

# MATÍAS STREHL PESSINA

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FORMAL EDUCATION      PhD in Economics      2021 - present  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*

**M.Sc. in Economics**      2019 - 2021

*Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración (FCEA)  
Universidad de la República (UdelaR)*

Thesis: Top Income's preferences for redistribution. The case of Uruguay

**B.A. in Economics**      2014 - 2018

*Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración (FCEA)  
Universidad de la República (UdelaR)*

Thesis: Income shifting between income sources. Evidence for Uruguay from administrative tax records in the period 2009-2014

OTHER RELATED COURSES      **Behavioral Economics**      2020  
*Master in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina*  
Visiting Student

**VIII RIDGE Summer School in Economics, Montevideo**      2018

*Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics*

Topics: Political Economy, Public Economics, Impact Evaluation Network

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE      **Institute of Economics, FCEA UdelaR**      2018 - Present  
Research assistant - 30 weekly hours

Labor Economics research group. Project about the behavioral profile and social preferences of tax evaders in Uruguay. Survey design and distribution with software Qualtrics, survey data processing and empirical analysis of administrative tax records in Stata, presentations in LaTeX, literature review

**Master Thesis**      2020 - Present

Top Income's preferences for redistribution. The case of Uruguay

*Expected to defend in the next months*

**Undergraduate Thesis**      2018

*Income shifting between income sources. Evidence for Uruguay from administrative tax records in the period 2009-2014.* Grade 12 (out of 12)

**Undergraduate research class** 2018

Research about the reasons why students drop out their Economics studies.

**WORKING PAPERS**

*"What Makes a Tax Evader?"* , with Marcelo Bérigolo, Martín Leites and Ricardo Perez-Truglia. NBER Working Paper 2020

*"Income shifting between income sources. Evidence for Uruguay from administrative tax records in the period 2009-2014"* , with Eliana Sena. Students' Working Paper of Institute of Economics, FCEA UdelaR 2018

*"Abandonment in the Undergraduate in Economics at UDELAR: Characterization and activities of students"* , with Paula Barro, Mikaela Lezcano, Maximiliano Machado, Eliana Sena and Joaquín Torres. Students' Working Paper of Institute of Economics, FCEA UdelaR 2018

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Analysis of economic interactions, FCEA UdelaR** 2020 - Present

Teaching assistant - Undergraduate level

**Development and welfare, FCEA UdelaR** 2018

Teaching assistant - Undergraduate level

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Graduate Academic Commission scholarship** 2020 - Present

Merit based scholarship of the Universidad de la República for Master's Thesis

**PBME scholarship** 2019 - 2020

Merit based scholarship of the Department of Economics for the Master in Economics

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Local Government of Montevideo** 2017 - 2018

Office of sustainable development - 25 weekly hours

Assistance in data processing and writing of Statistical Division's documents. Trace and control of the Local Government projects' progress.

SOFTWARE  
SKILLS

Stata: advanced  
LaTeX: advanced  
MS Office: advanced  
R: basic  
Undergraduate course "Data base and software"

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native  
English: Fluent  
Portuguese: Basic