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Education

- Ph.D.-Economics. University of Chicago, 1987.
- M.A.-Economics. University of Chicago, 1984.
- B.A.-Economics. American University (Washington, D.C.), 1983; Universidad de la República (Uruguay), 1979-82.

Honors, fellowships, and awards

- Carlos Díaz-Alejandro Award (for lifelong scholarly contributions to the study of economic issues related to Latin America, awarded by LACEA in 2022).
- Academia Nacional de Economía del Uruguay (inducted in July 2022).
- NBER, Research Associate (1998 to present).
- International Academic Board (2020 to present), CERES (Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Económica y Social, Uruguay).
- Non-Resident Senior Fellow (Brookings Institution, 2013-2016).
- Excellence in Teaching Award (Master in International Economics and Finance, SAIS, Academic year 2020-2021).
- Excellence in Teaching Award (Master in International Economics and Finance, SAIS, Academic year 2019-2020).
- Departmental Teaching Award (University of Maryland, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2010, and Fall 2012) [for excellence in graduate teaching].
- Treasurer, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (January 2002-January 2004).
- Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award (UCLA, Spring 2001) [for excellence in undergraduate teaching].

- Executive Committee Member (elected), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA, 1998-2000).
- Chair, Program in Comparative and Topical Studies, UCLA Latin American Center (1997-2003).
- Academic Senate Research Grant, UCLA (1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-2004).
- H.B. Earhart Fellow (Earhart Foundation), sponsored by Prof. Robert E. Lucas Jr. (1984-85, 1985-86).
- University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship (1986-87).
- Dean's List of Honor, American University (1983).

Editorial boards

- Editor in Chief, Economía (Journal of LACEA, 2015-2017).
- Editorial Board, *Monetaria* (published by Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos, 2013 to present).
- Editorial Board, IMF Economic Review (2009-2015).
- Editorial Board, Revista de Ciencias Empresariales y Economía (published by the Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay; January 2002 to present).
- Co-editor, Journal of Development Economics (July 2000-June 2003).
- Co-editor, Journal of International Economics (January 1999-December 2001).
- Associate Editor, International Tax and Public Finance (January 1999-December 2003).
- Editorial Board, Latin American Economic Review (January 1999-December 2001).
- Associate Editor, *Journal of International Economics* (January 1997-December 1998, January 2002-December 2004).
- Associate Editor, Revista de Análisis Económico, (June 1995 to present).

Work experience

- Fred H. Sanderson Professor of International Economics, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Economics Department, Johns Hopkins University (2013-present).
- Chief Economist, Latin American and the Caribbean region, World Bank (February 2017-July 2019).
- Professor, University of Maryland at College Park (2005-2013)
- Vice-Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, UCLA (2004-2005).
- Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA (1998-2007).
- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, UCLA (1996-1998).
- International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.
 - Senior Economist (1994-95), Research Department.
 - Economist (1989-94), Research Department.
 - Economist Program (1987-89), Research and European Departments.

Visiting positions

- Consultant, World Bank, Global Economic Prospects Group (2022)
- Consultant, World Bank, Training lectures on Fiscal and Monetary Policy (May 2016).
- Visiting Scholar, Banco de la República (Central Bank of Colombia), November 2015, July 1998.
- Consultant, World Bank, Global Eonomic Prospects (World Bank Flagship report), Fall 2014.
- Visiting Lecturer, CEMLA, Central Bank of Bolivia (July 2013).
- Consultant, World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist for Latin American (LAC) and Macroeconomics and Growth Division (DEC); November 2011-December 2012.
- Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department (various projects), 2009-2020.
- Visiting Scholar, Banco Central de Chile, August 2011.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad del Pacífico (Lima, Peru), August 2005.

- Senior Resident Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, November 2003-September 2004.
- Visiting Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, August 2000, December 2001, July-August 2002, December 2002-January 2003.
- Visiting Scholar, Office of the First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, December 2001.
- Visiting Scholar, Banco de México (Central Bank of México), November 1997.
- Visiting Professor, Universidad del CEMA (Buenos Aires), September 1997.
- Visiting Scholar, Office of the Chief Economist, Inter-American Development Bank, July 1996, July 1997.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA, Winter and Spring 1996.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Fall 1995.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA, Spring 1995.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for International Economics, University of Maryland, May 1994.

