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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Research (band 2)

DATE OF BIRTH: 26/01/1987

NATIONALITY: Argentina

LANGUAGES: English/Spanish

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Macro-development, trade, natural resource-rich countries and quantitative methods

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Latin America

OVERVIEW

I am a development economist from Latin America (Argentina). My research is focused on the field of developmental macroeconomics, natural resources, trade and structural change, focusing primarily on quantitative approaches. I am interested in the interaction between macroeconomic variables and structural change, the role of the real exchange rate on trade, green growth opportunities for developing countries, strategies for development based on natural resources and the resource curse agenda.

My research agenda for the coming years integrates two interconnected themes that address key challenges faced by resource-rich developing countries and the developed countries trying to secure the access to the critical minerals. The first focuses on the surging demand for critical minerals driven by the global energy transition, examining its implications for local populations and how conflict and negotiation influence the technologies employed in resource extraction. Building on insights from one of my recent papers, "[Civic Power in Mining Conflicts: barrier or catalyst for a just transition?](#)" and the original database built for that project, I will leverage the growing availability of big data to systematically map global patterns of conflict and cooperation around mining activities. This approach will deepen our understanding of how governance frameworks, institutions and macro policies can foster sustainable and equitable outcomes amidst the complexities of natural resource exploitations.

The second theme explores how macroeconomic shocks, such as commodity price volatility, interact with micro-level dynamics to influence structural transformation in resource-rich economies. Unlike traditional analyses, which often separate these spheres, I aim to bridge the gap by examining how fluctuations in, for example, global commodity markets create heterogeneous impacts across sectors and regions. These shocks can amplify or undermine local efforts to develop new industries, shape labor markets, and affect the adoption of technologies for resource extraction. By connecting macroeconomic phenomena to local interactions, this agenda highlights often-overlooked pathways through which resource dependence, the energy transition and structural change are intertwined and the challenges that resource rich countries will face.

I have extensive teaching experience in macroeconomics, trade and development economics. My PhD thesis was awarded the best thesis of the year in Economics at the University of Buenos Aires and the Prebisch award by the Central Bank of Argentina.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2015 - 2022	Doctor in Economics Ph.D. in Economics; University of Buenos Aires Ph.D. by University of Alcalá de Henares (joint Ph.D.) by the program Latin America and the European Union in the International Context. - Advisor (UBA): Prof. Ph.D. Martín Rapetti - Co-advisor (UAH): Prof. Ph.D. Daniel Sotelsek - Cum Laude - Best doctoral thesis in Economics Award, University of Buenos Aires, 2022. - Dr. Raúl Prebisch Award, Central Bank of Argentina Republic, 2023.
2013 - 2014	Master in Economics (thesis pending) Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina Best GPA. (9.33)
2006 - 2012	Bachelor in Economics Universidad de La Plata, Argentina

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

07.2024 –present	Researcher (band 2), Institute of Development Studies, Argentina Doing research in the Business, Markets and the State cluster.
10.2023 – 07.2024	Research Officer (band 1), Institute of Development Studies, Argentina Doing research in the Business, Markets and the State cluster.
2024 –present	Associate editor Revista Estudios Económicos .
2024 –present	Member of the editorial board at Revista REPBA , University of Buenos Aires.
2021 – 2023	Associate Professor, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina Professor of Advanced Macroeconomics at the undergraduate level and full-time researcher at the IIEP-BAIRES . Since July 2023 (ongoing), member of the Doctoral Committee in Economics of the University of Buenos Aires.
2021 – 2023	Research Fellow, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES), Argentina Academic research at CEDES.
2021 – 2023	Research Fellow, Equilibra, Argentina Policy-oriented research on macroeconomics.
2020 – 2021	Coordinator of the Economic Development area, FUNDAR, Argentina Coordinating a team of researchers and assistant researchers to the development of policy-oriented research papers.
2016 – 2017	External consultant, World Bank With Jesper Eriksen, we wrote a paper analyzing the media coverage of Tanzania's Productive Social Safety Net (PSSN) program.

AFFILIATIONS

Researcher, IDS, UK

Associate researcher, Instituto Interdisciplinario de Economía Política ([IIEP-BAIRES](#)) de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Associate researcher, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad ([CEDES](#)), Argentina

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

2024-present	Co-convenor, lecturer and tutor, IDS, University of Sussex Economic Perspectives of Development. Co-convenor. Master level.
2021-2023	Tutor, IDS University of Sussex Economic Perspectives of Development. Co-convenor. Master level.
2021-2023	Professor, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina Undergraduate professor of Advanced Macroeconomics.
2018-2019	Professor, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina Undergraduate professor of International Trade.
2021	Professor, Universidad Nacional de Salta, Argentina Master courses. Macroeconomic I and II.
2021	Professor, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina Guest lecturer at the Master course of Macroeconomic of quantities and prices.
2020-2021	Visiting PhD student, Universidad Alcalá de Henares, Spain Santander-IELAT-UAH scholarship to carry out a research stay and a joint Ph.D.
2021	Visiting scholar, Universidad de Granada, Spain COIMBRA scholarship to carry out a research stay.
2017	Visiting scholar, HTW-Berlin, Germany Scholarship: DAAD-funded project "Comparative Economic Development Studies."
2016-2017	Visiting PhD student, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, United States Courses completed: Open-Economy Macroeconomics (Prof. PhD A. Razmi); Macroeconomics III (Prof. P. Skott); Applied Time Series Econometrics (Prof. PhD D. Basu)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Journal Articles

Marin, A., & Palazzo, G. (2025). [Civic power in mining conflicts: Barrier or catalyst for a just energy transition?](#) *Environmental Research Letters*.

