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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Boston University, Department of Economics

M.A., Economics, Instituto Torcuato DiTella, Buenos Aires, Argentina

B.A., Economics, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Position Research Associate (Associate Professor), Harris School of Public Policy Studies and Department of Economics, University of Chicago

Principal Research Scientist, International Studies Department, NORC at the University of Chicago

2003-2009 Research Associate (Assistant Professor), Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Chicago

2001-2003 Researcher in Economics, Research staff member, Princeton University

1997-2003 Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

1997-2003 Research Network Administrator, MacArthur Network in Inequality and Poverty in Broader Perspectives, Research Program in Development Studies, Princeton University

Other Current Positions

2008 – present Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, at NORC & University of Chicago
Affiliate, South African Labour Development Research Unit, University of Cape Town

2007 – present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago

2003 – present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago

2003 – present Visiting Scientist, Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies, South Africa

Other Work

2003-2004 Consultant United Nations Program for Development (UNDP) – Poverty and Migration Survey, Mongolia
1994-1996 Research Assistant, Harvard Institute of International Development, Harvard University
1991 Consultant, United Nations Program for Development (UNDP)-Secretary of Agriculture and Cattle, Argentina. Project: Study for the Implementation of Tax Reforms
1989-1991 Junior Economist, Institute for Economic Research, Economic General Confederation, Argentina
1989 Junior Economist, Regional Project ILPES/UNDP, United Nations-Institute for Economic Research, Economic General Confederation, Argentina

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Fertility Changes in Latin America in the Context of Economic Uncertainty,” *Population Studies*, First Published online on: 06 January 2011, (with Alicia Adsera)

“Sex Differences in Obesity in Poor Countries: Evidence from South Africa,” 2009, *Economics and Human Biology*, Volume 7, Issue 3, (with Anne Case)

“The impact of AIDS on intergenerational transfers in South Africa: Evidence from the Cape Area Panel Study,” 2010, *Research on Aging*, Volume 32, No. 1 (with Ardington, Case, Islam, Lam, Leibbrandt, and Olgiati)

“Requiescat in Pace? The Consequences of High Priced Funerals in South Africa,” 2009, *forthcoming in Explorations in the Economics of Aging*, University of Chicago Press, D. Wise (ed). (with Anne Case)

“Does Money Empower the Elderly? Evidence from the Agincourt Demographic Surveillance Area,” 2007, *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, Volume 35, Issue S69, pages 157 - 164 (with Anne Case)

“Why Have Urban Poverty and Income Inequality Increased So Much? Argentina 1991-2001,” 2006, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Volume 55, Number 1, (with M. Gonzalez Rozada)

“Medical Compliance and Income-Health Gradients,” 2004, *American Economic Review*, (with A. Case and I. LeRoux)

“Public University in Argentina: Subsidizing the Rich?” 2002, *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 21/4 pp 343-353, (with M. Gonzalez Rozada)

“Subsidies in Argentina,” 2001, *International Higher Education*, No. 22, (with M. Gonzalez Rozada)

“Wage Differentials and Trade in Argentina,” (with M. Gonzalez Rozada and D. Robbins) in Cardenas, M. (ed.), *The Effects of Structural Reforms in Labor Markets and Income Distribution*, 1997.

“*Alternatives to Growth with Equity*,” in contribution with Growth and Equity Foundation, Institute of Economic Research. Crecer Foundation Editorial, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1992 (In Spanish)

“Economic Integration, beyond Commercial Trade”, with Alejandra Anastasi, in *La Economía Latinoamericana* - Raúl Prebisch Foundation, Tesis Editorial, Buenos Aires, 1988. (In Spanish).

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

"Early childbearing, human capital attainment and mortality risk," September 2010 (with Cally Ardington)

“Paying the Piper: The High Cost of Funerals in South Africa,” October 2008, NBER Working Paper 14456 (with A. Case, A. Garrib and A. Olgiati)

“The Returns to Flexible Post-secondary Education in Canada,” October 2008 (with Ana Ferrer)

“The Cape Area Panel Study: Overview and Technical Documentation of Waves 1-2-3-4,” October 2008, University of Cape Town (with Lam, Ardington, Branson, Case, Leibbrandt, Seekings and Sparks)

“Sex Differences in Obesity in Poor Countries: Evidence from South Africa,” October 2007, NBER Working Paper 13541 (with Anne Case)

“Health Seeking Behavior in Northern KwaZulu-Natal,” Harris School Working Paper Series, No. 05.04, April 2005 (with Anne Case and Cally Ardington)

“The Effect of Unemployment on Labor Earnings Inequality: Argentina in the Nineties,” RPDS Working Paper 193, January 2000 (with Martin Gonzalez Rozada)

“Análisis de Extraedad y Abandono Escolar en el Gran Buenos Aires, Córdoba y Mendoza en 1998,” (with Martin Gonzalez Rozada), FADE Working Paper, November 1999, (In Spanish)

“Wage Dispersion and Inflation: Some Empirical Evidence,” mimeo, June 1999

“Relative Wages and Inflation. Argentina 1974-1993,” mimeo, January 1999

“Real Aggregate Wages and Compositional Bias,” mimeo, December 1997

“Public Sector Retrenchment and Efficient Compensation Schemes. Argentinean Voluntary Separation Program,” (with D. Robbins and M. Gonzalez Rozada), November 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-present	University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy and Department of Economics -- Economic Development
1999-2003	Senior Thesis Advisor, Princeton University, Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School
1999-2001	Princeton University, Department of Economics and Program in Latin American Studies. Topics on Latin American Economic Development.
1998	Princeton University, Department of Economics. Intermediate Macroeconomics
1997	Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School. Development Economics
1994-1995	Boston University, Department of Economics. Introductory Microeconomics and Introduction to Economics.
1994-1995	Harvard University, Department of Economics. Economic Development, Human, and Financial Resources.

LANGUAGES Spanish (native), English (fluent)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

1995-1996	Rosenstein-Rodan Fellowship
1994-1996	Graduate Fellowship, Boston University.
1992-1993	Ford Foundation Scholarship.
1988	Raul Prebisch Foundation, Latin-American Economies Fellowship.
1988	United Nations-ILPES, Fellowship. XXIX Curso Internacional de Desarrollo, Planificación y Políticas Públicas, Chile.
1986-1987	Graduate Fellowship, Instituto Torcuato DiTella, Argentina.