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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL Ph.D., Agricultural and Consumer Economics, Expected graduation date: May 2024 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL M.A., Applied Statistics, 2023 National University of La Plata , La Plata, Argentina M.A., Economics, 2015 Economics, National University of Tucumán , Tucumán, Argentina B.A. (Licenciado), Economics, 2006	
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Production Economics; Applied Econometrics; Development Economics	
PUBLICATIONS	Funes-Leal, Victor, Gatti, Nicolás and Amaro, Ignacio “Economic Value of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) of Angus cattle in Argentina” Forthcoming in <i>Agribusiness: an International Journal</i> Alejo, Javier and Funes-Leal, Víctor. 2021. “Ecuaciones de Mincer de parejas bajo un esquema de selección bivariado” (Mincer Equations for Couples under a Bivariate Selection Model), <i>Revista de Análisis Económico</i> 36(1): 3-23	
WORKING PAPERS	“Information Provision and Network Externalities: The Impact of Genomic Testing on the Dairy Industry” with Jared Hutchins “The Price of Fame: The Effect of Award-Winning Pedigrees on the Price of Livestock Genetics” with Jared Hutchins	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Global Food Security Graduate Fellowship</i> 2022 <i>Marilyn Downsing Fellowship</i> 2019 <i>Henry Fellowship</i> 2018 Universidad Nacional de La Plata <i>MA in Economics Fellowship</i> 2014	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“Economic Value of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) : of Angus and Brangus cattle breeds in Argentina” Poster presented at the AAEA Annual Meeting “Economic Value of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) : of Angus and Brangus cattle breeds in Argentina” Poster presented at the 27 th Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for Applied Bioeconomic Research	July 2023 Washington, DC July 2023 Buenos Aires, Argentina

“The Price of Fame:
The Effect of Award-Winning Pedigrees on the
Price of Livestock Genetics”
Poster presented at the AAEA Annual Meeting

August 2022
Anaheim, CA

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

ECON 471: Applied Econometrics Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant

ACE 360: Spreadsheet Models and Applications Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant

ACE 411: Environmental and Development Economics Fall 2019-Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant

National University of the Northeast 2017-2018

Mathematics for Economists
Lecturer Spring 2017- Spring 2018
Introductory Statistics
Lecturer Fall 2017

National University of the La Plata 2015

Impact evaluation of Public Policies
Teaching Assistant Spring 2015

AWARDS AND
HONORS

Cum laude 2007

National University of Tucumán

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant May 2021 - Present
Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
Supervisor: Jared Hutchins

Consultant January 2015 to December 2015
The World Bank
Remote Supervisors: Ezequiel Molina and Christophe Rockmore

Research Assistant December 2013 to December 2014
Center for Distributive, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS)
La Plata, Argentina
Supervisor: Leonardo Gasparini and María Laura Alzúa

Economic Analyst April 2008 to December 2012
Fundación del Tucuman
Tucumán, Argentina

Research Assistant March 2005 to December 2006
Universidad Nacional de Tucumán
Tucumán, Argentina

COMPUTER
PROGRAMS

Python, Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Git (Advanced)
Matlab, ArcGIS, SQL, Unix Shell (Intermediate)