

# **Brenda Denise Dorpalen**

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## **Education**

- Second semester, 2010-present: Degree in Economics, University of Buenos Aires. Average: 9, 04. Total approved courses: 29 over 33.
- First semester, 2010-first semester 2014: Degree in Sociology, University of Buenos Aires. Average: 9, 00. Total approved courses: 10 over 31.
- 2005-2009: Institute St. Catherine 's Moorlands, High School with a major in Arts and Sciences.
- December 2009: International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBO).

## **Prizes**

- October, 2012: Second Prize, Annual Prize for Economic Research 2012 Dr. Raúl Prebisch in the category undergraduate students, given by the Argentine Republic Central Bank at the Money and Banking Conference, Buenos Aires.
- May, 2010: Special Mention for obtaining 40/45 points in the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB).

## **Scholarships**

- February, 2015-present: UBACyT scholarship for research, University of Buenos Aires. Title of the research project: The Impact of minimum wages and income transfers in women 's employment and earnings. Director: Dr. Fernando Groisman.
- December, 2013: Academic Merit Scholarship from Santander Río Bank.
- 2011: Annual Scholarship to study English at International House.

## **Professional Experience**

- July, 2014-December, 2014: Research Assistant at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), United Nations Organization (ONU).

Job description:

- *Elaboration of reports about Argentina's macroeconomic situation*
- *Application of Sraffian model to Argentina's fiscal policy*
- *Preparation of internal documents for research projects on different economic topics such as the Dutch disease, the causes of inflation and the effects of fiscal policy on economic growth.*
- *Analyses of the possible impact produced by the enactment of recent laws.*
- *Study of the methodology used by international and public organizations to create socio-economic indicators.*
- *Bibliographic revision for research purposes.*
- *Update of databases.*

## **Languages**

- English: English High Level (A2) - International Baccalaureate.
- French: DELF B2 (Diploma in French Language Studies).

## **Informatic Tools**

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel y Power Point) and Internet.
- Econometric Program Stata.

## **Conferences and seminars**

- November 13, 2014: Assistance to the seminar "Productive Structure and Territory in the actual Argentina" organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).
- October 1-3, 2014: Assistance to the seminar "Argentina's productive structure. Recent evolution and perspectives".
- September 22-26, 2014: Exponent of the paper "The macropolitical and micropolitical dimensions of money" at the IX Conference on Social Studies of Economics-The social dimension of economic processes and objects.
- September, 2014-November 2014: Assistance to a workshop on academic writing, given by Dr. Silvia Ramírez Gelbes.
- November 6-8, 2013: Assistance to the XIX Conference on Epistemology of Economic Sciences.
- October 7-11, 2013: Assistance to the VII International Conference on Economics and Management.
- August 1-4, 2012: Assistance to the Second Forum of Sociology organized by the International Sociological Association (ISA).