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EDUCATION

- 1991 Ph.D., Economics **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**
- 1988 MA, Economics **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**
- 1987 Licenciado en Economía, Medalla de Oro (*Summa Cum Laude*)
UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ARGENTINA

EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2001 - **Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)**
Chairman, Department of Economics
- Sept 2000 - **Universidad de San Andrés, Full Professor, Economics**
- 1997- **Center of Studies for Institutional Development (CEDI), Director**
- Spring 2003 Visiting Professor, Yale University
Department of Economics & Department of Political Science
(Affiliated with the Leitner Program in International Political Economy)
- Jan-June 2000 Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor, Latin American Studies
Department of Economics, Harvard University
- 1995-2000 Universidad de San Andrés, Associate Professor, Economics
- 1995-1997 Universidad de San Andrés, Chairman, Department of Economics
- Winter 1997 UCLA, Department of Economics, Visiting Professor.
- 1994-1995 HARVARD-M.I.T.
Fellow, Research Training Group in Positive Political Economy
- 1991-1994 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
Department of Economics, Assistant Professor
- 1992-1994 UCLA, Anderson Graduate School of Management
Visiting Assistant Professor.
- July 1994 Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Ben-Nathan Chair

Visiting Scholar.

April-May 1993 Department of Economics, Tel Aviv University, Visiting Lecturer

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President (2004-2005) *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)*

Vice-President (2002-2003) LACEA.

Main Academic Advisor. Inter-American Development Bank. Economic and Social Progress Report 2005: The Political Economy of State Reform in Latin America.

Member, Advisory Board, Inter-American Seminar on Economics (IASE), National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Co-Director (with Timothy Besley), Task Force on Decentralization, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University (IPD Director: J. Stiglitz). (2000-present).

Member, Standing Committee, *Latin American Chapter of the Econometric Society* (2001-2006).

Member, Executive Committee, *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association* (1997-2001)

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*, *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Latin American Economic Policy Review*, *American Science Foundation*, *US-Israel Binational Science Foundation*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *UCLA Latin American Studies Publication Series*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Revista de Econometria (Brasil)*, *World Bank Grant Proposals*. Reviewer of the Manuscript *Power and Prosperity* by Mancur Olson. Reviewer of the 2000/2001 World Bank *World Development Report*.

Member, Program Committee, *Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society and Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*, various years.

Member Organizing Committee, *Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society* (Buenos Aires, 2001).

Organizer, Political Economy Group, *Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*, 1998-present.

Co-organizer, Interamerican Seminar of Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research, and Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires. (1996)

Member, Social Equity Forum, *Interamerican Development Bank* (2000-present)

Associate Editor, *Estudios de Economía* (Universidad de Chile.)

Associate Editor, *Emerging Markets Review* (2000-2002)

Member, Advisory Board, *Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad* (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia).

Member, Advisory Panel, *Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*. 2000-2001

Research Associate, *Center for Latin American Economics - Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*.
Member, Advisory Board, *Center for Economic Development (A Research/Training Institution in Economics, Business, and Law)*. Israel

Member, Advisory Board, *Institute of Public Policy and Development Studies*, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla, Mexico.

Professor, *The Economic Approach to Competition Policy*, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina (1996)

Professor, *The Political Economy of Adjustment*, in *Macroeconomic Management: New Methods and Current Policy Issues*, Economic Development Institute, World Bank, Sao Paulo, Brazil. (1999)

Professor, *The New Institutional Economics*, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina. (1999)

Professor, *Political Economy*, Magister en Economía, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán. (1997-present)

Professor, *Politics, Institutions and Economic Policy; An Introduction to a Transactions Approach*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (2002)

Professor, *Political Economy*, Universidad del Pacifico, Peru (2002)

