germany*
- 2017 **Multidisciplinary collaboration in longitudinal and lifecourse research**, *Stirling, Scotland*

Languages

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Fluent