Other professional activities

- Lecturer, SIPA (Columbia University), 2017-2019.
- Lecturer, IMF Institute for Capacity Development (2008-2019).
- External Project Coordinator, "Fiscal Policy Sustainability in Latin America," project of the Inter-American Development Bank, 1997.
- External Academic Advisor, "Fiscal Rules and the Behavior of Public Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards Growth-Friendly Fiscal Policy?" project of the Inter-American Development Bank, 2019-2020.

Academic publications

1. "Effects of Currency Substitution on the Response of the Current Account to Supply Shocks," *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol. 35 (December 1988), pp. 574-91. Spanish version published under the title "Efectos de la Sustitución de Moneda sobre la Respuesta de la Cuenta Corriente a los Shocks de Oferta," *Revista de Economía* (Central Bank of Uruguay), Vol. IV (August 1989), pp. 3-26.

- 2. "The Optimal Inflation Tax in the Presence of Currency Substitution," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 24 (July 1989), pp. 139-46.
- 3. "Government Spending and Inflationary Finance: A Public Finance Approach," *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol. 36 (September 1989), pp. 657-77.
- 4. "Dual Exchange Rate Markets Under Incomplete Separation: An Optimizing Model" (with Jagdeep S. Bhandari), *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol 37 (March 1990), pp. 146-166.
- 5. "Optimal Taxation Policies in the EMS: A Two-Country Model of Public Finance" (with Pablo E. Guidotti), IMF Staff Papers, Vol. 37 (June 1990), pp. 311-337. Reprinted in Functioning of the International Monetary System, edited by Jacob A. Frenkel and Morris Golstein (Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund, 1996), pp. 232-260.
- 6. "Interest Rate Policy in a Small Open Economy: The Predetermined Exchange Rates Case" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol. 37 (December 1990), pp. 753-776.
- 7. "Macroeconomic Interdependence under Capital Controls: A Two-Country Model of Dual Exchange Rates" (with Pablo E. Guidotti), *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 32 (May 1992), pp. 353-367.
- 8. "Currency Substitution in Developing Countries: An Introduction" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), Revista de Análisis Económico, Vol. 7 (June 1992), pp. 3-27.
- 9. "Stopping High Inflation: An Analytical Overview," *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol. 39 (September 1992), pp. 626-695. Reprinted in Pierre Siklos, ed., *Great Inflations of the Twentieth Century: Theories, Policies and Evidence* (Hampshire, U.K.: Edward Elgar, 1995).
- "The Optimal Inflation Tax when Money Reduces Transactions Costs: A Reconsideration" (with Pablo E. Guidotti), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 31 (April 1993), pp. 189-205.
- 11. "Currency Substitution and the Optimal Inflation Tax" (with Pablo E. Guidotti)," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 42 (1993), pp. 65-70.
- 12. "Exchange Rate-Based Stabilisation under Imperfect Credibility" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), in *Open-Economy Macroeconomics*, edited by Helmut Frisch and Andreas Worgotter (London: MacMillan Press, 1993), pp. 3-28. Reprinted in Guillermo Calvo, *Essays on Money, Inflation, and Output* (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1996), pp. 365-390.
- 13. "Stabilization Dynamics and Backward-Looking Contracts" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 43 (February 1994), pp. 59-84.