Professor, *Political Institutions and Economic Policy*, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (2004)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004	Tinker Professorship. Columbia University (declined).
2003-2005	AGENCIA NACIONAL DE PROMOCIÓN CIENTÍFICA Y TECNOLÓGICA – FONDO PARA LA INVESTIGACIÓN CIENTÍFICA Y TECNOLÓGICA (FONCyT), Proyecto de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica 2000 “Administración Pública y el Proceso de Políticas Públicas en Argentina desde un Enfoque de Transaction Cost Economics”.
2000	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professorship in Latin American Studies. (Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics – Winter Spring 2000).
1999	Nominated for the Council of the Econometric Society.
1996	FUNDACIÓN ANTORCHAS. Reentry Grant. - <i>Political Economy: Theory and Application to Argentina</i> .
1994-1995	HARVARD/MIT, Research Training Group in Positive Political Economy Fellowship (National Science Foundation).
1994	HOOVER INSTITUTION (STANFORD University) National Fellowship. (declined)
1994-1995	UCLA, Academic Senate Research Grant - “ <i>Inflation, Markets and Reform</i> ”
1993-1994	UCLA, Academic Senate Research Grant - “ <i>The Political Economy of Latin America</i> ”
1993-1994	Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector project, University of Maryland Scholar - <i>Optimal Sequencing of Economic Reforms under Political Constraints</i>
1993	UCLA Latin American Center Grant, “ <i>Political Economy in Latin America</i> ”
1992-1993	UCLA, Academic Senate Research Grant - “ <i>The Political Economy of Latin America: High Inflation, Low Growth and Economic Reform</i> ”
1992-1993	UCLA, International Studies and Overseas Program Grant, “ <i>The New Politico-Economic Equilibrium in the Argentine Industry</i> ”
1991-1992	UCLA, Academic Senate Research Grant, “ <i>Price Determination in a High-Inflation Environment</i> ”
1987-1991	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Department of Economics, Fellowship.
1989-1990	BRADLEY FOUNDATION. Fellowship.
1987	BANCO PROVINCIA. Best GPA in Economics (Universidad Católica Argentina)
1987	EDITORIAL EL DERECHO. Best GPA in the Social Sciences (Universidad Católica Argentina)
1983-1986	UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA ARGENTINA. Fellowship.
1985	INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, London. Fellowship.

RESEARCH

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Inflation and Relative Prices: Evidence from Argentina.” In Sheshinski and Weiss (eds.) **Optimal Pricing, Inflation and Cost of Price Adjustment**. MIT Press. 1993.

“Information and Uncertainty in Today’s Latin America.”
Estudios de Economía (Universidad de Chile) 20(2), December 1993. (with Jaime Vatter.)

“The Distribution of Political Power, the Costs of Rent-Seeking and Growth Performance.”
Economic Inquiry XXXII, April 1994. (with Federico Sturzenegger.)

“The Consequences of Price Instability on Search Markets: Towards Understanding the Effects of Inflation.” **American Economic Review**, 84 (5), December 1994.

“No Sea Ignorante: La Dispersión de Precios no es una Medida de la Ignorancia en el Mercado”
Estudios de Economía (Universidad de Chile). June 1995.

“An Introduction to Gary Becker and Economics.” En Tommasi y Ierulli (eds) **The New Economics of Human Behavior**, Cambridge University Press, 1995. (with K. Ierulli y E. Gleaser)

“Where Are We in the Political Economy of Reform?”
Journal of Policy Reform, Vol 1, April 1996. (with Andrés Velasco.)

Translated into Spanish as *“La Economía Política de las Reformas Economicas: una revisión del enfoque económico.”* **POSDATA, Revista de Reflexión y Análisis Político**. Buenos Aires, November 1999.

“Recurrent High-Inflation and Stabilization. A Dynamic Game.”
International Economic Review, Vol 37 (4), November 1996.
(with G. Mondino and F. Sturzenegger.)

“Inflation and the Informativeness of Prices: Microeconomic Evidence from High Inflation.”
Revista de Econometria (Brazilian Review of Econometrics), Vol 16 (2), November 1996.

“High-Inflation: Resource Misallocation and Growth Effects.”
Estudios de Economía (Universidad de Chile), Vol 23(2), December 1996: 157-178.

“Sequencing of Economic Reforms in the Presence of Political Constraints.”
Economics & Politics, Vol. 9 (2), July 1997. (with César Martinelli)

“On the Credibility of Alternative Exchange Rate Regimes.” (with Chris Canavan)
Journal of Development Economics, Vol 54 (1997) 101-122.

Spanish version: *“Tipos de cambio y credibilidad”* in Edwards and Cárdenas (eds.) **Inflación, Estabilización y Política Cambiaria en América Latina: Lecciones de los años noventa.**
Tercer Mundo Editores, Bogotá. 1997.

“Política, Instituciones y Desempeño Fiscal en las Provincias Argentinas” in **Economía Política de las Finanzas Públicas en América Latina**, 1999, Cárdenas and Montenegro (eds).
Bogotá: TM Editores. (with Mark Jones and Pablo Sanguinetti). Preliminary version appeared as *“Política, Instituciones y Performance Fiscal en las Provincias Argentinas”* in **Federalismo y Gobiernos Locales**, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 1997.

“When Does it Take a Nixon to Go to China?” (with Alex Cukierman.)
American Economic Review, March 1998 : 180-197.

“Credibility of Policymakers and Economic Reforms” (with Alex Cukierman.)
In Sturzenegger y Tommasi (editors), **The Political Economy of Economic Reforms.**
MIT Press, 1998.

“Instituciones y Resultados Fiscales”
Desarrollo Económico vol 38, Nº 149. April-June 1998.

