Francisco Tuñón

Personal Information

Email: ft244@cornell.edu
Nationality: Argentinian, Italian.

Education

PhD in Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University 2023 -

MA in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés 2019 - 2021
Thesis: "Corruption in Peru: Evidence from Nepotism in Congress." [PDF]

BA in Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires 2013 - 2018
Magna Cum Laude.

Research

Work in Progress

. "Peer Effects in Political Entry: Evidence from Brazilian Workplaces".

. "Migration Effects on Sending Local Governments: Evidence from Mexico-US Migration", with Shubhalakshmi Nag.

. "Experiencing The State: Interactions with Frontline Workers and Political Behavior in South Africa", with Edoardo Bollatti.

Teaching Experience

TA for Applied Econometrics II (G), Cornell Spring 2026
Instructor: Brian Dillon.

TA for International Trade Policy (UG), Cornell Spring 2025
Instructor: Nancy Chau.

TA for Financial Markets and Sustainability (UG&G), Cornell Fall 2024 & 2025
Instructors: John Tobin de la Puente and Sudip Thakor.

TA for Development Economics (UG), UdeSA 2020 - 2022
Instructor: Mariano Tommasi.

TA for Introductory Economics (UG), UdeSA 2020
Instructor: Juan Carlos de Pablo.

Other Work Experience

Research Consultant, Development Research Group, The World Bank 2021 - 2023
RA to Alejandro Molnar and Forhad Shilpi for projects on urban economics, transportation and gender discrimination in Bangladesh, India and Rwanda.

Research Assistant to Prof. Mariano Tommasi (UdeSA) 2020
RA for a project on the evolution of sociodemographic trends in Latin America.

Research Assistant to Anna Callis (PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley) 2019 - 2021
RA for a project on the landed elite and democratization in Argentina during the early 20th Century.

Analyst at the Argentine Ministry of Production and Labor 2018 - 2019

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (native), Portuguese (intermediate).

Programming

R, Stata, Python, QGIS, MATLAB, LaTeX.