

# LUCÍA CASAL

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Innovation, Growth, Production Networks, Macro-Development

## UPCOMING POSITIONS

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2026- Junior Researcher (*tenure-track*), Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREi).  
2025-2026 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Columbia Business School.

## EDUCATION

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March 2025 Ph.D.in ECONOMICS, Cornell University, United States.  
2023 M.A. in ECONOMICS, Cornell University, United States.  
2016 M.A. in ECONOMICS (coursework), Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay.  
2015 B.A. in ECONOMICS, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant, General Equilibrium Ph.D. Core (graduate), Cornell.  
Professor: Lawrence Blume.  
Fall 2021, Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Cornell.  
Professor: Christopher Huckfeldt.  
Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant, Macro Ph.D. Core (graduate), Cornell.  
Professors: Julieta Caunedo and Christopher Huckfeldt.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2023 to Spring 2024	Research Assistant for Prof. Philipp Kircher, Cornell University.
Fall 2020 to Spring 2021	Research Assistant for Prof. Julieta Caunedo, Cornell University.
September 2018 to June 2019	Policy Research Analyst at the Trade & Regional Integration Unit. World Bank, Washington DC, USA.
February 2015 to July 2018	Research Analyst. Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Economica y Social (CERES), Uruguay.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Summer 2024	Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
Summer 2024	Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Board.
Fall 2022 to Spring 2023	Visiting Ph.D. student at Department of Economics, University of Toronto, hosted by Prof. Diego Restuccia.
2022	Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) PhD Research Grant.
2022	Tapan Mitra Memorial Prize for Outstanding 3rd Year Paper, Cornell University.
2021	The Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award, Cornell University.
2019 to 2024	Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.

## WORKING PAPERS

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LOCK-IN AND PRODUCTIVE INNOVATIONS: Implications for Firm-to-Firm Innovation Pass-Through  
*Job Market Paper*

ON THE INVESTMENT NETWORK AND DEVELOPMENT  
with Julieta Caunedo  
*STEG PhD Research Grant*

THE BUSINESS CYCLE VOLATILITY PUZZLE: EMERGING VS DEVELOPED ECONOMIES  
with Rafael Guntin  
**Revise and Resubmit, Journal of International Economics**  
*Tapan Mitra Memorial Prize for Outstanding 3rd Year Paper*

DO CRISIS SHAPE THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE?  
with Rafael Guntin

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION WITHIN THE INTERMEDIATE INPUTS MARKETS  
with Julieta Caunedo and Diego Restuccia

## POLICY RESEARCH

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THE UPSTREAM TARIFF SIMULATOR (UTAS) : A TOOL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF TARIFF REFORM  
ON INPUT COSTS AND EFFECTIVE PROTECTION ACROSS SECTORS (2020)  
with Andreas Eberhard-Ruiz, Federico Ganz, and Gonzalo Varela  
*Policy Research Working Paper; No. 9158. World Bank, Washington, DC. © World Bank.*

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND POLITICAL MERIT: SHOULD WE PRAISE FRENTE AMPLIO FOR  
URUGUAY'S RECENT ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE? (2018)  
with Lucia Donnangelo, and Federico Ganz  
*Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3628697>*

## REFERENCES

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