“Algunas consideraciones sobre diseño óptimo de instituciones fiscales federales” **Economía**, XLIV, 3: 145-183. La Plata, Argentina, 1998. (With Matías Iaryczower and Sebastián Saiegh)

“Politics, Institutions and Public Spending in the Argentine Provinces” in James Poterba and Jurgen Von Hagen (eds.) **Budget Institutions and Fiscal Performance**, University of Chicago Press, 1999. (With Mark Jones and Pablo Sanguinetti)

“Why is Argentina’s Fiscal Federalism so Inefficient? Entering the Labyrinth” **Journal of Applied Economics**, 1999. CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (With S. Saiegh)

“On High Inflation and the Allocation of Resources”
Journal of Monetary Economics. Vol 44:3; December 1999.

“Instituciones Fiscales. Algunas consideraciones generales y una propuesta (parcial) para el caso argentino.” In **Reglas Macrofiscales, Instituciones e Instrumentos Presupuestarios Plurianuales**. Secretaría de Hacienda, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina. April 2000.

“Politics, Institutions, and Fiscal Performance in a Federal System: An Analysis of the Argentine Provinces” **Journal of Development Economics**. 61(2): 305-333, April 2000

(with Mark Jones and Pablo Sanguinetti).

“Le labyrinthe fiscal de l’Argentine et la théorie des coûts de transaction en politique” **La Documentation française. Problemes d’Amerique latine**, n° 1037 (with S. Saiegh), 2000.

“An Incomplete-Contracts Approach to Intergovernmental Transfer Systems in Latin America” in Burki and Perry (editors) **Decentralization and Accountability of the Public Sector**. Annual World Bank Conference on Development in Latin America and the Caribbean 1999. (with Sebastián Saiegh), May 2000.

“La Economía Política de las Reformas Económicas en la Argentina” **Cuadernos de Economía: Latin american journal of economics**, Chile, 37 (112), December 2000. (with Juliana Bambaci and Tamara Saront).

“El funcionamiento de las instituciones políticas y las políticas públicas en la Argentina. Una aproximación desde la Nueva Economía Institucional.” (with Pablo Spiller), **Desarrollo Económico** N° 159, vol. 40, Octubre-Diciembre 2000.

“Fiscal Federalism in Argentina: Policies, Politics and Institutional Reform” **Economía: Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association** Vol 1, Number 2, 157-211. Spring 2001. (with Pablo Sanguinetti and Sebastián Saiegh)

“Reformas económicas y limitaciones políticas: sobre la inconsistencia temporal del gradualismo” **Gaceta de Economía (ITAM, Mexico)** Año 7, n° 13, Otoño 2001: 39-55. (with Cesar Martinelli.)

“Amateur Legislators - Professional Politicians: The Consequences of Party-Centered Electoral Rules in a Federal System” (with M. Jones, S. Saiegh and P. Spiller). **American Journal of Political Science**, Vol. 46, N°. 3, July 2002, pp. 656-669.

“Judicial Independence in Unstable Environments. Argentina: 1935-1998.” (with Matías Iaryczower and Pablo Spiller) **American Journal of Political Science** Vo. 46, N° 4, October 2002, pp. 699-716.

“The Political Economy of Economic Reforms in Argentina” (with Juliana Bambaci and Tamara Saront) **Journal of Policy Reform** 5(2): 75-88, 2002.

“Great Expectations and Hard Times: The Argentine Convertibility Plan” (with Sebastián Galiani and Daniel Heymann) **Economía: Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association** Spring 2003, pp. 109-160.

Expanded version (in Spanish) published as: *“Expectativas frustradas: el ciclo de la Convertibilidad”* **Desarrollo Económico**, vol. 43, N°169: 3-44. April-June, 2003.

"The Institutional Determinants of Public Policy: A Transaction Approach with Application to Argentina" (with Pablo Spiller). **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization**. Volume 19, N° 2: 281-306. October 2003.

"Intergovernmental Transfers and Fiscal Behavior: Insurance Versus Aggregate Discipline" (with Pablo Sanguinetti), **Journal of International Economics**. 62 (2004) 149-170.

"Subnational Fiscal Rules: A Game Theoretic Approach" (with Miguel Braun) in G. Kopits (ed.) **Rules-Based Fiscal Policy in Emerging Markets: Background, Analysis and Prospects** (Palgrave MacMillan) 2004.

"Crisis, Political Institutions and Economic Reforms. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," in Bertil Tungodden, Nicholas Stern, and Ivar Kolstad, **Toward Pro-Poor Policies - Aid, Institutions and Globalization**. Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics – Europe. World Bank/Oxford University Press. 2004.