- 14. "Inflation Stabilization and Nominal Anchors" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), Contemporary Economic Policy, Vol. XII (April 1994), pp. 35-45. Reprinted in Richard Barth and Chrong-Huey Wong, eds., Approaches to Exchange Rate Policy: Choices for Developing and Transition Economies (Washington: IMF, 1994), pp. 90-102.
- 15. "Credibility and the Dynamics of Stabilization Policy: A Basic Framework" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), in Christopher Sims, ed., *Advances in Econometrics: Sixth World Congress*, Vol. II (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994), pp. 377-420.
- 16. "Fighting Inflation with High Interest Rates: The Small-Open-Economy Case under Flexible Prices" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Vol. 27 (February 1995), pp. 49-66.
- 17. "Nominal Interest Rates, Consumption Booms, and Lack of Credibility: A Quantitative Examination" (with Carmen M. Reinhart), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 46 (February 1995), pp. 357-378.
- 18. "Targeting the Real Exchange Rate: Theory and Evidence" (with Guillermo A. Calvo and Carmen M. Reinhart), Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 47 (June 1995), pp. 97-133. Spanish version published under the title "La Tasa de Cambio Real como Meta de Política: Teoría y Evidencia," Ensayos Sobre Política Económica (Central Bank of Colombia), Vol. 25 (June 1994), pp. 7-50.
- 19. "Inflationary Finance and Currency Substitution in a Public Finance Framework," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 14, No. 5 (October 1995), pp. 679-693.
- "Real Effects of Exchange Rate-Based Stabilizations: An Analysis of Competing Theories" (with Sergio Rebelo), in Ben S. Bernanke and Julio J. Rotemberg, eds., NBER Macroeconomics Annual 1995, pp. 125-174.
- 21. "From Currency Substitution to Dollarization and Beyond: Analytical and Policy Issues" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), in Guillermo A. Calvo, *Money, Exchange Rates, and Output* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996), pp. 153-175.
- 22. "Dollarization in Transition Economies: Evidence and Policy Implications" (with Ratna Sahay), in Paul Mizen and Eric J. Pentecost, eds., *The Macroeconomics of International Currencies: Theory, Policy and Evidence* (London: Edward Elgar, 1996), pp. 192-224.
- 23. "Inflation and Stabilization in Transition Economies: An Analytical Interpretation of the Evidence" (with Ratna Sahay), *Journal of Policy Reform*, Vol. 1 (1996), pp. 75-108.
- 24. "Economies in Transition: The Beginnings of Growth," (with Stanley Fischer and Ratna Sahay), American Economic Review (May 1996), pp. 229-233.

- 25. "Stabilization and Growth in Transition Economies: The Early Experience" (with Stanley Fischer and Ratna Sahay), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 10 (Spring 1996), pp. 45-66.
- 26. "Disinflation and the Recession-Now-Versus-Recession-Later Hypothesis: Evidence from Uruguay" (with Alexander W. Hoffmaister), *IMF Staff Papers*, Vol. 43 (June 1996), pp. 355-394.
- 27. "Capital Flows in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence and Policy Options" (with Guillermo A. Calvo and Ratna Sahay), in Guillermo A. Calvo, Morris Goldstein, and Eduard Hochreiter, eds., *Private Capital Flows to Emerging Markets after the Mexican Crisis* (Washington: Institute for International Economics, 1996), pp. 57-90.
- 28. "Inflation and Stabilization in Transition Economies: An Analytical Interpretation of the Evidence," (with Ratna Sahay) *Journal of Policy Reform*, Vol.1 pp.75-198.
- 29. "Disinflation and Interest-Bearing Money" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), *Economic Journal*, Vol. 106 (November 1996), pp. 1546-1563.
- 30. "How Far is Eastern Europe from Brussels?" (with Stanley Fischer and Ratna Sahay), in Horst Siebert, ed., *Quo Vadis Europe?* (Kiel, Germany: Institute for World Economics, 1997).
- 31. "From Transition to Market: Evidence and Growth Prospects," (with Stanley Fischer and Ratna Sahay), in Salvatore Zechhini, ed., Lessons from the Economic Transition: Central and Eastern Europe in the 1990s (Kluwer Academic Publishers and OECD, 1997), pp.79-101.
- 32. "Banks and Macroeconomic Disturbances under Predetermined Exchange Rates" (with Sebastian Edwards), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 40 (November 1997), pp. 239-278.
- 33. "Inflation Stabilization and the Consumption of Durable Goods" (with José De Gregorio and Pablo E. Guidotti), *Economic Journal*, Vol. 108 (January 1998), pp. 105-131.
- 34. "Losing Credibility: The Stabilization Blues" (with Pablo E. Guidotti), *International Economic Review*, Vol. 40 (February 1999), pp. 23-51.
- 35. "Inflation Stabilization and BOP Crises in Developing Countries" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), in John Taylor and Michael Woodford, eds., *Handbook of Macroeconomics* (Volume C; North Holland, 1999), pp. 1531-1614.
- 36. "Monetary Policy, Interest Rate Rules, and Inflation Targeting: Some Basic Equivalences," in Fernando Lefort and Klaus Schmidt-Hebbel, eds., *Indexation, Inflation, and Monetary Policy* (Santiago, Chile: Central Bank of Chile, 2002), pp. 151-183.
- 37. "What If Alexander Hamilton Had Been Argentinean: A Comparison of the Early Monetary Experiences of Argentina and the United States" (with Michael D. Bordo), Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 49 (April 2002), pp. 459-494.

