

# Maria Mercedes Ponce de Leon

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FIELDS

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Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Crime, Gender Economics, Political Economy

## REFERENCES

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Brian Knight  
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## EDUCATION

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**Brown University**  
Ph.D. Economics  
M.A. Economics

Providence, RI, USA  
2019 - 2025 (*Expected*)  
2019 - 2020

**IEIF and LUISS University**  
M.Sc. Economics, RoME program, summa cum laude

Rome, Italy  
2017 - 2019

**Universidad de Montevideo**  
B.A. in Economics

Montevideo, Uruguay  
2013 - 2017

## RESEARCH

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JOB MARKET PAPER	The Role of Officer Gender in Responses to Domestic Violence
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PUBLICATIONS	"Crime and Gender Segregation: Evidence from the Bogota "Pico y Genero" Lock-down" with Brian Knight and Ana Maria Tribin, <i>The World Bank Economic Review</i> , Volume 38, Issue 3, 2024. [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]
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WORKING PAPERS	"The Effect of Police Management on Crime and Officers' Behavior: Evidence from Compstat" with Luca Rizzotti
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"The Voting and Re-distributive Consequences of Felon Enfranchisement"

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	"The Effect of School Start and End time on Juvenile Delinquency"
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Brown University, Department of Economics	
<i>Research Assistant for Bobby Pakzad-Hurson</i>	Summer 2021
<i>Research Assistant for Brian Knight</i>	Summer 2020
Bank of Italy, Labor and Economic Dynamics Sector;	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Summer 2018
Universidad de Montevideo, Department of Economics	
<i>Research Assistant for Alejandro Cid</i>	2015-2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant at Brown University, Department of Economics	
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Alex Poterak</i>	Spring 2024
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Roberto Serrano</i>	Spring 2022-2023
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics-mathematical (undergraduate) for Rajiv Vohra</i>	Fall 2021-2023
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) for Teddy Mekonnen</i>	Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant at Universidad de Montevideo, Department of Economics	
<i>International Trade Theory (undergraduate) for Ignacio Presno</i>	2016
<i>Macroeconomics II (undergraduate) for Ignacio Presno</i>	2016
<i>Calculus (undergraduate)</i>	2014
<i>Linear Algebra (undergraduate)</i>	2015, 2017

## CONFERENCES

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Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting	2021
Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting	2023
IEB Workshop on Violence Against Women: Drivers and Policies	2024
Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting	2024

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Graduate Students Travel Fellowship, Brown University ( $\times 3$ )	2021, 2023, 2024
Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research Grant	2021
Full scholarship at RoME Masters in Economics	2017-2019
Dean's List School of Business and Economics Universidad de Montevideo ( $\times 3$ )	2014-2016

## OTHER

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**Referee:** The World Bank Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights

**Services:** Organizer of Applied Micro Breakfast, Brown University (2023-2024)

**Skills:** STATA, R, LaTeX

**Citizenship:** Uruguay, Italy

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (proficient), Italian (fluent)

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