

## **MARIA EUGENIA MUNIAGURRIA**

Teaching Faculty Emerita  
Department of Economics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

e-mail:           munia@wisc.edu  
Citizenship:     Argentina, USA  
Languages:      Spanish, English  
Web Page:       <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/~munia>

### **EDUCATION**

1989            University of Minnesota, Ph.D. in Economics  
1979-80        Center of Macroeconomic Studies of Argentina (CEMA)  
1977            Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina, B.S. in Economics

### **FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION**

Economic Development, International Trade, Latin American Economics

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2022-23        Teaching Faculty/Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of  
Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2018-22        Faculty Associate, Department of Economics,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2018            Visiting Professor, CIDE (Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economica),  
Mexico, April-May  
2018            Visiting Professor, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota (Colombia), Jan-Mar  
2009-18        Faculty Associate/ Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of  
Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1997-09        Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison.  
1996-97        Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1996            Visiting Professor, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, August  
1994-96        Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison  
1988-94        Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California-Santa  
Cruz  
1987-88        Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University  
1980-84        Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

1978-80 Teaching Assistant, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires (Argentina)  
1978-79 Center for Macroeconomic Studies of Argentina, Research Assistant  
1977-78 Economist, Argentine Export Credit Company, Buenos Aires (Argentina)

## HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

2007 Global Research and Curriculum Development Grant, Center for International Business Education (CIBER), University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1998 World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1991-92 University of California Development Award  
1989-92 University of California Faculty Research Committee Grant  
1984-85 International Fellowship, American Association of University Women  
1984 Sloan Foundation Summer Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
1979-80 Center of Macroeconomic Studies of Argentina Fellowship

## PAPERS

2017, “El rol de la estructura familiar en el acortamiento de la estatura de preescolares argentinos entre 2 a 5 años”, joint with Beatriz Novak. [Papeles de Población](#), Vol.23, No. 92.

2014, “Family Structure and Child Health in Argentina”, joint with Beatriz Novak. [Center for Demography and Ecology Working Paper 2014-09](#), [International Journal of Sociology of the Family](#), Vol. 40, No.2, Autumn.

1999, “Policy Switches and Investment Booms” joint with Hugo Hopenhayn, manuscript.

1998, “R&D Rivalry, Spillovers and Intellectual Property Rights,” joint with Nirvikar Singh, manuscript.

1997, "Foreign Technology, Spillovers, and R&D Policy", joint with Nirvikar Singh. [International Economic Review](#), Vol. 38, No. 2, May.

1996, “Policy Variability and Economic Growth," joint with Hugo Hopenhayn. [Review of Economic Studies](#), Vol. 63 (4).

1995, "Growth and Research and Development," [Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control](#), Vol. 19.

1989, “A Dynamic Model of International Transfers of Technology,” Hoover Institution, Working Papers in Economics E-89-18.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

2001 *Trade Warriors: States, Firms, and Strategic Trade Policy in High-Technology Competition*. By Marc L. Busch. (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999), Economic Journal, February.

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

- 2018 Presented paper at CIDE (Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economica), Mexico City (Mexico), May
- 2018 Presented paper at Universidad de los Andes, Bogota (Colombia), March
- 2014 Presented paper at Centro de Estudios de Población, Buenos Aires (Argentina), August
- 2011 Presented paper at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, November
- 2005 Attended Conference “WTO Dispute Settlement and Developing Countries: Use, Implications, Strategies, Reforms”, UW-Madison, May
- 2002 Attended NBER Universities Research Conference on Firm-Level Responses to Trade Policies, Boston, May
- 2001 Attended and chaired a session at Midwest International Economics Group Meeting, Madison, May
- 1999 Presented paper at Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Cancun (Mexico), August
- 1997 Presented paper at the Pennsylvania State University, February
- 1997 Presented paper at the Econometric Society Meetings, New Orleans, January
- 1997 Discussant, Econometric Society Meetings, New Orleans, January
- 1996 Attended Conference on “Policy Rules and Lessons from the Tequila Effect”, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August
- 1996 Presented paper at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August
- 1995 Attended Northwestern University Summer Workshop in Economics, July

## **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Served as a Referee/Reviewer for:

*Economic Journal*

*International Economic Review*

*Journal of Development Economics*

*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*

*Journal of Labor Economics*

National Science Foundation

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 Summer Institute for International Business Education, UW-Madison Title VI NRCs/MATC. Presentation on “Latin American Economic Issues”

- 2004 Conference on “Doing Business in a Changing Latin America,” CIBER, School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presentation on “Latin America: Current Economic Situation”
- 2002 Conference on “Managing Risk in Latin American Economies,” CIBER, School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presentation on “Economic Instability in Latin America”
- 1996 Conference on “Business Opportunities in Argentina, Brazil and Chile,” Management Institute, School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presentation on “Argentina, Brazil and Chile”
- 1997 Promega Corporation, Madison, Wisconsin. Presentation on “Mercosur and the Opening of Latin America”.

### **CAMPUS COMMITTEES**

- 2019-22 Tinker-Nave Committee, LACIS (Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies)
- 2006-23 Faculty Appeals Committee (College of Letters and Science)
- 2005 -23 Summer Field Research Committee LACIS (Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies)
- 2006 -14 Campus Diversity and Climate Committee
- 2009 - 13 Academic Planning Council (College of Letters and Science)

### **INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT**

- Goya (Argentina) 2015:
  - Worked with Municipal Government and AGENPRO (Regional Economic Development Agency- Santa Lucia River Basin) to produce a GIS based report on Socioeconomic Conditions in Goya
  - Technical Support for the project was provided by the following partners: Milwaukee GIS Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison GIS Center, students and faculty from Economics and Soils
  - Institutional and Financial Support from University of Wisconsin-Madison International Division and LACIS
- Jujuy (Argentina): Women Health/ Low income settings business models: 2007-2010
  - Worked with Sistema Ser (low cost health provider focusing in women health) improving their business model, increasing their international exposure and negotiating cooperation agreements
  - Nominated Sistema Ser for the 2008 United Nations Development Program Business and Development Award. The organization was selected as one of the [10 Award Recipients](#)

- Negotiated cooperation (financial/mentoring) between Sistema Ser and [LGT Venture Philanthropy](#) (2008-2010)
  - Conducted a Health/Socioeconomic survey of 300 women in the Jujuy area with funding from UW-Madison Center for International Business Education (2007)
- Attended Global Health and Innovation Conference, Unite For Sight, Yale University, 2010
- Attended World Bank Latin American Regional Workshop on Access to Insurance by the Poor, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), 2007

