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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Applied microeconomics, political economy, migration, economic history, labour economics.

## CURRENT POSITION

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**Assistant Professor**, Instituto de Economía, School of Economics & Management, May 2017/-  
Universidad de la República (Uruguay).

## EDUCATION

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**PhD in Economics**, Queen Mary, University of London September, 2018  
**M.Sc. in Economics and Finance**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra July, 2012  
**B.Sc. in Economics**, Universidad de la República July, 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Too little but not too late. Nowcasting poverty and cash transfers' incidence during COVID-19's crisis** with M. De Rosa *World Development*, accepted, forthcoming 2021.  
**Wage inequality on the rise: The role of workers' characteristics** with G. Alves & M. Yapor. *Journal of Income Distribution*, 2013, 22(2).  
**Income mobility and poverty traps: new evidence for Southern Cone countries** (in Spanish) with R. Arim, A. Dean, M. Leites & G. Salas. *Estudios Economicos*, 2013, 28(1).

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Pioneers' Locations**  
**Do dictatorships affect people's long term beliefs and preferences? An empirical assessment of the Latin American case**  
**Italian Migration to the United States: The Role of Migrant Networks**

## POLICY REPORTS, BOOKS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Employment and added value by activity sector in Uruguay** with V. Amarante. Planning and Budget Office Report, Government of Uruguay, 2010.  
**Efecto de los Consejos de Salarios en los sueldos de asalariados privados, 2005-2015** with I. Perazzo. Chapter of *Estudios sobre Trabajo y Seguridad Social, #4, Edición especial: Consejos de Salarios*, Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social, 2020.  
**Changes in Uruguay's Wage Structure, 1986-2007. A Quantile Regression approach** with G. Alves & M. Yapor. Chapter of *La investigación de los jóvenes en la facultad de ciencias económicas y administración*, Peluffo, A. (compiled by), Universidad de la República, Uruguay, 2012.

**La distribución de la riqueza en Uruguay: elementos para el debate** with V. Amarante, G. Pereira, A. Velasco, A. Vigorito & A. Umpierrez, Comisión Sectorial de Investigación Científica, Uruguay, 2012.

**‘Equity and the progress of nations. A proposal of dimensions and indicators for its evaluation** with G. Alves & A. Vigorito. Chapter of *The Measurement of progress and well-being. Proposals from Latin America*, FCCyT, Mexico, 2011.

## TEACHING

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### *Graduate*

**Lecturer**, *Applied Microeconometrics*, Universidad de la República 2018/-

### *Undergraduate*

**Lecturer**, *Microeconomics I*, Universidad de la República 2017/-

**Lecturer**, *Economics of Social Issues*, Queen Mary, University of London 2015/2016

**Teaching Assistant**, *Economics of Social Issues, Game Theory,* 2012/2016

*Econometrics II, Macroeconomics I*, Queen Mary, University of London

**Teaching Assistant**, *Introduction to Economics*, Universidad de la República 2008/2010

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2020**: Universidad del Rosario, CIDE, University of St. Andrews

**2019**: Economic History December Forum, RIDGE; 31st European Association of Labour Economics Conference; Workshop on Migration and Mobility, University of Glasgow; IV Workshop on Migration, Health and Well-Being, University of Pittsburgh; Labour in History & Economics Conference, Oxford University; PUC-Chile

**2018**: Trade & Firm Dynamics / Growth & Development in Macroeconomics, RIDGE; LACEA; XXXIII Jornadas Anuales de Economía del Banco Central del Uruguay

**2016**: QMUL (Applied Micro Seminar)

**2015**: Sociedad de Economistas del Uruguay Annual Meeting

**2014**: Power & Change in the Americas in the Modern Era Conference, UCL; IMT Institute of Advanced Studies

**2013**: QMUL (PhD Conference)

**2011**: New Directions in Welfare Congress, OECD

**2010**: Historical Patterns of Development and Underdevelopment, CEPR/Universidad de la República

**2009**: LACEA/IADB/WB Network of Inequality and Poverty Annual Meeting

## OTHER TRAINING

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Workshop on Econometrics for Public Policy, Methods and Applications, cemmap (UK) 2016

Summer School in Social Economics, HCEO/Cambridge-INET (UK) 2014

Microeconomic Applications of Social Networks Analysis Workshop, cemmap/PEPA (UK).

Econometrics of Cross Section and Panel Data Workshop, cemmap/PEPA (UK).

Models and Analysis of Social and Economic Networks Workshop, cemmap/PEPA (UK).

Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Economics Network, Univ. of Birmingham (UK) 2012

Summer School in Cultural Economics, CREARE Foundation (Netherlands). 2010

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant</b> for Prof. Marco Manacorda.	2012
<b>Research Assistant</b> , School of Economics & Management, Universidad de la Republica.	2009/2011
<b>Research Assistant</b> , School of Social Sciences, Universidad de la Republica.	2010
<b>Short term consultant</b> , Ministry of Industry (Uruguay).	2009
<b>Project assistant</b> , United Nations Development Programme (Uruguay).	2008/2009
<b>Junior consultant</b> , Ministry of Economics and Finance (Uruguay).	2007

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Maria Viñas Research Grant (ANII, Uruguay)	2021
Excellence in Teaching Award, Queen Mary University of London	2015
Departmental PhD scholarship, Queen Mary University of London.	2012/2017
Best research paper based on undergraduate dissertation in Economics in 2007/2009. School of Economics & Management, Universidad de la República.	2009

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Refereeing:** *Journal of Income Inequality*, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*.  
**Grant Evaluator:** CSIC, ANII (Uruguay), FONDECYT (Peru).  
**Examiner:** M.Sc. in Economics, Universidad de la Republica

## MEDIA & OUTREACH

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*Television:* Latin America: Russia Today en español. Uruguay: TNU, VTV, TV Ciudad, Desayunos Informales. *Radio:* Uruguay: FM Del Sol (No Toquen Nada, Facil Desviarse); El Espectador (Mas Temprano que Tarde). *Newspaper Op-Eds:* Uruguay: La Diaria.

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

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Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native). IT Skills:  $\LaTeX$ , Stata.