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Education

MSc in economics, Paris School of Economics, France.

MSc in economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Bachelor in economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Fields of interest

Income and wealth distribution; public policies.

Current occupation

Research Assistant (since 2013) and Teaching Assistant (since 2008) at *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay). Student at Paris School of Economics.

From September to December 2017, I visited the World Inequality Lab to work on Distributional National Accounts for Uruguay (see below). During that period, I was in charge of the translation to Spanish of the Executive Summary of the World Inequality Report 2018 as well.

Research experience

[*Wealth accumulation and its distribution in Uruguay: first estimates of the untold half of the story.*](#) Master Thesis at Paris School of Economics. Supervisor: Facundo Alvaredo; Referee: Thomas Piketty. The article estimates wealth to income ratio and wealth distribution in Uruguay, based on the capitalization method. Full estimations are presented for 2009-2014, and the series are extended until early 2000s based on secondary sources. Wealth distribution estimations are triangulated with a wealth household survey, wealth tax data and the estate multiplier method. An early version of the paper can be found in [*Wealth distribution in Uruguay: capitalizing incomes in the dark.*](#)

[*Distributional National Accounts for Uruguay 2009-2014: Falling inequality through the lens of DINA.*](#) The paper analyzes a period of falling income inequality based on Distributional National Accounts framework. The estimation is based on high quality

tax and survey micro-data, given the incomplete information provided by the National Accounts.

[Los vínculos entre la Distribución Personal y Funcional del Ingreso](#) (Working Paper: Links between functional and personal income distribution). Co-author: Prof. Andrea Vigorito. The article explores the links between functional and personal income distribution based on a novel database (built for this project) that links firms' and individuals' tax micro-data.

[DT 03/15 - Sectores de altos ingresos en Uruguay: participación relativa y patrones de movilidad en el período 2009- 2012](#). (Working Paper. Top Incomes in Uruguay: income shares and mobility patterns 2009-2012). Article that exploits tax and survey data to study top shares of fiscal income over the 2009-2012 period. Co-authors: Prof. Andrea Vigorito and Gabriel Burdín.

[Sistemas tributarios alternativos y su impacto en la distribución del ingreso y la oferta laboral: una aproximación comportamental para el caso uruguayo](#) (Tax system, income distribution and labour supply: a behavioral approach on the Uruguayan case). Bachelor degree's final dissertation. The article analyzes the distributional incidence of the -at the time newly implemented- progressive income taxation based on a behavioral micro-simulation framework. Co-authors: Santiago Soto and Fernando Esponda.

[Logros educativos y desigualdad en Uruguay](#) (Educational achievements and inequality in Uruguay). The project analyzed the evolution of educational achievements in the long run and its incidence on earnings inequality. Co-authors: Prof. Andrea Vigorito and Prof. Rodrigo Arim.

Other work in progress

Wealth distribution in Uruguay 2007-2014: an estate method approach. Personal wealth inequality is estimated based on the estate method approach.

Tax Bunching at the Kink in the presence of low capacity of enforcement: Evidence from Uruguay. Elasticity of taxable income in Uruguay is estimated based on income tax micro-data and bunching methodology.

Taxable Income Responses of High-Income Taxpayers in Uruguay. Elasticity of taxable incomes for top income individuals is estimated based on income tax micro-data and exploiting a tax reform in 2012 that only affected top earners.

Undergraduate teaching

2014-2016 *Inequality and poverty*: theoretical and empirical approach to the study of inequality and poverty. In charge of (i) workshop on Stata applied to inequality and poverty topics (twelve lessons); (ii) lecture on top incomes and wealth inequality (evidence and estimation methods).

2013-2016 *Uruguay's economy*: Two-semester course on Uruguayan economic history and structure. It covers all major development strategies undertaken by the country since the late XVIIIth century.

2010-2011 *Economy I*: Two-semester course of introductory economics through the perspective of history of economic thought. Emphasis in mercantilist's economists, Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Karl Marx and neoclassic economy.

2010 *Descriptive economics*: introductory course on the National Accounts System with emphasis in the Uruguayan case, as well as labour market indicators. In charge of tutorial lessons.

2009-2010 *Statistics I*: introductory course of probability, summary statistics and financial mathematics. In charge of tutorial lessons.

2008-2010 *Mathematics I*: Two-semester course, covering introductory concepts and methods of calculus and algebra. In charge of tutorial lessons.

Awards

2016. The study *Distribución de la riqueza en Uruguay: una aproximación por el método de capitalización* (Wealth distribution in Uruguay: a capitalization method approach) was awarded as the "Best Young Scholar's Research 2016" by the "Inequality and Poverty Latin-American Network" (NIP).

2010. The study "*Sistemas tributarios alternativos y su impacto en la distribución del ingreso y la oferta laboral: una aproximación comportamental para el caso uruguayo*" (Tax system, income distribution and labor supply: a behavioral approach to the Uruguayan case) was awarded as the best economics graduation dissertation of the year and published by the *Universidad de la República*.

Grants and scholarships

2017-present. *Universidad de la República's* young researcher's grant. Project *Wealth inequality 2007-2014: an estate method approach*. The project's objective is to estimate wealth distribution for Uruguay based on the estate method. The Project starts in 2018, with an estimated duration of 18 months.

2015-2016. MSc final dissertation's scholarship. The study *Distribución de la riqueza en Uruguay: una aproximación por el método de capitalización* (Wealth distribution in Uruguay: a capitalization method approach) was financed with this scholarship, during 2015-2016.

International conferences' presentations

2017 *Distributional National Accounts for Uruguay 2009-2014: falling inequality through the lens of DINA*. 1st WID Conference. Paris, France.

2017 *Wealth distribution in Uruguay: a capitalization method approach*. VIIth ECINEQ meeting, New York, United States.

2016 *Wealth distribution in Uruguay: a capitalization method approach*. YSI-INET Plenary 2016, Budapest, Hungary.

2016 *Wealth distribution in Uruguay: a capitalization method approach*. COES-LSE Conference. Santiago de Chile, Chile.

2015 *Labor income inequality and educational attainment in Uruguay. A cohort analysis*. Vth Congress of the International Microsimulations Association. Luxemburg.

Other working experience

2008-2010 Project assistant in UNDP-Uruguay. Research Assistant for the [Human Security Report 2012](#).