

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2024* PhD in Economics, University of Maastricht, the Netherlands. Awaiting defense.
2005 Msc in Science, Technology and Innovation Management, UNGS, Argentina
2002 Bachelor on Economics (cum laude), Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Research and Professional Positions

2024 – External advisor to OPYPA on economic assessment of agro, trade and climate-related initiatives and instruments, Ministry of Agriculture, Uruguay.
2022 – External consultant for the Trade and Integration and Competitiveness and Innovation Divisions, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
2020 – Senior researcher. Centre for Economic Research (CINVE). Uruguay
2020 – Affiliated Researcher, UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, the Netherlands
2022 – 2023 External Researcher on Software Sector, Fundar, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2021 – 2023 Research Manager. Accenture Research, Accenture. Argentina and global
2015 – 2019 Under-secretary of Productive Development Policies, Ministry of Production. Argentina
2014 – 2015 Coordinator of the Information, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, CIECTI Argentina
2014 – 2015 Senior researcher. Centre for Economic Research (CINVE). Uruguay
2010 – 2014 Specialist on Science, Technology and Innovation (since 2011, previously: Research Fellow). Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
2009 – 2010 Short term external consultant, World Bank Institute (WBI)
2007 – 2008 Visiting researcher at BETA (ULP), France and UNGS, Argentina
2005 – 2010 PhD Researcher and External researcher, UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Recent research and consultancy projects (Since 2014) (*indicates an ongoing project, ** about to start)

2024* Mid-term evaluation of Modo Digital, a digital transformation program for SMEs in Uruguay, ANDE. Due: 11/2024*
2024* Economic contribution of IPR intensive sectors in Brazil and Chile with focus on Climate Change Mitigation Technologies (CCMT), EU/EUIPO. Due: 11/2023
2024 Exports of Global services: proposal for an internationalization program in Chile and Uruguay, IADB. Due: 9/2024
2024 Proposal for an acceleration program on agricultural and life sciences acceleration program in Uruguay, Uruguay Innovation Hub and IADB
2023 Economic assessment and M&E of the trade and investment promotion program in Salta, with focus on agricultural and KIBs sectors, IADB.
2023 FORAGRO: Revamping R&D agriculture network. Technical note on priorities for agricultural research institutions in LAC, IICA.
2023 Proposal to scale up a digitalization program in Dominican Republic, IADB.
2023 Software in Argentina: evolution and export opportunities, Fundar.
2023 STI on Climate change in Panama, IADB.
2023 ICT investment and firm productivity in KIBS services in Colombia, IADB.
2022 Apoyo al diseño de instrumentos de innovación, Municipalidad de Córdoba, Argentina
2022-23 Consultancy supporting the development of AR-L1357 BID (INT/INT).