- 38. "Living with the Fear of Floating: An Optimal Policy Perspective" (with Amartya Lahiri), in Sebastian Edwards and Jeffrey Frankel, eds., *Preventing Currency Crises in Emerging Markets* (University of Chicago Press, 2002).
- 39. "Modern Hyper- and High Inflation" (with Stanley Fischer and Ratna Sahay), *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 40 (September 2002), pp. 837-880. Russian version published in *Ecowest*, Vol. 2 (2002), pp. 195-251.
- 40. "Delaying the Inevitable: Optimal Interest Rate Defense and BOP Crises" (with A. Lahiri), Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 111 (April 2003), pp. 404-424.
- 41. "The Unholy Trinity of Financial Contagion" (with G. Kaminsky and C. Reinhart), Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol. 17 (Fall 2003), pp. 51-74. Reprinted in: Mardi Dungey and Demosthenes Tambakis (eds.), Identifying International Financial Contagion: Progress and Challenges (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 34-60. Reprinted in: ICFAI Journal of International Finance (Andhra Pradesh, India: ICFAI Press).
- 42. "When It Rains, It Pours: Procyclical Capital Flows and Macroeconomic Policies" (with Graciela Kaminsky and Carmen Reinhart), in Mark Gertler and Kenneth S. Rogoff, NBER Macro Annual 2004 (lead article). Reprinted in: Revista de Ciencias Empresariales y Economía (Montevideo, Uruguay: Universidad de Montevideo, Vol. 3 (2004), pp. 9-54 (lead article).
- 43. "Tax Base Variability and Procyclical Fiscal Policy" (with Ernesto Talvi), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 78 (2005), pp. 156-190.
- 44. "Output Costs, Balance of Payment Crises, and Interest Rate Defense of a Peg" (with Amartya Lahiri), *Economic Journal*, Vol. 117 (January 2007), pp. 216-239.
- 45. "Segmented Asset Markets and Optimal Exchange Rate Regimes" (with Amartya Lahiri and Rajesh Singh), *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 72 (2007), pp. 1-21 (lead article).
- 46. "Optimal Exchange Rate Regimes: Turning Mundell-Fleming's Dictum on its Head", in Carmen Reinhart, Andrés Velasco, and Carlos A. Vegh, eds., *Money, Crises, and Transition: Essays in Honor of Guillermo Calvo* (MIT Press, 2008).
- 47. "When is it Optimal to Abandon a Fixed Exchange Rate?" (with Sergio Rebelo), Review of Economic Studies, Vol. 75 (2008), pp. 929-955.
- 48. "Decoupling and Recoupling" (with Anton Korinek and Agustín Roitman), American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 100 (May 2010), pp. 393-397.
- 49. "Overcoming the Fear of Free Falling: Monetary Policy Graduation in Emerging Markets" (with Guillermo Vuletin), in Douglas D. Evanoff, Cornelia Holthausen, George C. Kaufman, and Manfred Kremer, eds., *The Role of Central Banks in Financial Stability: How Has It Changed?* World Scientific Studies in International Economics, Volume 30 (Singapore: World Scientific, 2013).

