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Current Position

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom 2024–Present
Fix-Term Lecturer (Assistant Professor) & Early Career Researcher, School of Economics
Courses: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Programming and Numerical Methods

Education

2018–2023	**PhD in Economics**, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.
2015–2017	**Master in Economic Policy**, The Australian National University, Australia.
2010–2011	**Master in Economics**, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina.
2006–2009	**Licentiate (Honours) in Economics**, Catholic University of Argentina.
2002–2005	**Licentiate (Honours) in Business Administration**, Catholic University of Argentina.

Research

Job Market Paper

"Who Bears the Burden of Bank Capital Regulation? Buffers, Risk Weights, and the Supply of Credit"

Abstract: Who bears the burden of bank capital regulation? Using narratively identified capital-requirement shocks and a quarterly panel of U.S. banks (1994–2019), we document two cross-sectional facts: within banks, commercial lending contracts more than real estate lending, reflecting differential risk weights; across banks, institutions with thin voluntary buffers cut lending most. A heterogeneous macro-banking model with precautionary buffers, solved globally and estimated on within-bank impulse responses, rationalises both facts. A one-percentage-point tightening costs 2.4–2.9 percent of credit-market surplus. Risk weights and size tiers redistribute this burden but barely change its aggregate magnitude — a gross transition cost excluding the stability benefits of capital.

Publications

- "Does household debt affect the transmission mechanism of monetary policy?" (2026), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.
- "Banking Heterogeneity, Credit Supply and Economic Growth" (2026), *International Review of Economics and Finance*.
- "Does household debt affect the size of the fiscal multiplier?" (2025), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

Working Papers & Ongoing Projects

- "Labour Productivity Growth and the Fiscal Sustainability Programme in the United Kingdom" (2025). (*Solo author*)
- "The Bank Profit Channel of Monetary Policy" (with Frank Le)

- "Sectorial Wage Dynamics and Firm Productivity during periods of Low and High Inflation" (with Emiliano Carlevaro).

Refereeing Activity

Macroeconomic Dynamics, China Economic Review

Grants, Scholarships & Prizes

- **Research Grant**, Royal Society of Edinburgh, February 2026
  Project: *Productivity Growth and the Fiscal Sustainability Programme in the United Kingdom*
- Australia Alumni Change Agent Award 2024
- Three Minute Thesis Competition (Business School Runner-Up) 2021
- UTS Business Doctoral Scholarship, University of Technology Sydney 2018
- Endeavor Postgraduate Scholarship, Australian Department of Education 2015
- Academic Excellence Award, Argentina Academy of Economic Science (ANCE) 2011

Conference Presentations

Econometric Society Virtual Mentoring Initiative (2025) · FNMD Workshop (Paris, 2025) · SAET (Santiago, 2024) · Macroeconometric Workshop CEM (U. of Melbourne, 2023) · Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (UNSW, 2023) · WEAI Conference (2023) · PhD Conferences (UWA 2022, UTS 2020–2022, UQ 2021) · FMCG (Monash, 2022) · NZAE Virtual Workshop (2021).

Past Academic Professional Experience

- **Monash University**, Research Assistant for Ayushi Bajaj 2023–2024
- **University of Technology Sydney**, Lecturer & Research Assistant 2019–2024
- **University of Oxford**, Research Assistant for Dr. Romuald Meango 2019–2022
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina**, Business Analyst 2011–2015
- **Estudio Broda, Argentina**, Junior Economic Analyst 2008–2009

Skills, Training & Personal Information

- **Technical Skills:** Matlab, Stata, R, Julia, Python, C++, QGIS, LaTeX, Dynare.
- **Advanced Training:** Deep Learning Summer School (U. of Turin, 2025), Computational Macroeconomics Workshop (Econometric Society, 2023), Advanced Tools for Macroeconomists (LSE, 2022).
- **Languages:** Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic).
- **Personal:** Citizen of Argentina and Italy. UK Skilled Worker Visa status. Australian Permanent Resident.

References

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