

# PAULA DONALDSON

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California San Diego** 2020 -  
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics  
Advisor: Prof. Johannes Wieland

**Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA)** 2010 - 2014  
B.A. in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Trade

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**The Financial Channel of Tax Amnesty Policies** with Federico Bernini, Ezequiel Garcia-Lembergman, Leticia Juarez  
**Place-Based Policy for National Welfare** with Fabian Trottner, Rowan Shi  
**Why Are Some Recoveries Weak and Others Strong?** with Johannes Wieland  
**Heterogeneous Agent Macroeconomics and Cross-sectional Identification**

## PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Central Bank of Argentina**, Senior Assistant 2015 - 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** - Prof. Johannes Wieland (UCSD) 2021 - 2024  
**Research Assistant** - Prof. Juan Herreño (UCSD) 2022  
**Research Assistant** - Prof. Paul Niehaus (UCSD) 2022  
**Research Assistant** - Prof. Fabian Trottner (UCSD) 2021  
**Research Assistant** - Prof. Juana Brufman (UBA) 2013-2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of California San Diego** - Teaching Assistant 2021-2024  
Intermediate Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Introductory Macroeconomics,  
International Trade

**Universidad de Buenos Aires** - Teaching Assistant 2013-2017  
Econometrics

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, UCSD 2021 - 2022  
Regents Fellowship, UCSD 2020 - 2021  
Fulbright Foreign Student Program (declined) 2020  
Raul Prebisch Young Researcher Award (Central Bank of Argentina) 2014  
PROPAI Research Scholarship (UBA) 2013

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Python, Stata, Matlab, R**

**LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (native), English (proficient)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Citizenship: Argentinian