Prior version published as *"Crises, institutions politiques et réformes politiques: le bon, le mauvais et l'affreux"* **Revue d'économie du développement** Numéro 2003-02_03.

"The Institutions of Regulation: An Application to Public Utilities" (with Pablo Spiller) in C. Menard and M. Shirley **Handbook of New Institutional Economics** Springer. 2005.

"The Economic Effects of Unions in Latin America: Teacher's Unions and Education in Argentina" (with V. Murillo, L. Ronconi, and J. Sanguinetti), in Kuhn and Márquez (Eds.) **What Difference Do Unions Make? Their Impact on Productivity and Wages in Latin American**. Latin American Research Network, Inter-American Development Bank. 2005.

"Instability and Public Policy-Making in Argentina" (with Pablo Spiller). In S. Levitsky and M.V. Murillo (eds) **Argentine Democracy: The Politics of Institutional Weakness**. Penn State University Press, 2006.

"Judicial Lobbying: The Politics of Labor Law Constitutional Interpretation" (with M. Iaryczower and P. Spiller). Forthcoming, **American Political Science Review**, Volume 100(1), February 2006.

"Federalism in Argentina and the Reforms of the 1990's" in Wallack and Srinivasan (eds.) **Federalism and Economic Reform: International Perspectives**. Cambridge University Press. 2006.

WORKING PAPERS

"Intertemporal Pricing in Search Markets. Customer Markets and Price Rigidity" Department of Economics, UCLA, Working Paper 681, December 1992.

“Visibility and Credibility: On nominal anchors and other ways to send clear signals” (with Chris Canavan) Boston College Working Paper in Economics 346.

“Los determinantes económicos e institucionales de los déficits en los presupuestos provinciales: Argentina 1983-1995.” (with Pablo Sanguinetti)
Mimeo, Inter American Development Bank, Washington D.C., 1997.

“Argentina’s Federal Fiscal Institutions : A Case Study in the Transaction-Cost theory of Politics” (With Sebastián Saiegh) Working Paper 11, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional, 1998.

“Some Reflections on the Institutional Reforms Required for Latin America” (with Carlos Acuña). Working Paper 20, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional & Proceedings for the Conference on Institutional Reforms, Growth and Human Development in Latin America, Yale Center for International Studies and Council of Latin American Studies, Yale University, 1999.

“Coming Together: The Industrial Organization of Federalism” (with Matías Iaryczower and Sebastián Saiegh). Working Paper 30, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional.

“Nueva Institucionalidad Fiscal Federal. Propuestas de Reforma Institucional al Federalismo Fiscal Argentino” (with Matias Iaryczower, 1999)

“Una propuesta de reforma al federalismo fiscal argentino” Cuaderno de Opinión N° 8, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional, August 2000. (with Matias Iaryczower and Juan Sanguinetti)

“Decentralization, Fiscal Discipline, and the Bailout Problem: The Case of Argentina”
Research Network Working Paper R-467, Interamerican Development Bank, August 2002 (with J.P. Nicolini, J. Posadas, J. Sanguinetti and P. Sanguinetti)

“La Conducta Fiscal de los Gobiernos Municipales en la Argentina: Los Determinantes Economicos, Institucionales y Politicos” Mimeo, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, and Universidad Di Tella (with J. Sanguinetti and P. Sanguinetti)

“The Threat of Insurance. On the Robustness of Principal-Agent Models.” (with Federico Weinschelbaum).

“Centralization versus Decentralization: A Principal-Agent Analysis” (with Federico Weinschelbaum). Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Working Paper 2003-02, Yale University.

“The Political and Institutional Determinants of Social Policy. A Transactions Approach”
(with Ariel Fiszbein)

“Keeping a Seat in Congress: Provincial Party Bosses and the Survival of Argentine Legislators” (with M. Jones, S. Saiegh and P. Spiller).

“Fiscal Rules for Subnational Governments: Some organizing principles and Latin American experiences” (with Miguel Braun). Working Paper 78, Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (CEDI), Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad, September 2002.
(Shorter version published as Braun and Tommasi, in Kopits 2004)

“Problemas para la expansión del grado de cobertura en el sistema reformado de pensiones argentino” (with J. Colina and L. Ronconi)

“Diagnostico Institucional de Sistemas de Servicio Civil: El Caso de Argentina” (with M. Iacoviello and L. Zuvanic), mimeo, Inter-American Development Bank, September 2002.

“A Synoptic Guide to Decentralization” with Tim Besley and Jean-Paul Faguet, for the Decentralization Task Force, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University.

“Politización, estrategia y cultura burocrática: áreas de abordaje para la reforma del servicio civil en Argentina” (with M. Iacoviello and L. Zuvanic). Paper presented at the international meeting of CLAD, State Reform and Public Administration, Panama, October 2003.

“Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Policy Outcomes: An Intertemporal Transactions Framework” (with Pablo Spiller and Ernesto Stein) Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Working Paper 2003-03, Yale University.

“Democratic Institutions, Policymaking Processes and the Quality of Policies in Latin America”. Paper presented at the Seminar *A New Development Agenda for Latin America*, Universidad de Salamanca, October 2005. With Ernesto Stein.

BOOKS EDITED

The New Economics of Human Behaviour. Cambridge University Press, 1995.
(with Kathryn Ierulli)

Translated into Spanish as **Economía y Sociedad**, Cambridge University Press, 2000.

The Political Economy of Economic Reforms. MIT Press, 1998.
(with Federico Sturzenegger)

La Nueva Economía Política. Racionalidad e Instituciones. EUDEBA, Editorial de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1998.
(with Sebastián Saiegh)

In progress:

Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes, and Economic Policy in Latin America. (With Ernesto Stein). To be published by Standford University Press.

Institutions, Actors and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking
(With Mark Payne and Ernesto Stein)

Public Policies in Latin America: A View from the Policymaking Process
(With Eduardo Lora and Ernesto Stein)

BOOKS

Los determinantes institucionales del desarrollo argentino. Hacia una agenda institucional.
Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad), and United Nations Program for Development. EUdeBA, 2000.
(Principal investigator, with Pablo Spiller)

The Politics of Policies. Economic and Social Progress in Latin America (2006 Report).
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2005.
(Coordinator and principal investigator, with Ernesto Stein)

In progress:

The Institutional Foundations of Public Policy: A Transactions Theory and an Application to Argentina. To be published in the Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series, Cambridge University Press. (with Pablo Spiller)

REVIEWS, COMMENTS and NOTES

Comment to Trejos and Wright, “*Search, Bargaining, Money and Prices.*”
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking 25 (3), Agosto 1993.

Review of Leonardo Leiderman’s “*Inflation and Disinflation: The Israeli Experiment.*”
Journal of Economic Literature XXXII, September 1994.

Comment to Dani Rodrik’s, “*Why There is So Much Economic Insecurity in Latin America*”, with Silvana Tenreyro. Working Paper # 27, Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés.

“*Consensos básicos sobre relaciones fiscales federales y co-participacion*” Fiscal Institutions

Forum, CEDI. With M. Iaryczower.

Notes on *Plan de Modernización del Estado*, Vicepresidencia de la Nación Argentina, August 2000.

“Politicians, Public Support and Social Equity Reforms” (with Joan Nelson). Working Paper 51, Center of Studies for Institutional Development. To be published in a volume by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Comments to S. Galiani and E. Schagrodsky (2001) “*Evaluating Education Decentralization in Argentina*” *Economía: Journal of LACEA*.

“Notes on Fiscal Federalism” written for Initiative for Policy Dialogue – Task Force on Decentralization Meeting, October 2001, Columbia University.

“A Synoptic Guide to Decentralization” by the Task force on Decentralization, IPD, Columbia University (with Tim Besley and Jean-Paul Faguet)

Policy Advice, Consulting Jobs and Related Activities¹

- Argentine Foreign Ministry, 1992. Study on Protection of Intellectual Property Rights.
- Ministerio de Economía de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, 1996-1997. Study of the Determinants of Provincial Fiscal Deficits in Argentina (1983-1995).
- Interamerican Development Bank, 1996-1997. Study on Institutions and Fiscal Outcomes in Argentina.
- Advisor to the Chief Economist of the InterAmerican Development Bank on the design of research strategy on The Autonomy of Public Agencies in Latin America.
- Director of group assisting the Ministry of Finance (Secretaría de Programación Económica, Argentina) on the Design of the Regime of Intergovernmental Transfers, 1998.
- Participant Brainstorming Session with part of the Newly Inaugurated Economic Team in Colombia, 1998.
- World Bank, Study on the Optimal Design of Intergovernmental Transfers in Latin America, 1999.
- Director of a Forum on Fiscal Institutions, monthly meetings with academics and policymakers, 1998-1999. (Buenos Aires and Tucumán)
- Launcher of a Forum on Social Policy, monthly meetings with academics and policymakers, 1998-1999. (Buenos Aires)
- Supervisor, team advising the Government of Province of San Luis (Argentina), on the Design of Regulatory Framework for the Development of Charter Schools.
- Supervisor, team writing a Report on the Argentine Budget, for public diffusion.
- Supervisor, team writing a Map to the Argentine Government, for public diffusion.

¹ Note: activities performed as individual consultant or as Director of the Center of Studies for Institutional Development.

