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Curriculum Vitae

▪ **PERSONAL DATA**

Date of birth: April 17th, 1973
Nationality: Argentinean

▪ **EDUCATION**

2003 Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research - Kiel Institute for World Economics (Kiel, Germany)

2000 MA in Public Sector Economics - Universidad de San Andrés and High Institute for Government Economists (specialization in Public Debt and Finance), Argentina

1998 BA in Economics (Licenciatura) - Faculty of Economic Sciences, Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina)

▪ **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Corporate governance; financial services regulation; taxation; financial integration; and contractual savings.

▪ **EMPLOYMENT**

Since Aug 2009: Center for Financial Stability – Executive Director

Mar 2004 / Jul 2009: Center for Financial Stability – Senior Economist

Policy-oriented research on national and regional (Latin America) financial issues, namely corporate governance, international standards and codes, banking regulation, financial services taxation, contractual savings, and financial education, among others. Task manager of a number of projects, including: corporate governance of banks; corporate governance of listed companies; Argentina's compliance with international standards; banking regulation; and financial education for journalists. Author and co-author of a variety of institutional publications such as policy notes, working papers and technical notes. Supervisor of research teams.

Apr 2000 / Feb 2004: Federal Tax Administration Agency (Argentina) - Advisor

Economic research on multinational firms for transfer pricing issues and international finance.

Jul 1994 / Mar 2000: Federal Tax Administration Agency (Argentina) - Auditor

Audit tasks on tax payer firms.

▪ **CONSULTANT WORK**

2007: Banco Popular Dominicano on governance

2008/2009: World Bank on governance of public pension funds

2009: Asociación Popular de Ahorros y Préstamos on governance

2009: International Social Security Association on governance of social security institutions

▪ **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Since Aug 2003: Universidad Católica Argentina – Lecturer of Monetary Economics, Macro- and Microeconomics courses.

2003: Institute of Fiscal Studies for Argentina - Universidad de La Matanza (2003): Teaching Assistant

2002: Federal Tax Administration Agency (Argentina) - Lecturer

▪ **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2002 / 2003: Kiel Institute for World Economics. ASP Alumni Scholarship

1999 / 2000: Federal Tax Administration Agency (Argentina) and High Institute for Government Economists. Scholarship

1999: High Institute for Government Economists. First place obtained on the recruitment examination to be admitted for the Master Program in Public Sector Economics.

▪ **PUBLICATIONS**

“Institutional Investors in Argentina: Promoting Good Corporate Governance?”. CEF Working Paper (forthcoming)

“Reserve Requirements and Banking Financing” (with Fernando Grosz and Santiago Yeregui). CEF Working Paper No. 23 (2008)

“Corporate Governance of Banks”. CEF Technical Note N° 4P (2007)

“Inflation and Taxation”. CEF Technical Note N° 10J (2007)

“Financing Investment”. CEF Technical Note N° 3P (2006)

“Corporate Governance of Banks” (co-author). CEF Policy Note N° 6 (2006)

“Public Debt Restructuring”. CEF Technical Note N° 2P (2006)

“Monetary policy”. CEF Technical Note N° 1P (2006)

“Corporate Governance in Argentina” (co-author). CEF Policy Note N° 5 (2005)

“Cooperative Financial Institutions” (co-author). CEF Policy Note N° 4 (2005)

“Developing Contractual Savings in Argentina” (co-author). CEF Policy Note N° 3 (2004)

“The Costs of Pending Private Debt Resolutions” (co-author). CEF Policy Note N° 2 (2004)

“Are Fiscal Deficit Projections a Relevant Determinant of Long-Term Interest Rates in the United States?” (with Gabi Afram). Kiel Advanced Studies WP N° 402 (2003).

“Is there an International Business Cycle? Evidence provided by testing for Granger-Causality” (with Gabi Afram). Kiel Advanced Studies WP N° 399 (2002).

Several articles at renowned national newspapers.

▪ **CONFERENCES**

VIII Meeting of the OECD-IFC Latin American Corporate Governance Roundtable in Mexico DF (2008)

VII Meeting of the OECD-IFC Latin American Corporate Governance Roundtable in Medellín (2007)

CEF-USA breakfast presentation “Challenges Ahead for Financial Markets in Latin America” in New York (2007)

VI Meeting of the OECD-IFC Latin American Corporate Governance Roundtable in Buenos Aires (2006)

“Cooperative Institutions and Economic Development”, organized by the University of Bologna (2006).

V Meeting of the OECD-IFC Latin American Corporate Governance Roundtable in Lima (2005)

▪ **OTHER KNOWLEDGES AND ACTIVITIES**

Languages: Spanish (native); English (proficient writing, reading and speaking); German (intermediate reading and speaking); and Portuguese (intermediate reading)

P.C. skills: Windows, MS-Office, Stata, E-views and GAMS.