

# JUAN IGNACIO MERCATANTE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Birthdate: 04/02/1995

Nationality: Argentinian and Spanish

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and Paris School of Economics (PSE)

Ph.D. Candidate. Cotutelle agreement in progress.

Thesis Director: M. Priscila Ramos (UBA) and Facundo Alvaredo (PSE).

Funding: Scholarship from the Ministry of Science and Technology of Argentina.

PhD Proposal: Thesis on energy transition in developing countries.

### University Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT)

M.A. in Economics. Average: 8,5/10.

Thesis: Economics of Public Resources: Profitable Allocations and Currency Costs. Grade: A.

Duration: 2017-2020

### Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE)

B.A. in Economics. Average: 8,4/10. Diploma of honor. Duration: 2013-2016

Thesis: Economic growth and energy: Can Argentina grow without an energy crisis?. Grade: A.

### Escalvas del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús School

Primary and secondary studies with orientation to business administration and economics. Duration: 2001-2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Consultant

2019 - Present

· Participant in consulting projects:

- *PMR Argentina: Modeling potential impacts of the Carbon Tax in Argentina* - World Bank - 2019.
- *Job creation and distributive effects of investment in infrastructure in Argentina* - World Bank - 2020.
- *Development of a national strategy to promote green employment for Argentina* - International Labour Organization - 2021.
- *Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and Employment: Analysis of possible future scenarios and their impact on the Labor market in Argentina* - International Labour Organization - 2021.

### Dr. Omar Chisari 's Research Assistant

2016 - 2019

· Assistant in academic and consultancy projects for development banks and international cooperation institutions. These projects are focused on the development of Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models for developing economies and their corresponding Social Accounting Matrices (SAM). The main tasks in this work were:

- Process and obtain information from official sources.
- SAM development.
- Development and calibration of CGE models.
- Development of a baseline and simulations.
- Report generation.

The main topics of these projects were:

- Macroeconomic and microeconomic impact of public policies.
- Environmental effects of sectorial and public policies.

### Macroconsulting S.A.

2015 - 2016

- Assistant in consulting projects aimed at economic regulation and analysis of the tourism market. The main tasks in this work were survey and database analysis and report generation. Mainly, I developed programs in Python to process the information available, generate new variables and provide results.

### **Economic Research Institute at UADE**

2014

- Research Assistant

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University Torcuato Di Tella**

2017-2021

- Associate Professor of Economics I (2019-2021) and Teaching assistant of Economics I, Economics II and Macroeconomics (2017-2019).

### **Interdisciplinary Institute of Political Economy (UBA-CONICET)**

2021

- Professor of Social Accounting Matrix development.

### **University of Buenos Aires**

2018

- Teaching assistant of Microeconomics II.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Seminars and conferences**

- Mercatante, J. I., Jacquet, M., Ojeda, M. L., Ramos, M. P., Chisari, O. O. & Romero, C. A. (2020). *Which Climate Change Mitigation Policy-mix to Argentina? A Computable General Equilibrium Approach*. 24th ICABR Conference.
- Chairman in session 1 and 3 of the Workshop "Bioenergy and Regional Development" (MESi, IIEP, UBA-CONICET)

### **Papers**

- Chisari, O. O., Mercatante, J. I., Ramos, M. P., & Romero, C. A. (2020). *Estimación y calibración de una Matriz de Contabilidad Social para la economía argentina de 2017* (No. 2020-54). University of Buenos Aires, Interdisciplinary Institute of Political Economy.
- Romero, C.A., Tarelli, J.P., & Mercatante, J.I. (2021). *The economic impact of tourism in a small region: a general equilibrium analysis applied to Ushuaia*. International Journal of Tourism Policy. In press.

### **Chapters**

- Torrente, D. (2019). *Teoría y política económica. Ensayos en honor al profesor Dr. Julio HG Olivera*. Journal of the School of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires. 22(1), 121-127. (With Dr. Omar Chisari)

## **OTHER SKILLS**

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### **Languages**

- Spanish: Native
- English: Advanced
- French: Basic

### **Technical Skills**

- Office: Advanced
- Social Accounting Matrix development
- Programming Skills: Python, Stata, R, MATLAB, Eviews, GAMS y Latex.