# Francisco Ignacio Fuentes Toro

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#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Theoretical Microeconomics, Mechanism design, Game theory, Auctions, Information design, Big data, Demand estimation.

#### **EDUCATION**

**MA in Economics** 2022 - 2023

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile GPA: 6/7 (Rank 4<sup>th</sup> of 24)

**BA in Economics** 2018 - 2021

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

Computer Science certification 2018 - 2021

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

**EXPERIENCE** 

University of California Berkeley, Michigan State University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago | Research Assistant 2024

- · Working with Diego Jiménez, Nano Barahona, and Enrique Seira.
- Research in demand estimation, BLP models.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile | Research Assistant

2023

GPA: 6.2/7

GPA: 5.7/7 (Rank  $29^{th}$  of 510)

- · Working with Nicolás Figueroa and Tibor Heumann.
- Research in dynamic mechanism design with limited commitment.

### Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile | Research Assistant

2022

- · Working with Nicolás Figueroa.
- · Research in asymmetrical auctions and regulatory policy.

#### Sura Chile | internship

2022

- · Working on the user's personal web for SURA financial Assets.
- Scrum and Agile methodologies to adapt our efforts and provide the best service.

#### **HONORS & ACCOLADES**

### Talent and inclusion Scholarship | Santiago, Chile

2023

Master program financial support

### Cristóbal Conde Scholarship, Friends of Catholic University in Chile, Inc. | Santiago, Chile

2020

• Undergraduate program financial support

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile | Teacher Assistant

2019 - 2023

- Teaching, Department of Economy and Business sciences.
- Macroeconomics I, Introduction to Microeconomics, Applied mathematics in Economics, Theoretical Microeconomics III.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## Signaling through tests | Research Assistant

2023

- The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 92, 25-34.
- Main objective: Creation and optimization of a multiple variable bisection program in Matlab.
- · Secondary objectives: Design of figures and appendix in Latex.

#### **SKILLS**

#### Computer and Data science experience

Advanced skills with Matlab, Python, Stata, R, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, PostgresSQL, JavaScript, React.

#### Languages |

- · Native Spanish
- · Intermediate English

## REFERENCES

## Camilo Pérez Nuñez (Senior Economist Central Bank of Chile) |

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## Stephen Blackburn (Senior Economist Butelmann Consultores) |

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## Nicolás Figueroa (Ph.D. Minnesota University) |

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