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CURRENT POSITIONS

PhD Student in Economics, *University of Bologna* (Italy) Nov 2023 - present

FORMER POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay) May 2021 - Oct 2023

Consultant, Department of Economics, CPA Ferrere Aug 2017 - Feb 2020

EDUCATION

MSc in Economics, *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay) Feb 2020 - Nov 2022
Grade: 10.7/12 (Ranked #1 in cohort)

BS in Economics, *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay) Mar 2015 - Jul 2019
Grade: 9.4/12 (Top 5% of cohort)

RERESCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

Bergolo, M. L., Ceni, R., **Fondo, M.**, & Vergara, D. (2025). Minimum Wages and the Distribution of the Firm Wage Premia. *NBER Working Paper No. 34188*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Asymmetric Responses to Labor Income Taxation (with Marcelo Bergolo)

Grades and Peer Comparisons in College: Impacts on Future Academic Performance (with Rodrigo Nicolau and Joaquín Paleo)

Socioeconomic Status, College Performance, and Labor Market Outcomes: Implications for Social Mobility

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 AIEL – DSE Workshop (Bologna, Italy), ECINEQ PhD Workshop (Washington, US, online)

2024 LAGV Public Economics Conference (Marseille, France), 11th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference (Mannheim, Germany), Work in Progress Seminar (Bologna, Italy)

2023 SLLS Annual Conference (Munich, Germany)

2022 LACEA/IADB/WORLD BANK Network on Inequality and Poverty - annual conference (Montevideo, Uruguay)

TEACHING

Econometrics , Undergraduate level, <i>University of Bologna</i>	Feb 2025 - present
Introduction to Machine Learning for Economists , Master level, <i>University of Bologna</i>	Oct 2024 - present
Data Mining and Machine Learning , Undergraduate level, <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	Feb 2025 - apr 2025
Industrial Organization , Undergraduate level, <i>Universidad de la República</i>	Mar 2022 - Aug 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award for the best contribution of young researchers , LACEA/IADB/WORLD BANK Network on Inequality and Poverty - annual conference	Oct 2022
Graduate Academic Commision scholarship , Merit based scholarship of the <i>Universidad de la República</i> for Master's thesis	Mar 2021 - Dec 2021
Scholarship program for student mobility , Merit based scholarship of the Department of Economics for the Master in Economics	Mar 2020 - Feb 2021

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Transmisión intergeneracional de normas de género y participación de la mujer en el mercado de trabajo (with Cecilia Parada and Martina Querejeta) Investigaciones basadas en la Encuesta de Generaciones y Género. Uruguay 2022. Programa de Población (Udelar) Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo. 2024
Evolución de las principales variables del mercado laboral uruguayo (2016-2022) (with Paula Carrasco and Cecilia Parada) Documentos de Trabajo (working papers) 23-17, Instituto de Economía - IECON. 2023

REFeree

Journal of Regulatory Economics