- 2022 Cannabis en Uruguay: Formación y perfiles ocupacionales. INEFOP
- 2022 Revisión de Políticas de Innovación Verde en Costa Rica y Panamá, IADB.
- 2022 Proposal for an IA Center in Argentina. INTAL
- 2022 Institutions providing digital skills in Uruguay, BID Lab
- 2021 Technology Transfer Consortia in Costa Rica. MICITT, BID
- 2021 Evaluación de programas de entrenamiento digital (Coursera), BID & INEFOP
- 2021 Modelo económico y financiero y evaluación Fondo TIC, Colombia, BID & MINTIC
- 2021 New evidence for innovation policy exploiting the LAIS database, IADB (IFD/CTI)
- 2021 Cluster and Economic Resilience: impact of a technology cluster in Cordoba, IADB (IFD/CTI)
- 2021 Digital transformation of SMEs in Uruguay, IDB (IFD/CTI)
- 2021 Economic contribution of IPR intensive sectors in Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, EU/EUIPO
- 2021 Evaluación de impacto del Programa de capacitación _b IT, INEFOP-CUTI, INEFOP
- 2021 Supermarket expansion in Latin America and the Caribbean, IDB INVEST
- 2021 Economic Model and Impact Evaluation of FUTIC, BID & MINTIC, Colombia
- 2020 Nearshoring in the Southern Cone: Potential and Indicators, IADB CSC
- 2020 Apoyo al Diálogo de Políticas de Innovación, BID.
- 2020 Innovation Surveys in LAC: New questionnaire based on OM, IADB (IF/CTI)
- 2020 Private and Public Strategies for Success in Modern Agri-Food Markets, IDB RES
- 2020 Innovation Policy Review for Green Innovation in Argentina, IDB CTI
- 2020 Technical consultancy to design new instruments for training, INEFOP, Uruguay.
- 2020 Impact evaluation of FOMIN Emprende PY, Paraguay.
- 2020 Value chains and policy recommendations, MIPYME Compite, UNIDO-EU-MIC, Paraguay
- 2019 Innovation Policy Review en Green Innovation en Argentina, IADB
- 2019 Evaluación y revisión de marco lógico de intervención de CITES, Innovate, Perú.
- 2015 Evaluación Intermedia del Programa de Apoyo a Futuros Emprendedores (PAFE), ANII, Uruguay.
- 2015 Desarrollo de metodología de evaluación de Programas de becas de postgrado utilizando plataformas de CV Electrónico. Proyecto “Highly skilled human capital strategies for economic growth”, BID, EE.UU.
- 2015 Desarrollo de metodología de evaluación de Programas de becas de postgrado utilizando encuestas de seguimiento de graduados en STEM. Proyecto “Highly skilled human capital strategies for economic growth”, BID, EE. UU.
- 2015 Evaluación del Programa Nacional de Incentivo a los Investigadores del Paraguay (PRONII), CONACYT, Paraguay.
- 2015 Consultoría en “Diagnóstico y Propuestas de Políticas de Innovación, Ciencia y Tecnología en Panamá, BID para Estrategia País Panamá
- 2014-15 Consultoría Especializada en modelos de portafolio de instrumentos de innovación y recomendación de nuevos instrumentos, o de consolidación o modificación de instrumentos existentes, Innovate, Perú.
- 2014 Apoyo para la supervisión y ejecución del Programa de Innovación y Capital Humano para la Competitividad en Costa Rica, BID, Costa Rica.
- 2014 Proyecto piloto de apoyo a la Innovación por parte del Development Bank of Jamaica, Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ), Jamaica

Teaching Positions

- 2020 – Present Science, Technology and Society, UNSI, Argentina
- 2011 – 2015 Impact evaluation-Lecturer for short courses in Argentina, Peru, Costa Rica and Colombia
- 2008 – 2010 Network Economics-Lecturer in Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 2003 – 2005 Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Papers (since 2011 only) (s=in Spanish, e=in English):

