STEFANO BARATUCHE

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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Expected 05/2022

PhD in Economics

Dissertation topics: Fintech, two-sided markets, public procurement

Awards: J. Wallace Ely '32 Fund Fellowship

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina

2015

MA in Economics | BA in Economics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Python (Scikit-learn, Pandas), R (Tidyverse, Caret), MATLAB, SQL Methodology Causal Inference, IO (Demand estimation, dynamic models), Double ML

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Business Demand for Fintech Lending

2021

· Develop a model of latent heterogeneity driving revenue and borrowing behavior of e-commerce retailers.

Vertical Pass-Through of Credit Card Pricing Regulation

2017

· Evaluate central bank fee regulation and antitrust policy; game-theoretic simulation of the divestment of a vertically integrated financial services platform.

European Regional Policy and Spanish Public Procurement

Work in progress

· Analyze the impact of a sharp reduction in EU subsidies on all levels of Spanish public procurement.

OTHER RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Princeton University

2015-2021

- · Collaborated with profs. Nick Buchholz, Jakub Kastl and Tobias Salz to build a hierarchical model of ride-hailing demand over 1.9 million requests and 1.1 million rides featuring driver bids.
- · Simulated a model of dynamic government debt with profs. Juan Pablo Xandri and Juan Passadore.
- · Instructed undergraduate students in courses spanning intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and advanced Market Design.
- · Advised junior-level thesis writers in selection of topics, methodology and conducting analyses.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

2013-2015

- · Worked with Matías Busso and prof. Andrés Neumeyer to assess skill-based occupational choice models.
- · Taught undergraduate and masters-level Microeconomics, Financial Modeling.