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WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist, **Banco de España** (6/2021 – Present)

Prepared notes, presentations and briefings on monetary policy issues. Contributed to the quarterly, annual and financial stability reports. Responsible for the unit's production network model simulations. Carried out research on macroeconomic topics.

Consultant, **World Bank**, (10/2020 – 6/2021)

Performed macroeconomic projections for Development Policy Operations on Caribbean countries. Produced country reports and briefings.

Consultant, **World Bank**, Argentina (8/2014 – 5/2015)

Prepared the Economic Context for the Argentina Country Partnership Strategy for the period of FY2015-18. Developed a country-specific framework for projections of macroeconomic variables. Contributed to the San Juan SWAP ICR.

Junior Professional Associate, **World Bank**, Argentina (6/2012 – 7/2014)

Performed macroeconomic monitoring. Collaborated in analytical work on Argentina and its growth determinants. Produced country reports and briefings. Assisted in supervision of lending operations.

Research Analyst, **Center for the Implementation of Public Policies Promoting Equity and Growth (CIPPEC) - Fiscal Policy Program** (9/2010 – 5/2012)

Carried out research on fiscal and political economy topics, and budget follow-up. Provided training and capacity building to local policymakers.

Coordinator, **Ministry of Production of Argentina - Under Secretary for Industry** (8/2007 – 5/2009)

Coordinated the National Software Producer Registry. Working team: 3 members. Evaluated applications to the incentive program for Software Producers. Advisor for the simple amendment of the regulatory scheme in 2009.

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics Candidate. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Supervisor: Antonia Díaz Rodríguez. University of Warwick, United Kingdom (2017-2019).

Master of Research in Economics. University of Warwick. 2017

Dissertation: To Levy Milk and Honey: The Need for Land Value Taxation.

Master in Finance. Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. 2015

Thesis: Evidencia reciente sobre tipo de cambio paralelo: su relación con el precio de las acciones [*Recent evidence on parallel Exchange rates: effects on the price of stocks*].

Licenciatura in Economics. Universidad de Buenos Aires. 2010

Thesis: Un análisis de la industrialización por sustitución de importaciones, a la luz de dos nuevos casos de estudio [*Analysis on the Import Substitution Industrialization, in view of two new case studies*] (Graded 10/10).

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH WORK

Teaching assistant, **University of Warwick**. Courses: EC9A2 Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis, EC201 Macroeconomics 2, Summer School - Money and Banking. (2017 – 2019)

Teaching assistant, **Universidad de Buenos Aires**. Course: Argentine Economic and Social History (2006 – 2015).

Research assistant, **Centre for Studies on Argentine and Latin-American Industry (AESIAL)**, Universidad de Buenos Aires. Dr. Marcelo Rougier. (2006 – 2011).

PROPAI Scholarship for Research, **Universidad de Buenos Aires** (6/2010 – 11/2011). Project: UBACyT 2011-2014 GC: "*Empresarios, políticas industriales y desempeño del sector manufacturero en la Argentina en la segunda mitad del siglo XX*" [*Entrepreneurs, industrial policy and the performance of the manufacturing sector in Argentina during the second half of the XX Century*].

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Digitalisation, sectoral spillovers and the role of value chains" with F. Vianni in: The EU's Open Strategic Autonomy from a central banking perspective. Perez, J. and D. Ioannou (eds), International Relations Committee Work stream on Open Strategic Autonomy. ECB Occasional Paper, 311, March 2023.

"Reforma y contrarreforma 1977-1991: de la liberalización a la crisis del sistema financiero". Chapter in book: HISTORIA NECESARIA DEL BANCO CENTRAL DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA: ENTRE LA BUSQUEDA DE LA ESTABILIDAD Y LA PROMOCION DEL DESARROLLO (A Necessary History of the Central Bank of Argentina: Between Seeking Stability and Promoting Development). Compiled by Dr. Marcelo Rougier and Dr. Florencia Sember. Buenos Aires, 2018. ISBN 978-987376428-8

"Los numeros lucen bien, el problema está en la letra chica" (Report on the 2012 National Budget Proposal). Co-authored with A. Alfieri, E. Casadei and L. Diaz Frers. CIPPEC.

"Transparencia presupuestaria provincial" (Subnational Budget Transparency). Co-authored with E. Casadei and L. Diaz Frers. CIPPEC.

"Informe de Proyecto de Presupuesto 2011" (Report on the 2011 National Budget Proposal). Co-authored with E. Casadei, D. Dborckin and L. Diaz Frers. CIPPEC.

"No escribiremos en tablas y baldosas. Consolidación del complejo celulósico-papelero". Chapter in book: ESTUDIOS SOBRE LA INDUSTRIA ARGENTINA (Studies on Argentine Industry). Compiled by Dr. Marcelo Rougier. Buenos Aires, 2010. ISBN 978-987236272-0.

"Una mirada sobre los avatares del sector productor de maquinaria agrícola". Chapter in book: POLÍTICAS DE PROMOCIÓN Y ESTRATEGIAS EMPRESARIALES EN LA INDUSTRIA ARGENTINA 1950-1980 (Promotion Policies and Enterprise Strategies in Argentine Industry 1950-1980). Compiled by Dr. Marcelo Rougier. Buenos Aires, 2007. ISBN 978-987124659-5.

COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Spanish, English and French

R, Matlab + Dynare