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[Diego Bufquin](#), professor of practice and director of Freeman's hospitality management and entrepreneurship certificate program, was interviewed by the [Los Angeles Times](#) for a story on the impact of rising jet fuel prices on air travel.

“Whenever there’s a surge in oil prices, the airlines end up passing that to the consumers immediately,” said Diego Bufquin, director of hospitality management and entrepreneurship at Tulane University. “It doesn’t take a long time.”

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