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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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**PhD Student in Economics**, *University of Bologna* (Italy) Nov 2023 - present

## FORMER POSITIONS

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**Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay) May 2021 - Oct 2023

**Consultant**, Department of Economics, CPA Ferrere Aug 2017 - Feb 2020

## EDUCATION

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**MSc in Economics**, *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay) Feb 2020 - Nov 2022

**BS in Economics**, *Universidad de la República* (Uruguay) Mar 2015 - Jul 2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

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Bergolo, M. L., Ceni, R., **Fondo, M.**, & Vergara, D. (2025). Minimum Wages and the Distribution of the Firm Wage Premia. *NBER Working Paper No. 34188*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Asymmetric Responses to Labor Income Taxation (with Marcelo Bergolo)

Grades and Peer Comparisons in College: Impacts on Future Academic Performance (with Rodrigo Nicolau and Joaquín Paleo)

## SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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**2025** AIEL – DSE Workshop (Bologna, Italy), ECINEQ PhD Workshop (Washington, US, online)

**2024** LAGV Public Economics Conference (Marseille, France), 11th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference (Mannheim, Germany), Work in Progress Seminar (Bologna, Italy)

**2023** SLLS Annual Conference (Munich, Germany)

**2022** LACEA/IADB/WORLD BANK Network on Inequality and Poverty - annual conference (Montevideo, Uruguay)

## TEACHING

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<b>Econometrics</b> , Undergraduate level, <i>University of Bologna</i>	Feb 2025 - present
<b>Introduction to Machine Learning for Economists</b> , Master level, <i>University of Bologna</i>	Oct 2024 - present
<b>Data Mining and Machine Learning</b> , Undergraduate level, <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	Feb 2025 - apr 2025
<b>Industrial Organization</b> , Undergraduate level, <i>Universidad de la República</i>	Mar 2022 - Aug 2022

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Award for the best contribution of young researchers</b> , LACEA/IADB/WORLD BANK Network on Inequality and Poverty - annual conference	Oct 2022
<b>Graduate Academic Commision scholarship</b> , Merit based scholarship of the <i>Universidad de la República</i> for Master's thesis	Mar 2021 - Dec 2021
<b>Scholarship program for student mobility</b> , Merit based scholarship of the Department of Economics for the Master in Economics	Mar 2020 - Feb 2021

## PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH

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Transmisión intergeneracional de normas de género y participación de la mujer en el mercado de trabajo (with Cecilia Parada and Martina Querejeta) Investigaciones basadas en la Encuesta de Generaciones y Género. Uruguay 2022. Programa de Población (Udelar) Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo. 2024	
Evolución de las principales variables del mercado laboral uruguayo (2016-2022) (with Paula Carrasco and Cecilia Parada) Documentos de Trabajo (working papers) 23-17, Instituto de Economía - IECON. 2023	

## REFeree

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Journal of Regulatory Economics