- Participant in Forum Buenos Aires office Interamerican Development Bank, with Economic Teams of Political Parties and Think Tanks on the Argentine Tax Sharing Agreement
- Co-Director (with M.A. Broda) of Team Advising Consejo Empresario Argentino (the top business organization in Argentina) on State and Fiscal Reform in Argentina.
- Participant, Brainstorming Session with the advisors of the Jefe de Gabinete, Argentina, on the Design of the Jefatura de Gabinete.
- Participant, Brainstorming Sessions with the Secretary of Commerce, Argentina, on the Design of the Secretary of Commerce.
- Advisor to the Secretary of Commerce, on the Design of a General Institutional Framework for the Regulatory Agencies of Argentina.
- Member, Social Equity Forum (of current and past Latin American Ministers and Presidents, and academics), Inter American Development Bank.
- Participant, Meeting Organized by the Vice-President of Argentina on *Strategies for State and Political Reform in Argentina*, Argentine Senate, Buenos Aires, December 1999.
- Project “Decentralization, Fiscal Discipline in Subnational Governments, and the Bailout Problem” Inter American Development Bank, Office of the Chief Economist. Member of the team in charge of: “The Argentine Case.” (1999)
- Advisor to the World Development Report 2000/2001: *Attacking Poverty*. World Bank
- Panelist, *Congreso Agora: encuentro para la modernización parlamentaria*, Argentine Chamber of Deputies, October 2000.
- Consultant/Project Leader, Inter American Development Bank, Design of Framework to Analyze Institutional and Political Impediments to the Efficient Delivery of Social Services.
- Project “The Economic Effects of Unions in Latin America,” Inter American Development Bank, Research Department. Leader of the team in charge of: “Teachers Unions and Education in Argentina.” (2001)
- Advisor to the Secretary of Economic Policy on the design of a new tax-sharing agreement (2001)
- Project Leader, Report for the Poverty and Inequality Advisory Unit, Inter American Development Bank: “Inventario de programas de protección social y combate a la pobreza en América Latina y el Caribe”, aspectos institucionales y presupuestarios. (Diálogo Regional de Políticas a ser utilizado en la segunda reunión de la Red para la Reducción de la Pobreza y la Protección Social.)
- Principal Researcher, Study on the Roles of National and Provincial Governments in the Health Sector, (Argentina Health Sector Strategy) World Bank .
- Consultant, IDRC (Canada) on their agenda for Latin America on Social and Economic Equity
- Consultant, Inter American Development Bank: Civil Service Systems in Latin America; the Argentine Case.
- Leader, Global Development Network Project Understanding Reform, Country Study: Argentina.
- External Academic Advisor and Coordinator, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Project “Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes and Policy Outcomes in Latin America”
- Main Academic Advisor. Inter-American Development Bank. Economic and Social Progress Report 2006: *The Political Economy of State Reform in Latin America*.

Seminars

Boston College, Boston University, Brown, Berkeley, Chicago, CEMA, Clemson, Columbia, Di Tella, George Washington, Georgetown, Harvard, Maryland, MIT, Michigan, New York University, Oxford, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Stanford, Tel Aviv, Tulane, UC-San Diego, UCLA, U. de San Andrés, U. of Southern California, Yale, International Monetary Fund, Central Bank of Argentina, Banco de la República de Colombia, U. del Pacifico (Peru).

Day-long book manuscript presentation at the Seattle Seminar Series, Cambridge University Press, University of Washington, Seattle, February 2003.

Public Lectures

Robert F. Kennedy Lecture, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and Department of Economics, Harvard University: *Political Institutions and Economic Policymaking in Argentina*. March 7, 2000.

Mario H. Simonsen Lecture. Latin American Meeting Econometric Society, Buenos Aires: *Institutions, Intertemporal Political Agreements, and Public Policy*. July, 2001.

Institute of Integrated Development Studies (Kathmandu, Nepal), August 2003.

Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (Delhi), August 2003.

South Asia Network of Economic Institutes Special Invited Lecture *Policy Refrorms in the Context of Political and Institutional Realities: Lessons of Experience From Argentina*, Colombo, Sri Lanka, August 2003.

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, August 2003.

Presidential Address, X Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Paris. *The Institutional Foundations of Public Policy*. October 2005

Conferences

- Seventh Annual Global Development Conference *Institutions and Development: At the Nexus of Global Change*. Global Development Network. St. Petersburg, Russia, January 2006.
- Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics – St. Petersburg, January 2006.
- Presentation of the 2006 Economic and Social Progress Report, Inter American Development Bank, Washington, DC, November 2005.
- X Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Paris. October 2005.