- 50. "How Big (Small) are Fiscal Multipliers?" (with Ethan Ilzetzki and Enrique Mendoza), Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 60 (2013), pp. 239-54.
- 51. "On Graduation from Fiscal Procyclicality" (with Jeffrey Frankel and Guillermo Vuletin), Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 100 (2013), pp. 32-47.
- 52. "Determinants of the Size of Fiscal Multipliers in Open Economies" (with Ethan Ilzetzki and Enrique Mendoza), in Vincent Reinhart, ed., No Way Out: Persistent Government Interventions in the Great Contraction (Washington D.C.: American Enterprise Institute, 2013), pp. 81-97.
- 53. "Interest Rate and the Exchange Rate: A Non-Monotonic Tale" (with Viktoria Hnatkovska and Amartya Lahiri), European Economic Review, Vol. 63 (2013), pp. 68-93.
- 54. "Fiscal Policy Responses During Crises in Latin America and Europe: Implications for the G-20" (with Guillermo Vuletin), in Kemal Dervis and Peter Drysdale (eds.), *The G-20 Summit at Five* (Brookings Institution Press, 2014), pp. 144-158.
- 55. "The Road to Redemption: Policy Response to Crises in Latin America" (with Guillermo Vuletin), *IMF Economic Review*, Vol. 62 (December 2014), pp. 526-568.
- 56. "Procyclical and Countercyclical Fiscal Multipliers: Evidence from OECD countries" (with Daniel Riera-Crichton and Guillermo Vuletin), Journal of International Money and Finance, Vol. 52 (April 2015), pp. 15-31.
- 57. "How Is Tax Policy Conducted over the Business Cycle?" (with Guillermo Vuletin), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Vol. 7 (August 2015), pp. 327-70.
- 58. "Unsticking the Flypaper Effect in an Uncertain World" (with Guillermo Vuletin), Journal of Public Economics, Vol. 131 (2015), pp.142-155.
- 59. "The Exchange-Rate Response to Monetary Policy Innovations" (with Viktoria Hnatkovska and Amartya Lahiri), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, Vol. 8 (2016), pp 137-81.
- 60. "Tax Multipliers: Pitfalls in Measurement and Identification" (with Daniel Riera-Crichton and Guillermo Vuletin), Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol. 79 (May 2016), pp. 30-48.
- 61. "Unsticking the Flypaper Effect Using Distortionary Taxation" (with Guillermo Vuletin), Económica, Vol. 62 (2016), pp. 185-237.
- 62. "Tax Policy and the Macroeconomy: Measurement, Identification, and Non-Linearities" (with Daniel Riera-Crichton and Guillermo Vuletin), Ensayos sobre Política Económica, Vol. 35 (April 2017), pp. 10-17.
- 63. "The Effect of Capital Flows Composition on Output Volatility" (with Pablo Federico and Guillermo Vuletin), *Económica*, Vol. 64 (2018), pp. 95-132.

- 64. "Non-linear Effects of Tax Changes on Output: The Role of the Initial Level of Taxation" (with Samara Gunter, Daniel Riera-Crichton, and Guillermo Vuletin), *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 131 (2021).
- 65. "Fooled by the cycle: Permanent versus cyclical improvements in social indicators" (with José Andrée Camarena, Luciana Galeano, Luis Morano, Jorge Puig, Daniel Riera-Crichton, Lucila Venturi, and Guillermo Vuletin), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 127 (October 2022).
- 66. "The Macroeconomic Effects of Macroprudential Policy: Evidence from a Narrative Approach" (with Diego Rojas and Guillermo Vuletin), *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 139 (November 2022).
- 67. "Inflation Stabilization Programs in Latin America" (in Spanish), in *Hitos de la Reforma Macroeconómica en Perú 1990-2020*, Marco Ortiz and Diego Winkelried, eds., (Universidad del Pacífico, Perú, 2022), pp. 31-43).

