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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Ph.D. Economics expected May 2003.  
M. S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1999).  
Course in Sciences, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella. Buenos Aires, Argentina (1996)  
Licenciado en Economía. National University of La Plata. La Plata, Argentina (1994)

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** The Political Economy of Property Rights in Argentina.

Thesis Advisor: Professor Lee Alston

**WORKING PAPER:** "The Political Economy of Property Rights: Rural Rent Legislation in Argentina, 1912-1960"

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:** Institutional Economics, Political Economy, Economic Development, Latin America Development, Government Regulation, Law and Economics, Public Economics.

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREE JOURNALS

"Evolution and Revolution in the Argentine Banking System Under Convertibility: The Roles of Crises and Path Dependence" with Lee Alston. *Journal of Policy Reform* V. 5 No.1, 2002.

"The Achievements and Failures of Argentina's Neo-Liberal Economic Policies", with Werner Baer and Pedro Elosegui, *Oxford Development Studies* V. 30 No. 1, 2002.

## PAPERS SUBMITTED

"The Erosion of Checks and Balances in Argentina, 1930-1947: An Explanation of Argentina's Economic Slide from the Top 10", with Lee Alston (*Quarterly Journal of Economics*)

"Imperfect Competition on Internet Markets: The Role of Network Effects in Determining Market Structure", with Jay Kesan (*Journal of Legal Studies*)

"Globalization To The Interior Of The Merchant Empires: Peru, Chile And Spain 1660-1810", with Carlos Newland (*European Review of Economic History*)

"Neither Bottom-Up Nor Top-Down: A Tacit Public-Private Cooperative Solution for Internet Regulation" with Jay Kesan. (*Law Reviews*)

"Why are the U.S. and the European Union Failing to Regulate the Internet Efficiently? Going beyond the Bottom-Up and Top-Down Alternatives", with Jay Kesan (*European Business Organization Law Review*).

## WORKING PAPERS

"Rural Rent Legislation in Argentina: Congress and Renters, 1912-1943" (Mimeo)

"Market Equilibrium and Investment in Internet Markets: Why Network Externalities Matter Network Externalities", with Jay Kesan (Mimeo)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Agriculture Development and Political Institutions: Buenos Aires-Iowa"

"External Crisis and Policy: Foreign Trade and Government Policy in Argentina: 1870-1970"

"Patents and the USPTO Incentives for Providing Good Quality" with Jay Kesan

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Spring 2001-2002: Research Assistant with Professor Jay Kesan (College of Law). College of Computer Engineering. University of Illinois at U-C.

Fall 2000: Teaching Assistantship Econ. 103. Economic Department University of Illinois at U-C.

Summer 1999-Spring 2000: Research Assistant Center for International Business and Economic Research (CIBER). Economics Department University of Illinois at U-C.  
Summer 2000: Researcher Economic Department, National University of La Plata,, Argentina.  
Summer 1998: Researcher Economic Department, National University of La Plata, Argentina.  
Fall 1997-Spring 1999: Research Assistant Economics Department. University of Illinois at U-C.  
1996-1997: Teaching Assistant Macroeconomics I and Microeconomics I. National University of La Plata..

### **REFEREEING EXPERIENCE**

The Independent Review. A Journal of Political Economy, 2002

### **WORK AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2000. Researcher NUDP (United Nations Development Program). Ministry of Economy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.,  
Summer 1998. Researcher NUDP (United Nations Development Program). Ministry of Economy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
1996-1997. Advisor Ministry of Economy Province of Buenos Aires.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2002. International Society for New Institutional Economics. VI Annual Meeting. September 27-29, Cambridge, MA  
2001. Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 13-14.  
2000. LACLIO Conference. November 17-19, Stanford University.  
1999. International Society for New Institutional Economics. III Annual meeting. September 16-18. Washington DC.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2002. Conference Travel Grant. Graduate College University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2002. Scholarship, Institute of Human Studies seminar on Social Change, University of Virginia, June 15-21.  
2002. Scholarship, National Science Foundation, Graduate Summer Webshop, University of Maryland, June 3-14.  
2001. Scholarship Ronald Coase Institute, December 2001. Workshop on Institutional Analysis.  
2001. Fellowship from the Institute of Government and Public Affairs (I.G.P.A.) University of Illinois at U-C.  
2001. Dissertation Travel Grant. Graduate College University of Illinois at U-C.  
1999. Conference Travel Grants. Graduate College University of Illinois at U C.  
1999. Tinker Grant. Center for Latin American and the Caribbean Studies. University of Illinois at U-C.  
1995. Fellowship Instituto Torcuato Di Tella and Inter-American Development Bank. Partial Tuition waiver.

### **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

2002. Institute of Human Studies Seminar on Social Change, at University of Virginia, June 15-21  
2002. National Science Foundation's Graduate Summer Webshop, at University of Maryland, June 3-14.  
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