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CONTACT INFORMATION	110 Westwood Plaza, C501, Los Angeles, California Anderson School of Management University of California, Los Angeles	☎ (310) 825-8207 ✉ mgiacobasso@ad.ucla.edu
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Global Economics and Management 2017 - June 2023 (Expected) UCLA, Anderson School of Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Job Market Paper (In progress): <i>“The Medium- and Long-run Effects of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Early Adulthood Outcomes”</i> Bachelors Degree in Economics 2007 - 2013 Universidad de la República (UdelaR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor’s project: <i>Income Cash Transfers and Labor Market: How does “Asignaciones Familiares - Plan de Equidad” affects labor informality?</i> Supervisor: Andrea Vigorito and Marcelo Bérigolo	
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Public Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics and Behavioral Economics	
PUBLICATIONS	Bergolo, M.; Ceni, R.; Cruces, G.; Giacobasso, M. and Perez-Truglia, R. (2021). “Tax Audits as Scarecrows. Evidence from a large field experiment” <i>Forthcoming - American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> Bergolo, M., Burdin, G., De Rosa, M., Giacobasso, M., & Leites, M. (2021). Digging into the Channels of Bunching: Evidence from the Uruguayan Income Tax. The Economic Journal , 131(639), 2726-2762. Bergolo, M., Ceni, R., Cruces, G., Giacobasso, M., and Perez-Truglia, R (2018) “Misperceptions about Tax Audits.”, AEA Papers and Proceedings , 108 : 83-87.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Where Do My Tax Dollars Go? Tax Morale Effects of Perceived Government Spending”, with Brad Nathan, Ricardo Perez-Truglia, and Alejandro Zentner, NBER Working Paper No. 29789. (2022) “Labor Income Responses of Top Incomes to Tax Changes: Evidence from a Tax Reform in Uruguay”, with Marcelo Bérigolo, Gabriel Burdín, Mauricio De Rosa, Martín Leites and Horacio Rueda. Available at SSRN 4007698 (2022) “Dissecting Inequality-Averse Preferences” with Marcelo Bérigolo, Gabriel Burdín, Santiago Burone, Martín Leites and Mauricio De Rosa. Available at SSRN 3729710 (2020). (2nd Revision Requested by Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization)	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Research Project: “How Do Macroeconomic Expectations Affect the Business Decisions of Small Enterprises?” , with Martin Kanz and Ricardo Perez-Truglia Research Project: “Attitudes and Preferences for Redistribution: Dynamics of Intergenerational Transmission and the Effect of Public Policy” with Marcelo Bergolo and Martin Leites Research Project: “The Effects of CCT on Birth Outcomes of the Third Generation” with Noemi Katzcowicz	

GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Ph.D. Global Research Award, Center for Global Management	2022
	Universidad de la Republica, Research Grant: “Attitudes and Preferences for Re-distribution: Dynamics of Intergenerational Transmission and the Effect of Public Policy”	2021-2023
	Ph.D. Global Research Award, Center for Global Management	2020
	Anderson Fellowship, UCLA Anderson School of Management	2017 - 2022
PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)	2022: - International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Linz, Austria, 2022; XV Ridge Forum, Workshop on Public Economics, Virtual Forum	
	2019: - International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, 2019	
	2018: - International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Tampere, Finland, 2018 - “The Impact of Public Policies on Labor Markets and Income Distribution”	
	2015: Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association - Labor Network Conference, Santiago de Chile, 2015 - “Are Labor Markets in Latin America Prepared for the New Challenges?”	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<i>Refereeing:</i> AEJ: Economic Policy, The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Public Finance Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Estudios Economicos	
RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT	Research Assistant	2021
	Prof. Nico Voigtländer UCLA, Anderson School of Management	
	Research Assistant	2020-2021
	Prof. Natalie Bau UCLA, Economics Department	
	Research Fellow	Fall, 2019
	California Policy Lab	
	Research Assistant	Spring/Summer, 2019; Summer 2020
	Prof. Melanie Wassermann UCLA, Anderson School of Management	
	Research Assistant	2014-2017
	Instituto de Economía (IECON), Department of Economics, Universidad de La República	
TEACHING	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> University of California, Los Angeles - Anderson School of Management	
	• Managerial Economics (Prof. Tricaud), FEMBA -	Winter 2022
	• Managerial Economics (Prof. Wasserman and Prof. Giuliano), MBA -	Winter 2019 and Fall 2021
	• Economic Analysis for Managers (Prof. Edwards), Executive MBA -	Winter 2019-2021

Teaching Assistant

2016- 2017

Universidad de la República

- Labor Economics, Undergraduate level
- Poverty and Inequality, Undergraduate level

PRE-PHD
PUBLICATIONS
(IN SPANISH)

“Pre and Post Taxes and Transfers: A fiscal equity exercise for Uruguay” with Maier, S; Mendez, N; Pineyro, L; Rijo, L; Vera, S.; Vila, J., Serie Macroeconomía del Desarrollo No.175

“Income Cash Transfers and Labor Market: How does “Asignaciones Familiares - Plan de Equidad” affects labor informality?”, with Failache E. and Ramírez, L. DIE 01/16, IECON .

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Technical Assistant

Sep 2013 - Nov 2015

Office of Planning and Budget (OPP), Presidency of the Republic

Asesoría

- Development of Micro-Simulating models for public policies design

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Fluent