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Academic Positions	Assistant Professor, University of Chile, Department of Economics	2024–
Education	Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University Committee: Giorgio Primiceri (co-chair), Georgy Egorov (co-chair), Lawrence Christiano M.Sc. in Economics (highest honors), University of Chile B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering (highest honors), University of Chile	2019–2024 2014 2014
Research Interests	Macroeconomics, Political Economy	
Teaching Experience	Lecturer, Undergraduate, University of Chile Macroeconomics I	2025
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Northwestern University Political Economics, Bruno Strulovici Macroeconomics, Robert Gordon, Giorgio Primiceri, Larry Christiano Introduction to Macroeconomics	2023 2021, 2022 2020, 2021
	Teaching Assistant, Graduate, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile Heterogeneous Agents in Macroeconomics	2017, 2018
	Teaching Assistant, Graduate, University of Chile Heterogeneous Agents in Macroeconomics Labor Economics Econometrics	2016, 2017 2014 2013, 2014
	Lecturer, Graduate, Diego Portales University Empirical Industrial Organization, Master in Economics	2014
	Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, University of Chile Industrial Organization Macroeconomics Microeconomics Introduction to Calculus	2013 2013 2011 2010
Other Employment	Research Assistant, Professor Silvia Vannutelli, Northwestern University Research Assistant, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Chile	2024 2014–2019
Professional Activities	<i>Seminar and Conference Presentations</i> 2025 (scheduled): XXI Ridge Political Economy Workshop, 2025 RCEA International Conference in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance (ICEEF2025), XXVII Workshop in	

International Economics and Finance.

2024: 23rd Annual Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Annual Workshop Millennium Nucleus on the Evolution of Work (MNEW), Latin American and Caribbean Conference (LACEA), the Chilean Economic Society (SECHI), seminars at Northwestern University, the Kellogg School of Management, University of Chile, and Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

2023: Strategy Department Brown Bag Talks, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Macro Lunch seminar.

2022: Northwestern University Macro Lunch seminar.

2021: Northwestern University Macro Lunch seminar.

2017: Latin American and Caribbean Conference (LACEA), Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society (SECHI), Seminar of the Central Bank of Chile, Mini-Workshop on Industrial Organization & Economic Theory, Complex Engineering Systems Institute (ISCI).

2016: Seminar of the Central Bank of Chile, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society (SECHI), Mini-Workshop on Industrial Organization & Economic Theory, Complex Engineering Systems Institute (ISCI).

2015: Seminar of the Central Bank of Chile, Annual Meeting of the Chilean Economic Society (SECHI).

2014: Seminar of the Central Bank of Chile, Mini-Workshop on Industrial Organization & Economic Theory, Complex Engineering Systems Institute (ISCI)

Editorial Service

Assistant Editor of the Journal of Economía Chilena (The Chilean Economy)	2018
Editor of the Working Papers of the Central Bank of Chile	2015-2017
Editor of the Economic Policy Papers of the Central Bank of Chile	2015-2017
Editor of the Studies in Economics Statistics of the Central Bank of Chile	2015-2017

Fellowships & Awards

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University	2022-2023
Northwestern University Fellowship	2019-2023
Research Grant. Complex Engineering Systems Institute (ISCI), University of Chile	2014
Scholarship for Master's Degree. National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT), Government of Chile	2013-2014

Publications

Wealth Inequality and the Political Economy of Financial and Labour Regulations ([link](#)) with Ronald Fischer

Journal of Public Economics, 204, 2021, 104553

The Inequality-Credit Nexus ([link](#))

with Ronald Fischer and Patricio Valenzuela

Journal of International Money and Finance, 91, 2019, pp. 105-125

Working Papers

The Evolution of the Welfare State (JMP) ([pdf](#))

The Political Economy of Labor Policy (*submitted*) ([pdf](#))

The Regressive Effects of Worker Protection: The Role of Financial Constraints (*submitted*) ([pdf](#))

Work in Progress

The Political Economy of Health

Policy-Making: Disentangling Politics from Economics

Welfare Analysis: Unraveling the Role of Transition Dynamics in Heterogeneous Agent Models with Matias Bayas-Erazo

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (native), Portuguese (fluent)

Programming

Matlab, Fortran, Julia, Stata