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EDUCATION: Princeton University, Ph.D. Candidate, Economics
Princeton University, M.A., Economics, 2009
UTDT (Argentina), Posgrado en Economía, 2007
UTDT (Argentina), Licenciatura en Economía, 2005

JOB MARKET PAPER: “A New Look at Oligopoly: Implicit Collusion Through Portfolio Diversification”

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST: Financial Economics
Macroeconomics
Industrial Organization
Environmental Economics

EXPECTED DATE OF COMPLETION OF THESIS: May 2012

PRINCIPAL THESIS ADVISOR: Professor Christopher A. Sims

FELLOWSHIPS: Princeton University Fellowship, 2007-2011

WORKING PAPERS:

“A New Look at Oligopoly: Implicit Collusion Through Portfolio Diversification,”
Princeton University (job market paper), 2011

“Changes in the Opportunity Cost of Cash: A Solution to the Corporate Cash Hoarding
Puzzle” (with Jean-François Kagy), Princeton University, 2011

“Electric Cars and Oil Prices,” Princeton University, 2009

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Common Shareholders and Interlocking Directors: The Relation Between Two
Corporate Networks,” Princeton University, 2011

“Bayesian Inference for Panel Vector Autoregressions,” Princeton University, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Yan Bai, *Macroeconomics*, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Smita Brunnermeier, *Issues in Environmental and Natural
Resource Economics*, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Ulrich Müller, *Statistics and Data Analysis for Economics*, Spring, 2010
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Elizabeth Bogan, *Introduction to Macroeconomics*, Fall 2010
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Bo Honoré, *Econometrics: A Mathematical Approach*, Fall 2010
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Francisco Ciochini, *Tópicos de Macroeconomía*, Fall 2005
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Hildegart Ahumada, *Econometría*, Fall 2005

Research Assistant for Prof. Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Summer 2008

Consultant, *DEC – The World Bank Group*, April/06–June/07
Intern, *Deloitte Argentina*, Auditing, January/04-February/04

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Princeton Energy and Climate Scholars (PECS), 2009-Present

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)

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