

# MARÍA INÉS BADIN

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Public Economics, Development Economics, Behavioral Economics

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Davis</b> Ph.D. in Economics	<i>September 2021 - Present</i>
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> M.S. in Applied Economics	<i>Dec 2017</i>
<b>National University of Tucuman</b> B.A. in Economics	<i>Dec 2015</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Politicians and Tax Policy: The Role of Preferences and Beliefs** *with Diana Moreira, Juan Francisco Santini and Monica Singhal.* National Tax Journal, 2025

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Laboratories of Democracy? Experimental Evidence on Policy Diffusion between Municipalities in Brazil** *with Jonas Hjort, Diana Moreira, Gautam Rao, and Juan Francisco Santini*

**Self-selection under Uncertainty: The Role of Capacity Constraints**

**Fear of Falling Off: Spillovers of Enforcement in Transfer Programs**

**Retirement Formula and Evasion: Paraguay's 'Pay-as-you-go' System** *with Francisco Pizzi*

**Migrant Discrimination and Bureaucracy Determinants in Accessing Welfare** *with Carlos Brito*

## TEACHING

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<b>University of California Davis</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	September 2022 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Public Economics in International Perspective (fall 2022, winter 2023, fall 2023, fall 2024, fall 2025)</li><li>- Public Finance (winter 2024, winter 2025)</li><li>- Economics of International Migration (spring 2023, spring 2024, spring 2025)</li></ul>	
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	September 2017 - December 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Econometrics II (fall 2017)</li></ul>	

## EXPERIENCE

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### **World Bank Group**

*Economic Consultant*

March 2020 - September 2021

### **Inter-American Development Bank**

*Research Assistant*

January 2018 - February 2020

## POLICY PAPERS

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**Turkish Cypriot Economy – Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Path to Building Back Better** with *Natasha Rovo, Vincent De Paul Belinga Tsoungui, Stefano Curto, Metin Nebiler, İzge Arısal, Mertkan Hamit and Domenico Viganola*

The World Bank (2021)

**Moldova: Assessing the impact of COVID-19 and the drought on jobs, firms, and households** with *Natasha Rovo, Stefano Curto and Filip Jolevski*

The World Bank (2020)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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**National Tax Association** Equity and Inclusion Travel Fellowship

2025

### **University of California, Davis**

Economics Department Research Award

2025

Economics Department Travel Award

2023, 2024

Hemispheric Institute on the Americas - Summer Fellowship

2024

Khaled Kheiravar Award - Best First-Year Student

2022

Provost's Fellowship

2021-2022

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** STATA, R, Julia, LaTeX, Matlab, Dynare, E-views

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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### **Professor Monica Singhal**

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### **Professor Diana Moreira**

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