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1. Education

- Ph.D. in Economics. Princeton University. April, 1997.
- M.A. in Economics. Instituto Torcuato Di Tella. December, 1990.
- Licenciado en Economía. Universidad Nacional de La Plata. April, 1989.

2. Positions

- Full Professor. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 1997.
- Director of the Center for Distributional, Labor and Social Studies (CEDLAS), Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 2003.

3. Publications

Academic journals

- Alvarado, F., Cruces, G. and Gasparini, L. (2017). “A Short Episodic History of Income Distribution in Argentina”. *Latin American Economic Review*. Forthcoming.
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- Gasparini, L., Sosa Escudero, W., Marchionni, M. and Olivieri, S. (2012). "Multidimensional poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean: New evidence from the Gallup World Poll" *The Journal of Economic Inequality* Vol. 11, Issue 2, pp. 195-214.

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- Gasparini, L., D. Jaume, M. Serio and E. Vazquez (2011). "La segregación escolar entre escuelas públicas y privadas en Argentina. Reconstruyendo la evidencia." *Desarrollo Económico*. Buenos Aires, vol. 51, N° 202-203, July-december 2011 (pp. 189-219).
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- Gasparini, L., Sosa Escudero, W., Marchionni, M. and Olivieri, S. (2009). “Objective and subjective deprivation”. In Graham y Lora (eds.). *Paradox and perception. Measuring quality of Life in Latin America*. Chapter 2. The Brookings Institution.
- Cicowiez, M., Di Gresia, L. and Gasparini, L. (2008). “Políticas públicas y Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio en la Argentina“. In Vos, R., E. Ganuza, H. Lofgren, M. Sanchez, C. Diaz-Bonilla (eds.), *Políticas Públicas para el Desarrollo Humano – Cómo lograr los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio en América Latina y el Caribe?*, Cap. 4., pp. 159-195, UQBAR, Santiago, Chile, 2008.
- Gasparini, L. (2007). “Distribución del ingreso”. In Navarro, A. (ed.), *Medio Siglo de Economía*, libro conmemorativo del 50 aniversario de la Asociación Argentina de Economía Política (AAEP). Capítulo V.11, pp. 493-512. *Editorial Temas*, Buenos Aires.
- Gasparini, L., Artana, D., Castro-Leal, F. and Montenegro, M. (2006). “Nicaragua: the impact of the Fiscal Equity Law Reform”. In Coudouel, A., Dani, A. y Paternostro, S. (eds.). *Poverty and social impact analysis of reforms*. World Bank.
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- Gasparini, L. (2006). “Who Benefits from Public Social Spending in Honduras?” En *Honduras Poverty Assessment. Attaining Poverty Reduction*. Chapter 4. The World Bank.
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Books

- Gasparini, L. and Marchionni, M. (2015). *Bridging gender gaps? The rise and deceleration of female labor force participation in Latin America*. Universidad Nacional de La Plata. ISBN 978-950-34-1287-9.
- Gasparini, L., Cicowiez, M. and Sosa Escudero, W. (2013). *Pobreza y Desigualdad en América Latina: Conceptos, herramientas y aplicaciones*. Buenos Aires: Editorial Temas. ISBN 978-987-1826-45-2.
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- Cicowiez, M., Gasparini, L. Gutiérrez F. and Tornarolli, L. (2006). *Brechas urbano-rurales y Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio en América Latina y el Caribe*. Publicación conjunta de Naciones Unidas (UNDP), CEPAL y BID.
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- Porto, A. and Gasparini, L. (1998). *Descentralización Fiscal. El caso de las municipalidades de la Provincia de Buenos Aires*, Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

- Flood, M., M. Harriague, Gasparini, L. and B. Vélez (1994). *El Gasto Público Social y su Impacto Redistributivo*. Ministerio de Economía y Obras y Servicios Públicos, República Argentina.