- Workshop on State Reform, Public Policies and Policymaking Processes, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.. February 2005.
- IX Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Costa Rica. October 2004.
- IV Meeting of the Euro-Latin Research Network: *Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes and Policy Outcomes*. Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Madrid. October 2004.
- Keynote Speaker. Conference *Reform and the Quality of Public Policies*. Central Bank of Venezuela and Corporación Andina de Fomento. Caracas, Venezuela. September 2004.
- Keynote Speaker. Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Association. Villa Alemana, September 2004.
- Conference *A Decade of Development Thinking*, 10th anniversary of the Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank. Washington D.C. September 2004.
- XIX Annual Economics Meeting of the Central Bank of Uruguay. Montevideo, Uruguay. August 2004.
- Discussion Seminar of the Project *Political Institutions, Policymaking Processes and Policy Outcomes*. Latin American Research Network, Inter-American Development Bank. Held in conjunction with the Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy, Harvard University. May 2004.
- Fifth Annual Global Development Conference *Understanding Reform*. Global Development Network. New Delhi, India, January 2004.
- Meeting of the Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, Mendoza. November 2003. Special Panel on Fiscal Federalism.
- Conference *Rethinking Structural Reform in Latin America*. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, October 2003.
- Conference *The Microfoundations of Economic Policy Making in Advanced Democracies*. Leitner Center for International and Comparative Political Economy, Yale University, May 2003.
- World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management week: "Session: Managing the Politics of Reform," Washington, D.C., April 2003
- Conference *On Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions*, Princeton University, April 2003.
- Conference *Rethinking Dual Transitions: Argentine Politics in the 1990s in Comparative Perspective*, Harvard University, March 2003.
- Conference *Globalización y Gobernabilidad*, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, 2002.
- Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics – Europe, Oslo, June 2002.
- World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management week: "Instruments to Support Subnational Policy Reform," International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., June 2002.
- Conference on Federalism in a Global Environment, Center for Research on Economic Development and Policy Reform, Stanford University, June 2002.
- Meeting of the Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University, June 2002.
- Task Force Directors Meeting, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, March 2002.
- Conference on *Rules-Based Fiscal Policy in Emerging Market Economies* (IMF, World Bank,

- Secretaría de Hacienda de México). Oaxaca; Mexico, February 2002.
- Meeting of the Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 2001.
 - Conference *El Federalismo en el Siglo XXI: Desafíos y Políticas*, IAE (U. Austral) & Universidad Nacional de La Plata. November, 2001.
 - VI Meeting *Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*, Montevideo, Uruguay. October 2001.
 - 2001 Annual Meeting, Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, Buenos Aires. Special Panel on Institutional Economics.
 - XVIII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society. Buenos Aires 2001.
 - Conference *Brazilian Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective*, St Anthony's College, Oxford.
 - Third Meeting of the Political Economy Group (joint with the Network on Inequality and Poverty) of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association, Lima , Perú. June 2001.
 - Representation and Democratic Politics in Latin America* Universidad de San Andrés & U. of Pittsburgh, Buenos Aires, June 2001.
 - Political Economy of Russia's Transition*, Moscow, December 2000.
 - Seminar *Crisis Política en Democracia: causas y consecuencias*. Departamento de Humanidades Universidad de San Andrés, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, November 2000.
 - European Fiscal Federalism in Comparative Perspective*, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 2000.
 - Presenter at the 2nd meeting, Social Equity Forum (IADB) on *Institutions for Labor Markets and Equity*, Washington, November 2000.
 - Discussant in the presentation of the book *Para entender la Economía Política (y la Política Económica)* by Valeriano García, Buenos Aires.
 - Conference on *Política de Competencia en el MERCOSUR*, CIEDLA – INTAL, Buenos Aires, October 2000.
 - V Meeting *Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. October 2000.
 - International Society for New Institutional Economics 4th Annual Meeting, Tuebingen, Germany, September 2000.
 - Lecturer, Annual Meeting of Asociación de Bancos Argentinos (ABA). Presenter (with M.A.Broda and Arnaldo Bocco) "*Hacia una nueva institucionalidad del Federalismo Fiscal en la Argentina*". June 2000.
 - Meeting of the Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University, May 2000.
 - Launching Conference, *Economía: Journal of the Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*, New York University. May 2000.
 - Second Meeting of the Political Economy Group of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association, Cartagena, Colombia. April 2000.
 - New York University Conference on *Argentina Towards the XXIst Century*. March 2000.
 - Social Equity Forum (IADB) 1st Meeting, New Orleans, March 2000.