Palazzo, G. (2024). [Real exchange rate and import substitution episodes: Evidence from a developing economy](#). *World Development*, 184, 106752.

Palazzo, G. (2024). [Real exchange rate and export surge episodes: What sectors take advantage of the real exchange rate stimulus?](#) *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 68, 446-467.

Palazzo and Rapetti (2023). [From macro to micro and macro back: macroeconomic trade elasticities in a developing economy](#); *Journal of Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 65, 223-252.

Palazzo (2023). [Real exchange rate and export surge episodes: What sectors take advantage of the real exchange rate stimulus?](#) R&R with minor comments in the *Journal of Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*. Resubmitted in August-2023.

Palazzo, Feole, Gutman and Bercovich (2023). [El potencial exportador verde de la Argentina: un análisis del espacio producto verde](#). Forthcoming in the *Journal Desarrollo Económico*.

Albrieu and Palazzo (2020). [Mapping social conflicts in natural resources: a text-mining study of extractive activities](#). CEPAL review no. 131 p. 29-59

Libman and Palazzo (2019). [Inflation Targeting, Disinflation and Debt Traps in Argentina](#); *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention*, 17(1), 78-105

Jiménez, Palazzo and Sáez-Fernández (2019). [Determinants of bank efficiency: evidence from Latin American banking industry](#). Journal Applied Economic Analysis. ISSN: 2632-7627.

Palazzo and Rapetti (2017). [Real exchange rate and export performance in Argentina 2002-2008](#). Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, 40(1), pp.75-94.

Palazzo (2017). [Minería de Datos, Conflictos Sociales y explotación de Recursos Naturales: un aporte metodológico](#), COMPENDIUM journal.

Working papers

Palazzo (2023). [Real Exchange Rate and Import Substitution Episodes: evidence from Argentina 2003-2008](#). Expected to be submitted in November.

Palazzo, Rapetti and Waldman (2023). [Stylized Facts of Stabilization Plans: evidence from Latin America](#); Working Paper in Equilibria. Expected to be submitted in November.

Book Chapters and discussion papers

Palazzo (2023). [Real Exchange Rate and Tradable Performance in a Developing Economy: Heterogeneous Effects and Structural Bias](#). In Development Macroeconomics Bulletin. Vol 3 N1, 2023.

Libman, Palazzo and Rodriguez (2023). [Medio siglo entre tormentas. Fluctuaciones, crisis y políticas macroeconómicas en la Argentina \(1948-2002\)](#). Coompiladores Heymann, Gerchunoff y Jauregui. Book chapter in Spanish.

Bril-Mascarenhas, Gutman, Días Lourenco, Palazzo and Pezzarini (2021). [Políticas de Desarrollo Productivo Verde para la Argentina](#). Documento de trabajo de FUNDAR, n° 5.

O'Farrel, Palazzo, Bril-Mascarenhas, Freytes and Belén Días Lourenco (2021). [Políticas de desarrollo productivo. Documento de trabajo de FUNDAR, n°3](#)

Bril-Mascarenhas, Freytes, O'Farrel and Palazzo (2020). [La discusión sobre el desarrollo en Argentina](#). Documento de trabajo de FUNDAR, n° 2.

Bril-Mascarenhas, Freytes, O'Farrel and Palazzo (2020). [Qué es el desarrollo y cómo pensarlo](#). Documento de trabajo de FUNDAR, n° 1.

Selected Articles On Media (in Spanish and English)

[In Data: Mining disputes rising amid rush for critical minerals \(Context news\)](#)

[Tiempos de estabilización ¿tiempos de valientes? En DiarioAr.com](#)

[Hablemos de inflación y estabilización \(abrohilo.org\)](#)

[El acuerdo con el FMI: tres escenarios posibles \(eldiarioar.com\)](#)

[Un mapa realista y ambicioso para el crecimiento verde en Argentina \(cenital.com.ar\)](#)

[En la búsqueda de consensos de política económica: qué no debe pasar en el "go" para evitar el "stop" \(eldiarioar.com\)](#)

[Interview in La Nación newspaper.](#)

Awards

Dr. Raúl Prebisch Award, Central Bank of Argentina Republic, 2023.

Ph.D. thesis selected as the best thesis of the year 2022/2023 at the University of Buenos Aires, School of Economics

Award Young Economists 2014 - Red Sudamericana de Economía Aplicada
[Measuring the social costs of the abundance of natural resources: A new statistical tool. In Spanish.](#)