- 2024 1. “Technology and innovation: firm productivity in Colombian KIBS”,(with F. Vargas and J. Leal) (e), To be published as and IDB Working Paper.
2. “Software argentino en números: el final de la etapa de crecimiento fácil” (with J. Rubio, N. Sidicaro, and T. Bril Mascarenhas) (s), Working Paper Series, Fundar.
3. “Quién es quién en la industria de software?” (with J. Rubio, N. Sidicaro, M. Stampella and T. Bril Mascarenhas) (s), Working Paper Series, Fundar.
4. “Tres universos de empresas argentinas” (with J. Rubio, N. Sidicaro, M. Stampella and T. Bril Mascarenhas) (s), Working Paper Series, Fundar.
5. “Dar en la tecla: propuestas para el sector de software del futuro” (with J. Rubio, N. Sidicaro, M. Stampella and T. Bril Mascarenhas) (s), Working Paper Series, Fundar.
- 2023 6. “Gender Contribution to the Innovation-Productivity Relationship in the Wake of COVID-19: Evidence for the Caribbean” (with. M. Pereira), IDB Working Paper series 1445, March. (e)
7. “Multidimensional analysis of innovation determinants in Latin America” (with M. Pereira), published as IDB TN and submitted for journal publication journals (e)
- 2022 8. “Agtech: startups y nuevas tecnologas digitales para el sector agropecuario: Casos de estudio de Uruguay” (with J. Lachman and M. Pereyra). Cuyonomics. Investigaciones En Economa Regional, 6(10). <https://doi.org/10.48162/rev.42.045> (s)
9. “Cluster Initiatives and Economic Resilience: Evidence from a Technology Cluster in Argentina,” (with B. Díaz de Astarloa), IDB Working Paper Series N IDB-WP-1382, December, <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0004594>(e)
10. “Public-private cooperation and the provision of public goods for lemons and citrus exports from Argentina and Uruguay” (with M. Pereyra y J. Lachman) Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies, Vol. 12 No. 4, pp. 604-619. (e)
11. “Agtech: startups y nuevas tecnologías digitales para el sector agropecuario: los casos de Argentina y Uruguay” (with M. Pereyra, J. Lachman, A. López y R. Bisang), BID, IDB-TN-2252, April. (s)
12. “Cooperación público-privada para la exportación de limones desde Argentina y cítricos desde Uruguay” (with M. Pereyra, J. Lachman, A. López y R. Bisang), BID, IDB-TN-2251, April (s)
13. “Primeros pasos hacia la diferenciación de la producción de miel uruguaya” (with M. Pereyra, J. Lachman, A. López y R. Bisang), BID, IDB-TN-2250, April. (s)
14. “Reinserción internacional y apertura de nuevos mercados de la cadena bovina en Argentina y Uruguay: nuevas formas de institucionalidad y esquemas de cooperación público-privados” (with M. Pereyra, J. Lachman, A. López y R. Bisang), BID Nota Técnica IDB-TN-2249, April. (s)
15. “Revisión de políticas de innovación verde en Panamá ” (with P. Szenkman and B. Rubio), IDB restricted report, mimeo (s)
16. “Revisión de políticas de innovación verde en Costa Rica” (with P. Szenkman and B. Rubio), IDB restricted report, mimeo (s)
17. “Bootcamps de formación en habilidad digitales en Uruguay: mapeo de actores y estudio de casos” (with P. Szenkman and B. Rubio), IDB Lab, mimeo (s)
18. “Producción y colaboración científica en Centroamérica. Resultados del DRP en Centroamérica y República Dominicana” (with A. Tacsir), IDB Discussion Paper, IDB-DP-924, January (s)
- 2021 19. “EUIPO reports of the contribution of IPR intensive industries in Argentina, Uruguay and Chile” (with B. Díaz de Astarloa), EU IP Smart LATAM, European Commission (e)
20. “Supermarket expansion in Latin America”, Discussion Paper for IDB-INVEST (e).
- 2019 21. “Effects of Innovation on Employment in Latin America” (with G. Crespi & M. Pereira), Industrial and Corporate Change 28(1), 139 – 159. (e)
22. “Quién Impulsó la Generación de Empleo Industrial en la Argentina? Un Análisis sobre el rol de la innovación” (with M. Pereira), ECLAC Review, 127, 195 – 216, (e) (s)
- 2018 23. “A Guide for the Evaluation of Programs of Human Capital Training for Science, Technology and Innovation”, (with D. Aboal, M. Perera, & M. Vairo) UNU-MERIT WP 2018/031 (e)

