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## EDUCATION

- 2023 - present **MSc in Economics**, Universidad de Montevideo
- 2020 - 2022 **MSc in Economics**, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, UdelaR
- 2018 **Summer School in Economics**, Institute for Research in Market Imperfections and Public Policy (Universidad de Chile)
- 2018 **Training in Impact Evaluation**, J-PAL
- 2018 **BSc in Economics**, Universidad de la República

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Present** | **Consultant Programme Associate Officer Inclusive Growth and Social Protection - Gender Team, UNDP REGIONAL HUB FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, Remote, Panama**
  - December 2022
    - > Accompanying the implementation of the strategy for mapping and georeferencing care services in selected countries.
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    - > Development of academic papers, concept notes, technical notes and blogs for the communication of data analysis results.

R Economics Public Policy GIS
- November 2022** | **Consultant for the Gender and Diversity Division, IABD, Remote, Washington DC**
  - April 2022
    - > Construction of datasets detailing the provision of and access to family leave policies in Latin America and the Caribbean.
    - > Managing large and complex databases, including household surveys, using R, to construct indicators and support rigorous analysis.
    - > Conducting econometric analysis to produce inputs for technical reports.
    - > Synthesizing literature regarding the effectiveness of family policies.

R Economics Public Policy Database Statistical Modeling Econometrics
- Present** | **Teaching Assistant of Econometrics I and Econometrics II (undergraduate), UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay**
  - August 2020
    - R Statistical modeling Econometrics
- October 2021** | **Senior Economic Consultant, EXANTE, Uruguay**
  - April 2021
    - > Process Automation Specialist

R Economics Statistical modeling Econometrics
- March 2021** | **Analyst, OFICINA DE PLANEAMIENTO Y PRESUPUESTO, Uruguay**
  - August 2020
    - > Working in the The Committee of Experts on Social Security created to carry out a diagnosis of the uruguayan pension system and present recommendations for its reform to the Parliament
    - > Responsible for all graphic material presented by the committee
    - > Drafting key documents and reports (research and policy briefs)

R ggplot2 Public Policy Statistical modeling Econometrics
- January 2020** | **Consultant, FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES - UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA, Uruguay**
  - October 2019
    - > Development of websites in R through Shiny with three components : report with static graphics and information about the data, interactive graphics for users and database repository.

R Shiny ggplot2 plotly

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| July 2020<br>March 2018     | <b>Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, TRANSFORMA URUGUAY, Uruguay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Dissemination on good practices on Monitoring and Evaluation of public policies</li> <li>&gt; Data processing for monitoring and decision making of government policies</li> <li>&gt; Automation of reports in Rmarkdown</li> <li>&gt; R package development for the theme brand : ggplot2, shinydashboard and Rmarkdown</li> <li>&gt; Teaching R from scratch for different government agencies and people with no programming background</li> <li>&gt; Impact Evaluation on productive programmes and policies</li> </ul> <span>R</span> <span>Shiny</span> <span>ggplot2</span> <span>R Markdown</span> <span>Monitoring</span> <span>Evaluation</span> <span>Econometrics</span> |
| March 2018<br>December 2017 | <b>Junior Data Analyst, TATA, MULTIAHORRO, BAS, Uruguay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Responsible of managing the operation of the loyalty program</li> <li>&gt; Responsible of fraud control</li> <li>&gt; Attention of internal and external client</li> <li>&gt; Data analysis : market studies for targeting offers</li> </ul> <span>BI</span>   |
| Present<br>December 2017    | <b>Co-organizer, R-LADIES MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; R-Ladies Montevideo is part of a global organization to promote gender diversity in the R.</li> <li>&gt; Dictation of workshops</li> </ul>   |
| Present<br>September 2018   | <b>Co-founder and co-organizer, GRUPO DE USUARIOS DE R EN URUGUAY (GURU::MVD), Uruguay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The objective of the group is to have a space for exchange between users and people interested in R at any level, where experiences and challenges can be shared and they can contribute to the development of the R community in Uruguay in a friendly environment.</li> </ul>   |

## SKILLS

### Tools

- > **CSS** (medium)
- > **GIS** (medium)
- > **git** (advanced)
- > **Google Analytics** (advanced)
- > **LaTeX** (advanced)
- > **GIS** (medium)
- > **Office 365** (advanced)
- > **R** (advanced)
- > **SQL** (advanced)
- > **Stata** (medium)

### Other courses

- > **Effective Child Development Policies (49 hours)**, IADB - edX (2017)
- > **Evaluation and Change. Peer Learning Cycle on Policy and Program Evaluation**, CLEAR-LAC (2019)
- > **Latin American Conference on the Use of R in Research + Development**, Attendance Grant, Chile (2019)