

JUAN GASPAR ARIAS

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EDUCATION

PhD, Politics, New York University, New York	2026–
M.A., Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay	2022–2025
B.A., Economics, Universidad de la República, Uruguay	2018–2021
B.A., Political Science, Universidad de la República, Uruguay (<i>unfinished</i>)	2017–2020

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pre-doctoral Fellow - Princeton University Since July 2024

Research assistant for [Prof. Thomas Fujiwara](#) at Princeton's Research Program in Development Economics (RPDE). Worked on projects in political economy and development, focusing on topics such as women's political representation and the impact of gender-neutral language, among others.

Research Assistant - Princeton University via UPPER Network July 2023 - July 2024

Research Assistant for [Prof. Maria Micaela Sviatschi](#). Worked on projects analyzing the effects of violence and organized crime and how forced displacement shapes electoral outcomes. Currently, we are researching the educational and labor market impacts of abusive teachers on children in Peruvian public schools.

Research Assistant - FCEA, UdelaR June 2023 - June 2024

Worked with [Prof. Martin Leites](#) on intergenerational mobility and how parental social networks influence their children's labor market outcomes. Linking parents with their children and analyzing payroll and company data, we aim to measure the impact of parental networks on intergenerational mobility.

Division of Economics: CPA Ferrere - Montevideo, Uruguay August 2021 - June 2023

Worked as an economic and political consultant, facilitating collaboration between government and private sector stakeholders. Most notably, I contributed to the coordination of the *Uruguay's Futures Committee* in partnership with the *United Nations Development Program* and the Uruguayan government.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Income, Labor and Educational Spillovers of Collective Bargaining on Intergenerational Mobility: a Case Study for Uruguay. *Joint with Martín Leites, Joan Vilá, Gabriel Burdín and Paula Carrasco*

The Effect of Teacher Abuse on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Peru. *Joint with Maria Micaela Sviatschi and Natalia Guerrero*

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant August - December 2023

[The Economy of Uruguay](#) - *Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración - Universidad de la República*. 6th semester of B.A. in Economics.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026: [Pre-Doctoral Economics Conference](#), Department of Economics, Yale University
[Labor Economics Seminar](#), Economics Department, FCEA, UdelaR
- 2025: [Research Seminar in Applied Statistics](#), Statistics Department, FCEA, UdelaR
- 2024: Poverty and Inequality Seminar, Economics Department, FCEA, UdelaR

TUTORING

Educational support program for incarcerated people

March - July 2019

- Lecturing 1st year Economics courses for inmates in prisons in the Montevideo metropolitan area.

Pairwise tutorship between students

March - July 2019

- Tutor for 1st year students of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Courses: Fundamentals of Mathematics for Social Sciences and Principles of Economics.

ABILITIES

Languages Spanish (native) French (bilingual) English (fluent)
Italian (intermediate) Portuguese (basic)

Software L^AT_EX, STATA, R, Python, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Development Economics, Comparative Politics, Applied Econometrics

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fencing. Uruguayan National Team 2016 - 2022

Relevant international tournaments: U20 PanAms 2018 (Costa Rica), Senior World Championships 2019 (Hungary), Senior PanAms 2022 (Paraguay), South American Games Asunción 2022 (Paraguay).

Achievements: Charrúa Award for best athlete in the sport of fencing 2018
U20 National Champion 2017, 2018, 2019
National Champion 2017, 2018, 2019