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## 1 Education

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### 1.1 Graduate Studies

PhD, Economics, University of Warwick (76.4% 1st year exams), 2004 to 2009 (August, expected)

Thesis title: *Exchange Rate Policy, Financial Frictions and Price Rigidities in a Small Open Economy*

MA, Economics, University of Buenos Aires, 2005

MSc, Economic Analysis and Policy, University of Warwick, 2004

### 1.2 Undergraduate Studies

BA (6-year program), Economics, University of Buenos Aires, Cum Laude, 1999

## 2 Academic Positions

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### 2.1 University of York, Department of Economics & Related Studies

Departmental Visiting Researcher, Apr/09-Aug/09

### 2.2 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Economics

Visiting Scholar, Aug/07-Mar/09

## 3 Teaching and Research Fields

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International Finance, Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

## 4 Teaching Experience

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### 4.1 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Economics

Lecturer, Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Fall 2008

### 4.2 University of Warwick, Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant, International Monetary Economics (graduate), Prof Marcus Miller, 2006-2007

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics II (undergraduate), Dr Emanuel Kohlscheen, 2005-2006

### 4.3 University of Buenos Aires, Facultad de Ciencias Economicas

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics II (undergraduate), Prof Daniel Heymann, 2001-2003

Teaching Assistant, Topics in Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Prof Daniel Heymann, 2001-2003

## 5 Research Experience and Other Employment

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United Nations – Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean, Consultant in Macroeconomics, project: *Medium and long-term financial perspectives for Argentina* (Oct/02-Jan/03)

Finsoport, Argentina, Macroeconomist (Apr/02-Jun/03)

Government of the City of Buenos Aires, Secretariat of Culture, Argentina, Consultant in Project Evaluation, project: *Restoration of historical center of the City of Buenos Aires* (Mar/02-Apr/02)

Ministry of Economics, Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade, Argentina, Consultant in Trade Policy, project: *Institutional strengthen of external trade policy* – financed by UNDP (Oct/01-Dec/01)

Government of the City of Buenos Aires, Secretariat of Economic Development – CEDEM, Argentina, Junior Economist and Researcher (Feb/01-Sept/01)

Presidency of the Cabinet of Ministers, Undersecretariat of International Relations, Argentina, Junior Economist (Feb/00-Nov/00)

University of Buenos Aires, Institute of Economic & Social History, PROPAL Research Scholarship, Research Assistant, project: *Economic, politic and social history of Argentina* (Aug/97-Aug/99)

Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Argentina, Internship (Nov/93-Apr/95)

## 6 Presentations in Seminars and Conferences (2007-2009)

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Banco de Mexico (Feb/09)

Bank of England (Jan/09)

Banque de France (Jan/09)

University of New Hampshire, Whittemore Business School (Jan/09)

University of Warwick, Dept of Economics (Nov/08; June/07)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept of Economics (Nov/08; Dec/07)

University of Washington-St Louis, III Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference (Oct/08)

University of Warwick, Royal Economic Society Meeting (March/08)

University of Melbourne, DEGIT-XII Conference (June/07)

University of Crete, XI Int. Conference of Macro Analysis and Int. Finance (May/07)

## 7 Professional Activities

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### 7.1 Reviewer

*How the Economy Works and How to Fix It When It Doesn't*, by R. Farmer, Oxford University Press (Nov/08)

### 7.2 Discussant

“Money and Credit with Limited Commitment and Theft”, by D. Sanches & S. Williamson (Oct/08)

“Estimating the Natural Rates in the New Keynesian Framework”, by H. Bjørnland, K. Leitemo & J. Maih (May/07)

## 8 Honors, Scholarships & Fellowships

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### 8.1 Honors

Shiv Nath Price for Best Dissertation in Development Economics, University of Warwick, 2004

Manuel Belgrano First Prize (Gold Medal), Council of Economic Sciences, Argentina, 2001

### 8.2 Scholarships & Fellowships

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate Fellowship, 2007

Marie Curie Host Fellowship for Early Stage Training (PhD), European Union, 2004-2007

Tripartita Scholarship, British Council, 2003

Undergraduate Research Scholarship-PROPAI, University of Buenos Aires, 1997-1999

## 9 Publications & Working Papers

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### 9.1 Non-referred

2006. *Virtues and defects of the process of globalization on the Argentine economy*, Manuel Belgrano First Prize, Buenos Aires: EDICON (Book, 71pp.)

2003. “Medium and long-term financial perspectives for Argentina”, joint with Jorge Todesca, ECLAC, UN (in Spanish): <http://www.eclac.org/argentina/noticias/paginas/4/12234/Informe332Dfin.pdf>

### 9.2 Working Papers

“Do Credit Market Imperfections Explain why Emerging Markets react so sharply to Shocks?”

“Devaluation and Current Account Dynamics in a Small Open Economy with Investment and Preset Prices”

“Devaluation, Capital Mobility and Seigniorage in a Simple New Keynesian Model”

## 10 Additional Information

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### 10.1 Languages

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent) and French (Fair)

## 10.2 Computer Skills

Matlab, Eviews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, etc.

## 11 References

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