- 2017 24. “The Impact of Subsidies to Researchers on Researcher’s Productivity: Evidence from Paraguay” (with D. Aboal). *Research Evaluation* 26(4): 269-283. (e)
25. “Innovation and Productivity in Services and Manufacturing: The Role of ICTs”, (with D. Aboal). *Industrial and Corporate Change*.(e)
26. “Programas de Financiamiento Productivo a pymes, acceso al crédito y desempeño de las firmas: Evidencia de Argentina”,(with various authors), CAF, Research Department working papers 1151, (s)
27. “The Impact of Ex-ante Subsidies to Researchers on Researcher’s Productivity: Evidence from a Developing Country” (with D. Aboal). *UNU-MERIT WP Series* 2016/019. (e)
28. “Evaluation of the National Researchers Program (PRONII) of Paraguay ”, (with D. Aboal, P. Cazulo & P. Angelelli). IDB, IDB-DP-467. (s)
- 2015 29. “Innovation and Productivity: The Role of ICTs”, (with D. Aboal). *UNU-MERIT WP* 2015/012. (e)
- 2014 30. “Innovation for Economic Performance: The case of Latin American Firms”, (with G. Crespi, E. Arias Ortiz, F. Vargas, F. and P. Zuniga), *Eurasian Business Review*, 4 (1), 31 – 50. (e)
31. “Innovation dynamics and productivity: Evidence for Latin America”,(with G. Crespi and F. Vargas) *UNU-MERIT WP* 2014/092 (e)
32. “Manual para la implementación de encuestas de innovación”, (with G. Anlló, G. Crespi, G. Lugones, D. Suarez & F. Vargas), IDB, IDB-BR-143 (s)
33. “Innovation and Productivity in Services: Empirical Evidence from Latin America”, (co-authored with G. Crespi and F. Vargas), IDB , IDB-TN-690 (e)
34. “Women in Science and Technology: What does the literature say?”, (with M. Grazzi & Rafael Castillo), IDB, IDB-TN-637 (e)
- 2013 35. “Innovating in the Manufacturing Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean”, (with E. Arias-Ortiz & F. Vargas), *WB Group, LAC Series, Note* 9 (e)
- 2012 36. “Effects of Innovation on Employment in Latin America”, (with G. Crespi), IDB, IDB-TN-496 (e)
37. “Innovation for Economic Performance: The case of Latin American Firms”, (co-authored with E. Arias Ortiz, G. Crespi, F. Vargas, and P. Zuñiga), IDB, IDB-TN-494 (e)
- 2011 38. “Innovation in Services: The Hard Case for Latin America and the Caribbean”, IDB, IDB-DP-203. October(e)
39. “Evaluación del impacto de corto plazo de SENACYT en la innovación de las empresas panameñas” (with G. Crespi & G. Solís), IDB, IDB-TN-263. (s)

Book Chapters (s=in Spanish, e=in English) (since 2011 only):

- 2017 1. Generación de empleo e innovación en la Argentina: un abordaje micro-económico para el período 2010-2012. Con M. Pereira. En: “La Encuesta Nacional de Dinámica de Empleo e Innovación (ENDEI) como herramienta de análisis. La innovación y el empleo en la industria manufacturera argentina”, CEPAL, Santiago, 171 – 185. (e)
- 2016 2. Innovation Dynamics and Productivity: Evidence for Latin America’, with G. Crespi & F. Vargas. Chapter IV in Pietrobelli, C. & Grazzi, M (eds), “Firm Innovation and Productivity in Latin America and the Caribbean The Engine of Economic Development”, Palgrave Macmillan US, NY, USA, 37-71(e)
- 2014 3. Policy Coordination: From FDI to a broader framework to promote innovation. The case of Costa Rica’, with R. Monge. In Crespi, G. & Dutrenit, G. (eds), *STI Policies for Development: the Latin American Experience*, pages 203 – 224, Springer. (e)
- 2013 4. Coordinación de Política: de la IED a un marco más amplio para promover la innovación: Costa Rica, with R. Monge. In Crespi & Dutrenit (eds), *Políticas de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación para el Desarrollo: La Experiencia Latinoamericana*, Foro Consultivo Científico y Tecnológico, Mexico. (e)
5. Mexico and Argentina: Diaspora Search Networks Interacting with Home Countries– Contrasts and Similarities’. with A. Nemirovsky, A. and G. Yoguel. In Kuznetsov, Y. (ed.), *How Can Talent Abroad Induce Development at Home? Towards a Pragmatic Diaspora Agenda*, Migration Policy Institute.

Papers in progress (s=in Spanish, e=in English):

1. “Better managers: better firms? Impact evaluation of INEFOP technical assistance on firms’ routines and performance”,(with B. Díaz de Astarloa) (e)