

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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Languages: Spanish (native), English (excellent), German (intermediate), French (basic)

Computing Skills: Office, statistical programs (SPSS, SPLUS, Stata), GAMS

EDUCATION

Postgraduate education

Master in International Economics

Institution: Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay

Attendance dates: March 2009 -

Graduate education

B. in Economics

Institution: Economics and Management Faculty, University of Uruguay

Attendance dates: March 1999 - October 2007

Date of graduation: 11 October 2007

B. in Political Science

Institution: Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay

Attendance dates: March 1997- September 2007

Date of graduation: 13 September 2007

Other Studies

2009. "Introduction to General Equilibrium Modeling with GAMS and MPSGE", Prof. James Markusen and Volker Clausen, 5TH Ruhr Graduate Summer School, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, 23-27 March.

2008. "Survival Analysis", Prof. Stephen Jenkins, Montevideo, Uruguay

2007. "Growth and Poverty", MPIA Training Workshop, Lima, Peru

2006. "Online Course for Scientific Editors", CAICYT, CONICET, Argentina

2005. "Introducing behaviour in micro-macro simulation models", MPIA Training Workshop (PEP Network), Colombo, Sri Lanka

POSITIONS HELD

Senior Research and Teaching Assistant, International Trade Division, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay, August 2004 up to date.

Professional Advisor, Trade Policy Advisory, Ministry of Economics and Finance, November 2008 up to date.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008. Consultant, Project: "Trade and Poverty in Uruguay", Ministry of Economics and Finance, IADB.

2005 – 2006. Consultant, Project: "Special Import Regimes", IADB, MERCOSUR Secretary, SM/BID/03/05

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Economics*, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay (2002 – 2008)
- *Mathematics*, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay (2002 – 2006)
- *Research Methods II*, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay (2003 – 2006)
- *Political Analysis II*, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay (2003 – 2006)

PUBLICATIONS

2009 - “International Commodity Prices, Trade and Poverty in Uruguay” (with Inés Terra), GTAP Conference Paper www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu

2009 - “The Impact of Integration on Employment and Poverty in Uruguay: A CGE Modeling Analysis” (with Inés Terra, Marisa Bucheli and Silvia Laens). In Eclac: *Trade, development and Sustainability: Evidence findings form CGE modeling in Latin America*, forthcoming

2008 - “Trade Openness and Gender in Uruguay: a CGE Analysis” (with Inés Terra and Marisa Bucheli), PEP MPIA WP 2008-16 and WP 24/07, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Faculty, www.decon.edu.uy/publica/2007/doc2407.pdf

2008 – “Policies against informality in the Uruguayan labor market: a CGE analysis”, WP 04/08, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Faculty, www.decon.edu.uy/publica/2008/doc0408.pdf

2007 – *Policies against informality in segmented labour markets: a general equilibrium analysis applied to Uruguay*, Undergraduate Thesis, Economics and Management Faculty

2007 – *Much ado about MERCOSUR. Regional institutions as determinants of the bloc performance*, Undergraduate Thesis, Social Sciences Faculty

2006 - “Public Opinion and the Mercosur: Knowledge and support from Uruguayans to the regional integration process (in Spanish), *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 15, Montevideo., <http://www.fcs.edu.uy/icp/downloads/revista/RevistaICP15-05.pdf>

2005 - “The effects of increasing openness and integration to the MERCOSUR on the Uruguayan Labor market. A CGE modeling analysis” (with Inés Terra, Marisa Bucheli and Silvia Laens), PEP MPIA WP 2006-06 and WP 12/05, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Uruguay, <http://www.pep-net.org/NEW-PEP/Group/working%20papers/papers/MPIA-2006-06.pdf>.

2005 - “Sectoral Competitiveness Studies. The Manufacturing Industry (with Inés Terra, Gustavo Bittencourt, Rosario Domingo, Gabriel Katz, Héctor Pastori and Alvaro Ons), WP 23/05, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Faculty, www.decon.edu.uy/publica/2005/doc2305capituloI.pdf

PARTICIPANT AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

International

2009. “International Commodity Prices, Trade and Poverty in Uruguay”, Twelfth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis “Trade Integration and Sustainable Development: Looking for an Inclusive World”, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile June 10-12, 2009.

2008. “Policies against informality in segmented labor markets: a general equilibrium analysis applied to Uruguay”, II Regional Meeting on General Equilibrium Modeling: Its Contributions to Economic Policy Formulation in Latin American and the Caribbean, IADB, ECLAC, INCAE, Alajuela, Costa Rica.

2008. “Policies against informality in segmented labor markets: a general equilibrium analysis applied to Uruguay”, Third IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Rabat, Morocco

2007. “Trade Openness and Gender in Uruguay. A CGE Analysis”, 6th PEP Research Network General Meeting, Lima, Peru, www.pep-net.org

2007. "Knowing and Supporting MERCOSUR. Are Uruguayans Aware of the Regional Bloc?", 65th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, United States, www.mpsa.org

2005. "The effects of increasing openness and integration to the MERCOSUR on the Uruguayan labour market. A CGE modeling analysis", 4th PEP General Meeting, Colombo, Sri Lanka

National

2008. "Policies against informality in segmented labor markets: a general equilibrium analysis applied to Uruguay", 23th Central Bank of Uruguay Annual Conference, Montevideo

2008. "Trade Openness and Gender in Uruguay: a CGE analysis", Seminar: *International performance, Competition and Integration*", Education and Training in Economics Programme for Cuban Senior Public Workers, Montevideo

2007. "MERCOSUR: Institutional Deficit and Perspectives on Forthcoming Changes", 6th Academic Research Conference, Social Sciences Faculty, Montevideo

2006. "Knowing and Supporting MERCOSUR: Are Uruguayans Aware of the Regional Bloc?", First Academic Meeting from the Economists Society of Uruguay, Montevideo

2006. "Knowing and Supporting MERCOSUR: Are Uruguayans Aware of the Regional Bloc?", First Political Science Meeting, Montevideo

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2009. Award "Candidate to Researcher" by the National System of Researchers, Research and Innovation National Agency.

2007. Research and study grant in Laval University, Quebec, Canada to work in the project "Trade Openness and Gender in Uruguay. A CGE Analysis". From January 26 to March 18

2004. Research Grant awarded by the Scientific Research Council of the Universidad de la República for the research project: "Mercosur: Institutional Deficit and Change Perspectives. Regional Integration as a Strategy for Economic and Social Development".

1998. Scholarship to study German at Goethe Institute in Bonn. January-February.