4. Seminars and conferences

- Presentations at several meetings of LACEA, Econometric Society (LAC), Network of Inequality and Poverty (WB/IADB/LACEA), and Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.
- Several presentations in the seminars at Universidad de La Plata, Princeton University, UCLA, Universidad de San Andrés, Universidad T. Di Tella, Universidad del CEMA, Universidad de Cuyo, Universidad de General Sarmiento, Universidad de Río Cuarto, Universidad de Córdoba, Universidad de la República (Uruguay), Universidad de Buenos Aires, IDB and the World Bank.
- Presentations at Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Córdoba, 1998; NBER Seminar, Santiago, 1999; Conference on Poverty and Income Inequality in Developing Countries, CEDERS and OECD, Marsella, 2000; Hewlett Foundation Conference at UCLA, 2000; XXV CIRET (Center for International Research in Economic Trends) Conference, Paris, 2000; LA-EC Conference on Social Security, The Hague, 2002; The Labor Markets and Globalization Conference, Inter-American Development Bank, Brasilia, 2003; Research Agenda on Inequality in LAC: Evidence, diagnosis and policy interventions, LACEA, Paris 2005; UNU-WIDER Conference on Advancing Health Equity, Helsinki, 2006; Poverty Research Summit, Manchester, 2008; Conference on *Social protection in Asia*, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2009; Third Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Buenos Aires, 2009; Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), Stockholm, 2010; International Experts Meeting on Inclusive Growth, International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), Nueva Delhi, 2011, Conference on “Wellbeing and inequality in the long run: measurement, history and ideas”, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, 2012; Meetings of the Canadian Economic Association, Montreal, 2013; Canadian Development Economics Study Group (CDESG), McGill University, 2013; Keynote speaker “Inequality in Latin America”, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, 2013.

5. Teaching

- Professor of “The Economics of Income Distribution”, M.A. Program in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 1998.
- Professor of “Topics on Poverty and Inequality”, M.A. Program in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 2006.

- Professor of “Poverty and Inequality”, M.A. Program in Economics, Universidad de San Andrés. Since 2002.
- Professor of short courses on income distribution and labor markets in Latin America. CEDLAS and IDRC (Canada). Years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016; La Plata.
- Professor of short courses on impact evaluation. CEDLAS and IDRC (Canada). Years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016; La Plata.
- Professor of short courses on poverty and income distribution in Montevideo (Uruguay), Asunción (Paraguay), Bahía Blanca (Argentina), Mendoza (Argentina), Bariloche (Argentina), Santo Domingo (Rep. Dominicana), Quito (Ecuador) and Guatemala City (Guatemala).
- Professor of short courses on impact evaluation. CEDLAS and GRADE. September, 2013; March, 2014; La Plata.
- Professor of “Distribution and Poverty”, M.A. Program in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. 1997-2002.
- Professor of “Urban Economics”, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Since 1998.
- Professor of “Labor Economics”, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. 2003-2005.
- Professor of “Advanced Microeconomics”, M.A. Program in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. 1997-1998.

6. Other positions

- Director of the Master’s Program in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata. 1997-2007.
- Visiting Researcher with Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas (FIEL). 1998-2003
- Consultant in several projects with The World Bank, the IADB, ECLAC, UNDP, UNIDO, ILO, CIEPLAN, and the governments of Argentina, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and República Dominicana.
- Director of the Network of Inequality and Poverty (NIP), chapter Argentina. Since 2006-2010.

7. Honors and awards

- Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2008- 2009.
- Premio Konex de Brillante, 2016.
- Premio de la Academia Nacional de Ciencias Económicas 2016 (best research paper).
- Premio 2012 a la Labor Científica, Tecnológica y Artística; Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
- Premio Fundación Vidanta 2012. Contribuciones a la reducción de la pobreza y la desigualdad en América Latina y el Caribe.
- 2012 Inter American Conference on Social Security Research Award.
- Regional Spot Award, World Bank, 2003.
- Premio Fulvio Salvador Pagani (Premio Arcor), 2001
- Beca PRA de la Organización de Estados Americanos.
- William G. Bowen Merit Fellowship, 1995-1997.
- Spencer Mentor Grant, 1996.
- Ford Foundation Grant, 1991-1993.
- Princeton University Scholarship, 1991-1993.