- Latin American Studies Association Meeting*, Miami, 2000.
- IV Meeting *Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*, Santiago, Chile. October 2000.
- International Society for New Institutional Economics 3rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1999.
- XVII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society*. Cancún, Mexico. August, 1999.
- Conference: “Law and Economics”, Supreme Court of the Province of Mendoza and Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina. August 1999.
- World Bank Conference on Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, *Decentralization and Accountability in the Public Sector*, Valdivia, Chile, June 1999.
- Seminar “On Fiscal Rules, Institutions and Budget Instruments” Finance Ministry, Argentina. June 1999.
- Conference “Institutional Reforms, Growth, and Human Development in Latin America”, Yale University, April 1999.
- Meeting of the Asociación Argentina de Economía Política, Mendoza. November 1998. Special Panel on Political Economy.
- Conference “El Pacto Fiscal : Fortalezas, Debilidades, Desafíos” Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (United Nations) and Institute of Government Economists, Buenos Aires. September 1998
- First Meeting of the Political Economy Group of the Latin American and the Caribbean Economic Association, Cartagena, Colombia. August 1998.
- III Meeting *Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 1998.
- IV Meeting of the Latin American Law and Economics Association, Quito, Ecuador. June 1998.
- Conference “Situación de las Provincias, Descentralización Fiscal y Coparticipación Federal” Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública and Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires. June 1998.
- Conference on Institutional Development and Modernization in Argentina, with Prof. Douglass C. North, UNDP, Buenos Aires. May 1998.
- Regulation in Post-Privatization Environments : The Latin American Experience U. de Palermo Law School, S. Methodist U., Dallas and Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Buenos Aires. May 1998.
- Third International Seminar: Federalismo Fiscal y Finanzas Federales, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. April 1998.
- OECD-IDB Eighth International Forum on Latin American Perspectives*, Paris. November 1997.
- NBER-Center for European Integration Conference (University of Bonn) on *Fiscal Institutions and Fiscal Performance*, Bonn, June 1997.
- III Meeting, *Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político*, Mar del Plata, Argentina. November 1997.
- II Meeting *Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association*, Bogotá, Colombia. November 1997.
- XVII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society*. Santiago, Chile. August 1997.
- Segundas Jornadas de Economía Monetaria e Internacional, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

May 1997.

-*XVI Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society*. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. August 1996.

-*Conference Policy Rules and Tequila Lessons* U.T.DiTella & Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Buenos Aires. August 1996.

-*Jornadas Monetarias y Bancarias*, Banco Central de la República Argentina. August 1996.

-*American Economic Association & Econometric Society Meetings*. San Francisco, January 1996.

-*Interamerican Seminar of Economics* (NBER-Fedesarrollo) Bogotá, Colombia. November 1995.

-*Conference on The New Role of the State*, Universidad de San Andrés. Fundación Navarro Viola, Buenos Aires. November 1995.

-*Primeras Jornadas de Investigación en Economía (UBA): Aspectos Actuales de la Economía Argentina*. Biblioteca Nacional. November 1995.

-*Conferencia sobre Recursos Humanos, Desarrollo y Cambio Tecnológico*. Universidad de Chile. Santiago, Chile. October 1995.

-*American Economic Association Meetings*. Washington D.C. January 1995.

-*National Bureau of Economic Research, Monetary Economics Meeting*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. November 1994.

-*Western Economic Association International Conference*. Vancouver, Canada. July 1994.

-*C.V. Starr Center Conference on Political Economy*. New York University. New York. May 1994.

-*Conference on Regime Transformation and Democratization in Comparative Perspective*. James Coleman African Studies Center and International and Overseas Program. UCLA. Los Angeles, California. May 1994.

-*XII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society*. Tucumán, Argentina. August 1994.

-*National Bureau of Economic Research, Monetary Economics Meeting*. Cambridge, Massachusetts. April 1993.

-Panelist in “*Analyzing the Effects of Economic Policies in Latin America in the Last Ten Years, and Forecasting its Future*” LMSA-UCLA. Los Angeles, California, March 1993.

-*National Bureau of Economic Research, Economic Fluctuations Meeting*. Hoover Institution, Stanford University. San Francisco, California. February 1993.

-*Colloquium on Argentina*. UCLA, 1993

-*Econometric Society, North-American Meetings*. Anaheim, California. January 1993.

-*Southern California Workshop on Political and Economic Liberalization*. Center for International Studies. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California, 1992-1993.

-*Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Conference on Inflation Uncertainty*. Cleveland, Ohio. November 1992.

-*XI Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society*. Mexico City, Mexico. September 1992.

-*Latin American Studies Association International Meeting*. Los Angeles, California. September 1992.

-*Western Economic Association International Conference*. San Francisco, California. July 1992.

-*Center for International Business Education and Research and Latin American Center UCLA*. Ventura, California. June 1992.

-“*Democracy, Markets and Structural Change in Latin America*” North-South Center University of Miami. Buenos Aires, Argentina. March 1992.

-Center for International Business Education and Research, and Latin American Center UCLA.
Conference Latin American Integration. Los Angeles, California. November 1991.