Policy publications

- 1. "Credibility and the Dynamics of Stabilization Policies" (in Spanish), in *Diagnóstico* y Propuestas a Temas Económicos Prioritarios (Montevideo: Academia Nacional de Economía, 1991), pp. 85-91. Reprinted in Revista Indicadores (Buenos Aires: Sociedad Rural Argentina, October-December 1990), pp. 64-69.
- 2. "Inflación Crónica y Estabilización I: Evidencia Empírica; II: Análisis de la Evidencia; and III: Lecciones de Política Económica," a three-part series published in *El País* (leading Uruguayan daily newspaper, Montevideo, Uruguay), June 1994.
- 3. "Currency Substitution in High Inflation Countries" (with Guillermo A. Calvo), Finance and Development, Vol. 30 (March 1993), pp. 34-37.
- 4. "Dollarization in Transition Economies" (with Ratna Sahay), Finance and Development (March 1995), pp. 36-39.
- 5. "How Big are Fiscal Multipliers? New Evidence from New Data" (with Ethan Ilzetzki and Enrique Mendoza), *VoxEU* (October 2009).
- 6. "How Big are Fiscal Multipliers?" (with Ethan Ilzetzki and Enrique Mendoza), *CEPR Policy Insight* No. 39 (October 2009).
- 7. "Fiscal Policy in Developing Countries: Escape from Procyclicality" (with Jeffrey Frankel and Guillermo Vuletin), VoxEU (June 23, 2011).
- 8. "Graduation from Monetary Policy Procyclicality" (with Guillermo Vuletin), VoxEU (August 22, 2012).
- 9. "Tax-Policy Procyclicality" (with Guillermo Vuletin), VoxEU (October 1, 2013).

- 10. "The Social Impact of Fiscal Policy Responses to Crises" (with Guillermo Vuletin), VoxEU (June 12, 2014).
- 11. "Monetary, Exchange Rate, and Macroprudential Policy over the Business Cycle" (in Spanish), *Revista de Economía* (Central Bank of Uruguay), Vol. 21 (November 2014), pp. 7-37. [Revised transcript of presentation at the Annual Conference organized by the Central Bank of Uruguay, August 2014.]
- 12. "Monetary and Reserve Requirement Policy over the Business Cycle," in Papers and Proceedings (December 2014), pp.121-138. [Revised transcript of presentation at the IX Annual Conference organized by FLAR; Cartagena, Colombia, July 2014.]
- 13. "Monetary Arrangements in Volatile Environments" (in Spanish), Revista de Economía (Central Bank of Uruguay), Vol. 22 (May 2015), pp. 7-18. [Revised transcript of presentation at the Annual Conference organized by the Central Bank of Uruguay, August 2014.]
- 14. "To Be Countercyclical or Not? That Is the Question for Latin America" (with Guillermo Vuletin), VoxEU (February 24, 2016). Spanish version published under the title "Ser o No Ser Contracíclico? Esa Es la Cuestión para América Latina," Vox.Lacea (May 2016).
- 15. "How to Deal with Growing Fiscal Deficits? Are Higher Taxes a Smart Option?" (with Samara Gunter, Daniel Riera-Crichton, and Guillermo Vuletin), *Brookings Institution* (January 6, 2017).
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- 19. "On Risk and Black Swans in Emerging Markets" (with Guillermo Vuletin, Daniel Riera-Crichton, Juan Pablo Medina, Luis Morano, and Lucila Venturi), *VoxEU* (November 14, 2018). Spanish version published under the title "Sobre Riesgo y Cisnes Negros en Mercados Emergentes," *VoxLacea* (November 30, 2018).
- 20. "Do Tax Increases Always Contract Economies?" (with Samara Gunter, Daniel Riera-Crichton, Carlos Vegh, and Guillermo Vuletin), *Brookings Institution* (February 2019)
- 21. "From Known Unknows to Black Swans: How to Manage Risk in Latin America and the Caribbean?" *International Banker* (March 21, 2019)
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